

# HEROES ALL!



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A compendium of the names and official citations of the soldiers and citizens of the United States and of her Allies who were decorated by the American Government for exceptional heroism and conspicuous service above and beyond the call of duty in the war with Germany, 1917-1919

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## DEDICATION

**T**O those men and women  
whose noble deeds and  
meritorious acts are recorded  
in these pages, this book is  
respectfully dedicated.





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THE United States entered the war upon a different footing from every other nation except our associates on this side of the sea. We entered it, not because our material interests were directly threatened or because any special treaty obligation to which we were parties had been violated but only because we saw the supremacy, and even the validity, of right everywhere put in jeopardy and free government likely to be everywhere imperiled by the intolerable aggression of a power which respected neither right nor obligation and whose very system of government flouted the rights of the citizen as against the autocratic authority of his governors.

The hopes of the nations allied against the Central Powers were at a very low ebb when our soldiers began to pour across the sea. There was everywhere amongst them, except in their stoutest spirits, a sombre foreboding of disaster. Anxious men and women, leading spirits of France attended the celebration of the Fourth of July last year (1918) in Paris out of generous courtesy, with no heart for festivity, no zest for hope. But they came away with something new at their hearts. The mere sight of our men, of their vigor, of the confidence that showed itself in every movement of their stalwart figures and every turn of their swinging march, in their steady comprehending eyes and easy discipline, in the indomitable air that added spirit to everything they did, made everyone who saw them that memorable day realize that something had happened that was much more than a mere incident in the fighting, something very different from the mere arrival of fresh troops.

A great moral force had flung itself into the struggle. The fine physical force of those spirited men spoke of something more than bodily vigour. They carried the great ideals of a free people at their hearts and with that vision they were unconquerable. Their very presence brought reassurance; their fighting made victory certain.

They were recognized as crusaders, and as their thousands swelled to millions their strength was seen to mean salvation. And they were fit men to carry such a hope and make good the assurance it forecast. Finer men never went into battle; and their officers were worthy of them. They were the sort of men America would wish to be represented by, the sort of men every American would wish to claim as fellowcountrymen and comrades in a great cause.

They were terrible in battle, and gentle and helpful out of it, remembering the mothers and the sisters, the wives and the little children at home. They were free men under arms, not forgetting their ideals of duty in the midst of tasks of violence. I am proud to have had the privilege of being associated with them and of calling myself their leader.

*Washington, D. C.,  
July 10, 1919.*

WOODROW WILSON,  
*Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.*





T will be a long time before we have completely gathered up the fruits of the great struggle in which our several countries have been engaged. It will be a longer time before we fully realize the part played in that great struggle by men and women—military men and civilians; that day is going to add to the romance of this great war. When the story is finally written, when we know all the details of the way in which the civilized peoples of four great nations, merging every selfish and self-centered interest, devoted themselves with unanimity and zeal to the accomplishment of a great and unselfish international humanitarian purpose, there will be scattered throughout the world men and women wearing medals and decorations of one sort and another.

Some of them will have been won on the field of battle, some of them won at the nursing stations perhaps under shell fire—those indicating valor and a willingness to sacrifice life itself, and others indicative of equally intensive devotion of talent and time and purpose, away from the field of battle, but in places no less necessary to be characterized by complete devotion than on the battle field itself.

The soldier at the front is supported by a long line of people which runs back through the various courses of military cooperation and into civilian pursuits, perhaps to the very farm or mine from which the sustenance and the raw materials for the armies are drawn, and there must be the same devotion at the end of that line that there is at the head of it if the man at the head of the line—the actual combat soldier—is to be properly supported and properly sustained.

So that when this great romance is filled in, the details will be fascinating. They will tell of willingness to sacrifice oneself and one's interests, and the devotion of high talents of soldier and civilian alike to the accomplishment of a national purpose. Not all of the people who made sacrifices and showed devotion will have medals—the number is so great and the fallibility of the human judgment is necessarily so limited that it is only possible to pick out the conspicuous cases of gallantry and meritorious services. It is a comfortable thing to be able to think that there will be a substantial company of men and women who will have a physical and visible emblem to wear—a medal or a cross—which will show that the Government, which represents the people, expressed the popular judgment and expressed the popular gratitude by seeking to find those whose services were conspicuous and giving them a decoration which, whenever and wherever seen, will memorialize both their individual services and the splendid services of the people as a whole.

The first medal which the American Army is able to give is, of course, the Congressional Medal of Honor, which has long been recognized as a valor medal, and is given under the sanction of a very explicit statute of Congress. This war has developed two additions to that medal—the Dis-

tinguished Service Cross which is another valor medal, and the Distinguished Service Medal which is a conspicuous service medal. I have been called upon a great number of times to award medals of those kinds to persons whose services were conspicuous and valuable. They are not limited to the soldiers or citizens of our own country, they include, and we are happy to have them include, officers and civilians of the allied and associated powers with whom we waged this contest.

NEWTON D. BAKER,  
*Secretary of War.*

*Washington, D. C.*  
*November 7, 1919.*

# Introduction

*BETWEEN the covers of this book have been recorded the names and official citations of the soldiers and citizens of the United States and of the Allies upon whom were bestowed the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal—the three great military decorations of the American Government—for extraordinary heroism in action and meritorious service in the line of duty.*

*Behind the simple and meagre accounts of their deeds, there courses the full, stirring story of America's participation in the war with Germany—her stern purpose, her unswerving spirit and the magnificent achievements of her arms as the champion of right and justice. In them another glorious chapter has been written into America's brilliant history.*

*The deeds of these men and women themselves exemplify the noble ideals and high resolve to which this nation was dedicated in the great struggle. They breathe the generous spirit of sacrifice without thought of self, the heroic devotion to duty and the indomitable and persevering courage with which all of her sons fought and served and triumphed.*

*The world will never forget your gallant acts. They will endure forever as an inspiration to all mankind. And for those who laid down their lives that freedom and humanity might survive, there is a greater glory far above the power of man to give. They are immortal.*

*The medals you wear have little intrinsic worth but as tokens of tasks well done and as symbols of the honor, gratitude and reverence your country cherishes for you, they are beyond mere treasure.—Editor.*



THE United States Government has three military honors with which it rewards its soldiers and citizens who serve with marked distinction in time of war. They are the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. The Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross are awarded for valor; the Distinguished Service Medal for conspicuous service in a position of great trust and responsibility.

Tradition has it that the custom of decorating war heroes originated with the Chinese many centuries before the advent of Christianity, but the practice did not become popular until late in the Middle Ages when the armies of England wore badges after the decline of armor and before the use of distinctive uniforms. Even this, undoubtedly, was an outgrowth of the custom of ladies of the court in the days of armor of conferring favors upon their favorite knights. Be that as it may, the custom has since been universally adopted and now each country vies with the other in the honors and glory it can shower on its heroes.

The first war medal of which history has a record was struck in honor of the British Navy. It was ordered by Queen Elizabeth. Charles I struck the first military medal while the first occasion on which a whole army was decorated was in commemoration of the Battle of Dunbar. Other medals



awarded when the vogue was in its incipiency were: the medal awarded LaHogue by William and Mary which presumably was the first naval campaign decoration; the Culloden Medal which was the earliest to be provided with a ribbon of special pattern; the gold Peninsular Medals which bore the first bars; the Waterloo Medal, and the Mutiny Medal which was the first military medal bestowed upon a civilian for military assistance.

In this country the custom dates back to the Revolution. Our first medals were ordered by Congress upon the recommendation of General Washington and were conferred upon John Paulding, David Williams and Jacob VanWart, the captors of Major Andre, the British spy. The medals were of silver and were struck in a beautiful although not elaborate design. The face bore the one word, Fidelity, while on the reverse side was the legend, Vincit Amor Patriae, "the love of country conquers."

Other gallant deeds of the Revolution did not go unrequited. In recognition of them Congress ordered appropriate medals struck. They were awarded to both the army and the navy and were usually of silver although they were sometimes cast in gold where the recipient had performed a particularly meritorious act. These medals, however, were not to be worn and it was not until December 21, 1861, that Congress authorized the first medal for decorative purposes generally.

Like Great Britain's, our first medal was struck in honor of the Navy. This was the Navy Medal of Honor. It was not until seven months afterward that the Army Medal of Honor was authorized. Originally, the law governing the issuance of the medals provided that they were to be conferred only upon non-commissioned officers and enlisted men for deeds of extraordinary heroism, but popular agitation resulted in the removal of this restriction two years later and commissioned officers were made eligible to the decorations although the requirements were in nowise altered. At the same time the provision designating them as Civil War Medals strictly was eliminated.

Being the first it was only natural that the Medal of Honor should become the foremost American military decoration. At first it was fashioned after the Navy Medal of Honor, the clasp and ribbon alone being different, but in 1904, the medal was changed to its present form at the suggestion of Major General George Lewis Gillespie and all resemblance to the Navy decoration removed outside the similarity in ribbons.

Unfortunately, sufficient discrimination was not always exercised in the early awards of the Medal of Honor and as a consequence a few fell into undeserving hands. This lamentable feature tended to detract from its value, but in the war with Germany this fault was corrected and the medal's prestige was restored. The circumstances under which the Medal of Honor was to be granted were rigidly proscribed by the War Department and the fact that but seventy-eight Americans of the two million and more who served in the American Expeditionary Forces received it speaks

eloquently for the high standards that are now set upon it and how tremendously it is prized.

The war with Germany gave us our two other military decorations—the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. Congress established them in the Army Appropriation act of July, 1918. In the act the President was authorized to present the Distinguished Service Cross to any person who while serving with the Army of the United States since the sixth day of April, 1917, or who shall thereafter distinguish himself or herself by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

Textually, the provisions in the Act establishing the Distinguished Service Medal are the same with the exception of the deed for which it is awarded, it being stipulated that the medal shall be granted to those—either a man or a woman—who distinguish themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility. Although the law practically precludes the possibility of an enlisted man winning a Distinguished Service Medal in the future, it contains a provision conferring it upon enlisted men to whom the Certificate of Merit had been awarded prior to the passage of the Act. A great many of these Certificates were issued in the Mexican war and the war with Spain.

The high premium on the nation's decorations was further enhanced by the ruling of Congress that only one Congressional Medal of Honor, one Distinguished Service Cross or one Distinguished Service Medal can be issued to any one person. Where the recipient performed additional acts justifying the award of a medal of the same class the President was authorized to award a bar or other suitable device to be worn as he directed. In the case of the Distinguished Service Cross a bronze oak leaf was selected. The leaf is worn on the ribbon of the medal. No additional insignia was selected for the other medals.

After Congress had established the decorations and had stated generally the character of the acts they were to reward, it necessarily remained for the President to define specifically the conditions under which they were to be awarded. This task he assigned to the Secretary of War, Mr. Newton D. Baker, and the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces, General John Joseph Pershing, in whom he also invested the power of granting the decorations in his name and that of Congress. At this point, it might be said that the Medal of Honor is granted in the name of Congress and Congress finally must sanction all recommendations for it while the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal are conferred in the name of the President.

At the General Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces which were at Chaumont, France, two boards of award were subsequently created, one to pass on the citations for the medals of valor, the Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross, and the other to sit in judg-

ment on the recommendations for the Distinguished Service Medal. The personnel of each board was changed constantly so that there could be no question of its integrity or the justice of its decisions.

No restriction was placed on the award of the three medals to a single person save the stipulation that it must be for different acts. It is noteworthy, however, that the war did not record an instance of one man winning all three of the decorations although there were frequent cases where a man was awarded two. Where a man was decorated with a medal and it was afterwards found that his deed merited a higher reward, it was the custom of the board to immediately recall the first award and grant the higher decoration.

The board of award for the valor medals was repeatedly called on to exercise its prerogative in this respect in making awards of the Medal of Honor. In fact a Distinguished Service Cross in most cases had been previously granted to the man who it was later found was entitled to greater recognition. When the Medal of Honor was awarded in consequence, the Distinguished Service Cross was, of course, recalled, although this action did not prevent the recipient from winning this decoration again for a different deed.

The American military decorations rank with the highest in the world. There is none greater, perhaps, than our Medal of Honor. Our Distinguished Service Cross takes its place with the celebrated Victoria Cross of Great Britain which has been conceded to be the highest decoration for valor in the world while our Distinguished Service Medal is the equal of any foreign medal of its class.

Another feature which gives our decorations increased individuality is their number. With three we have fewer than any other nation in the world. While our government created two new medals in the war with Germany, Great Britain established four and other nations were equally as generous and oftentimes more so in showing their appreciation of their war heroes. The new medals of Great Britain were the Distinguished Service Cross for commissioned naval officers of junior grade; the Distinguished Service Medal for the rank and file in the Marines and the men of chief petty-officer rank and less in the Navy; the Military Cross, and the Military Medal for non-commissioned officers and women.

The Military Medal is next to the Victoria Cross which takes precedence over all other British decorations. The Cross was instituted by Royal Warrant in January, 1856, and is truly the national order of Great Britain. The earlier copies of the Cross were cast from cannon captured from the Russians in the Crimea, and the late ones from guns taken from the Germans. A man on whom the Victoria Cross has been bestowed is accorded the privilege of placing the initials "V. C." after his name which he will modestly tell the uninitiated mean "Very Careless."



The very ideals and traditions on which the United States is founded are reflected in our decorations. The Medal of Honor and the Distinguished Service Cross can be won by a "buck" private or the highest officer. No fine distinctions are drawn. The Distinguished Service Medal is obviously a medal of a different class. It is primarily for civilians and officers whose service to their country is less conspicuous but no less necessary. On the other hand, foreign nations as a rule have provided different medals for soldiers of one rank and those of another and neither is eligible to the other.

Next to our own decorations, Americans are probably more familiar with those of France than of any other nation for thousands Americans are today wearing the medals conferred upon them by our sturdy sister Republic on whose soil they repelled the common foe. The renowned French decoration is the Legion of Honor. The Legion of Honor was suggested in the Estates-General in 1789 and inaugurated by Napoleon at the Invalides in July, 1804, on the fifteenth anniversary of the fall of the Bastille. It has five classes and is awarded for gallant and meritorious conduct. Several high American officers were fortunate enough to win it in the war with Germany.

La Medaille Militaire, the next in order of the French decorations, was established by Prince Louis Napoleon in 1852. It is a valor medal and is given to non-commissioned officers and marines. A unique feature of the late war was that La Medaille Militaire was awarded to the commander-in-chief of the French army but to no other commissioned officer. Marechal Joffre received it. Thus the humblest poilu shared honors with his great commander.

La Croix de Guerre is the French decoration with which we are most familiar. France bestowed it on Americans with a lavish hand in the war. It was inaugurated in April, 1915. The medal itself is of Florentine bronze. It was awarded to all those who were cited by Order of the Day. If the soldier's deed was considered of extraordinary merit his captain recommended a citation for him from the Colonel of the regiment. Approving the Colonel in turn requested a citation of his superior officers which if granted gave to the soldier for the same act a bronze palm to be worn on the ribbon of the Cross. When a soldier was cited by the Corps d'armee he was awarded a gold star and by the Brigade or Regiment a bronze star which also are worn on the ribbon. After a soldier had been awarded five palms for separate acts of bravery he was given a silver palm, and upon receiving a sixth citation he was entitled to wear a bronze palm under the silver palm on the ribbon of the Cross.

La Medaille des Epidemes is another French medal commemorative of the war with Germany. As its name implies it was awarded to the sanitary personnel and it also was bestowed on surgeons and nurses for heroic service in the care of the wounded.



Italy has five great decorations. They are the Supreme Order of the Annunziata which, incidentally, is not a military order; the order of St. Maurice and St. Lazare, the Military Order of the Savoy, the Order of the Crown of Italy and the Military Medal of Valor which corresponds with the French Croix de Guerre. This last decoration was bestowed by Italy on many Americans who fought with the Italian armies against Austria.

The national order of Italy is the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazare which was created in 1434. It has since been divided into five classes resembling the French Legion of Honor in this respect. Officers who have reached the rank of lieutenant-general only are eligible to it. Victor Emmanuel I. founded the Military Order of the Savoy in 1815. It is awarded to non-commissioned officers and enlisted men as well as officers. The Order of the Crown was established in 1868 by Victor Emmanuel II. in consecration of the annexation of Venetia. It is bestowed upon Italians and foreigners who render a special service to the nation.

Before the German invasion, Belgium had seven decorations, an unusual number considering her size. To this number she added the Belgian Cross of War in 1915. This Cross is modelled after the French Croix de Guerre in that it is merited only by a citation in army orders. The national order of the nation is the Order of Leopold which was instituted in 1832 by Leopold I. It is conferred only upon officers of high rank for very exceptional services.

Relatively, it has been only recently that Japan has adopted the use of decorations. The national Japanese Order is the Order of the Rising Sun. Eight classes comprise it: The first six are awarded to officers and the last two to officers and enlisted men. The highest military medal of Japan is the Gold Kite with which bravery in battle on land and sea is rewarded. Recipients of this decoration also receive a pension. Other Japanese decorations are the Red Cross Medal, the Order of the Sacred Treasure and the Order of the Sacred Crown.

Before the war special acts of Congress were necessary to permit American officials and soldiers to accept foreign decorations as the Constitution itself contains an inhibition against this practice reading: "No title of nobility shall be granted by the United States, and no person holding any office of profit or trust under them shall, without the consent of Congress, accept of any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from any king, prince or foreign state." It has been the custom of Congress to comply strictly with the law and as a result most of the medals bestowed upon Americans by foreign powers now repose in the vaults of the State Department. This restriction, however, was set aside in the war with Germany and permission was granted Americans to receive and wear the decorations conferred upon them abroad.

## MEDAL OF HONOR

BY direction of the President, and in the name of Congress the following officers and men of the United States Army have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for the acts of gallantry after each man's name:

**ADKINSON, JOSEPH B. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 119 Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When murderous machine gun fire at a range of fifty yards had made it impossible for his platoon to advance, and had caused the platoon to take cover, Sergt. Adkinson alone, with the greatest intrepidity, rushed across the fifty yards of open ground directly into the face of the hostile machine gun, kicked the gun from the parapet into the enemy trench, and at the point of the bayonet, captured the three men manning the gun. The gallantry and quick decision of this soldier enabled the platoon to resume its advance. Home address, Mrs. A. G. Adkinson, mother, Atoka, Tenn.

**ALEX, JAKE . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 131 Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. At a critical point in the action, when all the officers with his platoon had become casualties, Corp. Alex took command of the platoon and led it forward until the advance was stopped by the fire from a machine gun nest. He then advanced alone for about thirty yards in the face of intense fire and attacked the nest. With his bayonet he killed five of the enemy, and when it was broken used the butt end of his rifle, capturing fifteen prisoners. Home address, Anthonie Alex, brother, 4350 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ALLWORTH, EDWARD C. . . . . Captain**

60th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Clerly-le-Petit, France, November 5, 1918. While his company was crossing the Meuse River and canal at a bridgehead opposite Clerly-le-Petit, the bridge over the canal was destroyed by shell fire and Capt. Allworth's command became separated, part of it being on the east bank of the canal and the remainder on the west bank. Seeing his advance units making slow headway up the steep slope ahead, this officer mounted the canal bank and called for his men to follow. Plunging in, he swam across the canal under fire from the enemy, followed by his men. Inspiring his men by his example of gallantry, he led them up the slope, joining his hard pressed platoons in front. By his personal leadership he forced the enemy back for more than a kilometer, overcoming machine gun nests and capturing a hundred prisoners, whose number exceeded that of the men in his command. The exceptional courage and leadership displayed by Capt. Allworth made possible the re-establishment of a bridgehead over the canal and the successful advance of other troops. Home address, Mrs. A. A. Allworth, mother, Crawford, Wash.

**ANDERSON, JOHANNES S. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company B, 132nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While his company was being held up by intense artillery and machine gun fire, Sergt. Anderson, without aid, voluntarily left the company and worked his way to the rear of the nest that was offering the most stubborn resistance. His advance was made through an open area, and under constant hostile fire, but the mission was successfully accomplished and Sergt. Anderson not only silenced the gun and captured it, but also

brought back with him 23 prisoners. Home address, John Carlson, friend, 4854 West Ferdinand Street, Chicago, Ill.

**BARGER, CHARLES D. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 354th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Bois de Bantheville, France, Oct. 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land and were unable to return, Private Barger and another stretcher-bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips five hundred yards beyond our lines, under constant machine gun fire and rescued two wounded officers. Home address, Henry S. McFaren, uncle, R. F. D. No. 1, Stotts City, Mo.

**BARKELEY, DAVID B. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 356th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Pouilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Private Barkeley, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained his information, he again entered the water for his return, but before his goal was reached, he was seized with cramps and drowned. Next of kin, Mrs. Antonia Barkeley, 1121 East Quincy Street, San Antonio, Tex.

**BARKLEY, JOHN L. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 4th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Cunel, France, October 7, 1918. Private Barkley, who was stationed in an observation post half a kilometer from the German line, on his own initiative, repaired a captured enemy machine gun and mounted it in a disabled French Tank near his post. Shortly afterward, when the enemy launched a counter-attack against our forces, Private Barkley got into the tank, waited under the hostile barrage until the enemy line was abreast of him and then opened fire, completely breaking up the counter-attack and killing and wounding a large number of the enemy. Five minutes later an enemy seventy-seven millimeter gun opened fire on the tank point blank. One shell struck the driver wheel of the tank, but this soldier nevertheless remained in the tank and after the barrage ceased, broke up a second enemy counter-attack, thereby enabling our forces to gain and hold Hill 253. Home address, Mrs. Leona Barkley, mother, Blairstown, Mo.

**BART, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company C, 9th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Medeah Farm, France, October 3, 1918. Private Bart, being on duty as a company runner, when the advance was held up by machine gun fire, voluntarily picked up an automatic rifle, ran out ahead of the line and silenced a hostile machine gun nest, killing the German gunners. The advance then continued and, when it was again hindered shortly afterward by another machine gun nest, this courageous soldier repeated his bold exploit by putting the second machine gun out of action. Home address,



Michael Land, friend, 428 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

**BLACKWELL, ROBERT L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 119th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Saint Souplet, France, October 11, 1918. When his platoon was almost surrounded by the enemy, and his platoon commander asked for volunteers to carry a message calling for reinforcements, Private Blackwell volunteered for this mission, well knowing the extreme danger connected with it. In attempting to get thru the heavy shell and machine gun fire this gallant soldier was killed. Next of kin, James B. Blackwell, father, Hurdle Mill, N. C.

**CALL, DONALD M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Tank Corps. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action near Varennes, France, Sept. 26, 1918. During an operation against enemy machine-gun nests west of Varennes, Lieut. Call (then a Corporal) was in a tank with an officer, when half the turret was knocked off by a direct artillery hit. Choked by gas from the high-explosive shell he left the tank and took cover in a shell hole 30 yards away. Seeing that the officer did not follow, and thinking that he might be alive, Lieut. Call returned to the tank under intense machine-gun and shell fire and carried the officer over a mile under machine-gun fire and sniper fire to safety. Home address, Edward P. Call, father, 32 Broadway, New York City.

**CHILES, MARCELLUS H. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 356 Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with enemy near LeChampy Bas, France, November 3, 1918. When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine-gun fire from the front and left flank, Capt. Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier, and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream, waist deep, in the face of the machine-gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated, he made complete arrangement for turning over his command to the next senior officer; and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership, his battalion reached its objective. Capt. Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital. Next of kin, John Horne Chiles, 2815 West 37th Avenue, Denver, Colo.

**COLYER, WILBUR E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, First Engineers. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Volunteering with two other soldiers to locate machine-gun nests, Sergt. Colyer advanced on the hostile positions to a point where he was half surrounded by the nests, which were in ambush. He killed the gunner of one gun with a captured German grenade and then turned this gun on the other nests, silencing all of them before he returned to his platoon. He was later killed in action. Next of kin, William H. Colyer, father, 202 Helen Avenue, South Ozone, Long Island, N. Y.

**COSTIN, HENRY G. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 115th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. When the advance of his platoon had been held up by machine-gun fire and a request was made for an automatic-rifle team to charge the nest, Private Costin was the first to volunteer. Advancing with

his team, under terrific fire of enemy artillery, machine guns and trench mortars, he continued after all his comrades had become casualties, and he himself had been seriously wounded. His act resulted in the capture of about 100 prisoners and several machine guns. He succumbed from the effects of his wounds shortly after the accomplishment of his heroic deed. Next of kin, Mrs. Hython Costin, wife, 615 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, Va.

**CUKELA, LOUIS . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Villers-Cotterets, France, July 18, 1918. When his company, advancing through a wood, met with strong resistance from an enemy strong point, Lieut. Cukela (then a sergeant) crawled out from the flank and made his way toward the German lines in the face of heavy fire, disregarding the warnings of his comrades. He succeeded in getting behind the enemy position and rushed a machine-gun emplacement killing or driving off the crew with his bayonet. With German hand grenades he then bombed out the remaining portion of the strong point, capturing four men and two damaged machine guns. Home address, Minneapolis, Minn.

**DILBOY, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 103rd Infantry. For gallantry and intrepidity in action above and beyond the call of duty near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from 100 yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but, failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed through a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within 25 yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee and with several bullet holes in his body. With courage undaunted he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew. Next of kin, Antone Dilboy, father, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

**DOZIER, JAMES C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company G, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. In command of two platoons Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he disposed his men in the best cover available, and with a soldier continued forward to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol and a little later captured a number of Germans, who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby. Home address, John H. Dozier, father, 524 Annafreel Street, Rockhill, S. C.

**EGGARS, ALAN LOUIS . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near La Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Eggars, Sergt. John G. Latham, and Corp. Thos. E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench

mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in a sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Eggers and Sergt. Latham then returned to the tank in face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Home address, John H. Eggers, father, 153 Summit Avenue, Summit, N. J.

**ELLIS, MICHAEL B.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 28th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. During the entire day's engagement he operated far in advance of the first wave of his company, voluntarily undertaking most dangerous missions and single-handed attacking and reducing machine-gun nests. Flanking one emplacement, he killed two of the enemy with rifle fire, and captured 17 others. Later, he single-handed advanced under heavy fire and captured 27 persons, including two officers, and 6 machine guns, which had been holding up the advance of the company. The captured officers indicated the locations of 4 other machine guns; he in turn captured these, together with their crews, at all times showing marked heroism and fearlessness. Home address, John J. Ellis, father, 628 Collinsville Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

**FORREST, ARTHUR J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 354th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the advance of his company was stopped by bursts of fire from a nest of six enemy machine guns, without being discovered, he worked his way single-handed to a point within fifty yards of the machine-gun nest. Charging single-handed, he drove out the enemy in disorder, thereby protecting the advance platoon from annihilating fire, and permitting the resumption of the advance of his company. Home address, William Forrest, father, 112 South Maple Street, Hannibal, Mo.

**FOSTER, GAREY EVANS** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by violent machine-gun fire from a sunken road, Sergt. Foster with an officer went forward to attack the hostile machine-gun nests. The officer was wounded, but Sergt. Foster continued on alone in the face of heavy fire and by effective use of hand grenades and his pistol, killed several of the enemy and captured eighteen. Home address, N. C. Foster, Inman, S. C.

**FUNK, JESSE N.** . . . . . Private

Company L, 354th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Bois de Bantheville, France, October 31, 1918. Learning that two daylight patrols had been caught out in No Man's Land, and were unable to return, Private Funk and another stretcher bearer, upon their own initiative, made two trips five hundred yards beyond our lines, under constant machine-gun fire and rescued two wounded officers. Home address, Martin Funk, father, Calhan, Colo.

**FURLONG, HAROLD A.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

353rd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in

action with the enemy near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine-gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong, moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine-gun nests out of action and driving twenty German prisoners into our lines. Home address, Arthur D. Furlong, father, 2950 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

**GAFFNEY, FRANK** . . . . . Private

Company G, 108th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Gaffney, an automatic rifleman, pushing forward alone with his gun, after all the other members of his squad had been killed, discovered several Germans placing a heavy machine gun in position. He killed the crew, captured the gun, bombed several dugouts, and, after killing four more of the enemy with his pistol, held the position until reinforcements came up, when eighty prisoners were captured. Home address, Wilber Gaffney, father, Capel Street, Lockport, N. Y.

**GREGORY, EARL D.** . . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 116th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Bois de Consenvoye, north of Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. With the remark, "I will get them," Sergt. Gregory seized a rifle and a trench-mortar shell, which he used as a hand grenade, left his detachment of the trench-mortar platoon, and advancing ahead of the infantry, captured a machine gun and three of the enemy. Advancing still farther from the machine-gun nest, he captured a 75 centimeter mountain howitzer and, entering a dugout in the immediate vicinity, single-handed captured 19 of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Pearl D. Gregory, mother, Chase City, Va.

**GUMPERTZ, SYDNEY G.** . . . . . First Sergeant

Company E, 132nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. When the advancing line was held up by machine-gun fire, Sergt. Gumpertz left the platoon of which he was in command and started with two other soldiers through a heavy barrage toward the machine-gun nest. His two companions soon became casualties from bursting shells, but Sergt. Gumpertz continued on alone in the face of direct fire from the machine gun, jumped into the nest and silenced the gun, capturing nine of the crew. Home address, Mrs. Ella Gumpertz, wife, 701 West 178th Street, New York City.

**HALL, THOMAS LEE** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. Having overcome two machine-gun nests under his skillful leadership, Sergt. Hall's platoon was stopped eight hundred yards from its final objective by machine gun fire of particular intensity. Ordering his men to take cover in a sunken road, Sergt. Hall advanced alone on the enemy machine-gun post and killed five members of the crew with his bayonet and thereby made possible the further advance of the line. While attacking another machine-gun nest later in the day, this gallant soldier was mortally



wounded. Next of kin, William L. Hall, father, R. F. D., No. 4, Fort Mill, S. C.

**HATLER, M. WALDO . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 356th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Pouilly, France, November 8, 1918. When volunteers were called for to secure information as to the enemy's position on the opposite bank of the Meuse River, Sergt. Hatler was the first to offer his services for this dangerous mission. Swimming across the river, he succeeded in reaching the German lines, after another soldier, who had started with him, had been seized with cramps and drowned in mid-stream. Alone, he carefully and courageously reconnoitered the enemy's positions, which were held in force, and again successfully swam the river, bringing back information of great value. Home address, Troy C. Hatler, father, General Delivery, Neosho, Mo.

**HAYS, GEORGE PRICE . . . . . Lieutenant**

10th Field Artillery. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Greves Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. At the very outset of the unprecedented artillery bombardment by the enemy of July 14-15, his line of communication was destroyed beyond repair. Despite the hazard attached to the mission of runner, he immediately set out to establish contact with the neighboring post of command and further established liaison with two French batteries visiting their position so frequently that he was mainly responsible for the accurate fire therefrom. While thus engaged, seven horses were shot under him and he was severely wounded. His activity under most severe fire was an important factor in checking the advance of the enemy. Home address, George Hays, father, R. F. D. 4, Okarche, Okla.

**HERIOT, JAMES D. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company I, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. Corp. Heriot with four other soldiers, organized a combat group, and attacked an enemy machine-gun nest which had been inflicting heavy casualties on his company. In the advance two of his men were killed, and because of the heavy fire from all sides, the remaining two sought shelter. Unmindful of the hazard attached to his mission, Corp. Heriot, with fixed bayonet, alone charged the machine gun, making his way through the fire for a distance of thirty yards, and forcing the enemy to surrender. During this exploit, he received several wounds in the arm, and later in the same day, while charging another nest, he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Carrie C. Heriot, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Providence, S. C.

**HILL, RALYN . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 129th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Danneveux, France, October 7, 1918. Seeing a French airplane fall out of control on the enemy side of the Meuse River with its pilot injured, Corp. Hill voluntarily dashed across the foot bridge to the side of the wounded man and, taking him upon his back, started back to the lines. During the entire exploit he was subjected to murderous fire of enemy machine guns and artillery, but he successfully accomplished his mission and brought his man to a place of safety, a distance of several hundred yards. Home address, Mrs. Edna Hill, mother, Oregon, Ill.

**HILTON, RICHMOND H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call

of duty in action with the enemy at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. While Sergt. Hilton's company was advancing through the village of Brancourt it was held up by intense enfilading fire from a machine gun. Discovering that this fire came from a machine-gun nest at the edge of the town, Sergt. Hilton, accompanied by a few other soldiers, but well in advance of them, pressed on toward this position, firing with his rifle until his ammunition was exhausted and then with his pistol, killing six of the enemy and capturing ten. In the course of this daring exploit, he received a wound from a bursting shell which resulted in the loss of his arm. Home address, J. C. Hilton, father, Westville, S. C.

**HOFFMAN, CHARLES F. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Immediately after his company had reached its objective on Hill 142 several hostile counterattacks were launched against the line before the new position had been consolidated. Sergt. Hoffman was attempting to organize a position on the north slope of the hill when he saw 12 of the enemy, armed with five light machine guns, crawling toward his group. Giving the alarm, he rushed the hostile detachment, bayoneted the two leaders, and forced the others to flee, abandoning their guns. His quick action, initiative and courage drove the enemy from a position from which they could have swept the hill with machine-gun fire and forced the withdrawal of our troops. Home address, 20 Dresden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JOHNSTON, HAROLD I. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 365th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Pouilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Sergt. Johnston, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation, and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location of the enemy. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained his information, he again entered the water for his return. This was accomplished after a severe struggle, which so exhausted him that he had to be assisted from the water, after which he rendered his report of the exploit. Home address, Mrs. Belle Renshaw, mother, 1148 Speer Boulevard, Denver, Colo.

**KARNES, JAMES E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 117th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sergt. Karnes' Company was held up by a machine gun, which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by another soldier, he advanced against this position, and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. Home address, Mrs. Emily Karnes, mother, 2501 North Broadway Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**KATZ, PHILIP C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 363d Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Eclisfontaine, France, September 26, 1918. After his company had withdrawn for a distance of two hundred yards on a line with the units on its flanks, Sergt. Katz learned that one of his comrades had been left wounded in an exposed position at the point from which the withdrawal had taken place. Voluntarily crossing an area swept by heavy machine-gun fire, he advanced to where the wounded soldier lay and

carried him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Katz, mother, 71 Parker Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

**KAUFMAN, BENJAMIN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 308th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 4, 1918. Sergt. Kaufman took out a patrol for the purpose of attacking an enemy machine gun which had checked the advance of his company. Before reaching the gun he became separated from his patrol, and a machine-gun bullet shattered his right arm. Without hesitation he advanced on the gun alone, throwing grenades with his left hand and charging with an empty pistol, taking one prisoner and scattering the crew, bringing the gun and prisoner back to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Anna Kaufman, mother, 2113 Pitkin Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KELLY, JOHN J. . . . . Private**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Private Kelly ran through our own barrage 100 yards in advance of the front line and attacked an enemy machine gun nest, killing the gunner with a grenade, shooting another member of the crew with his pistol, and returned through the barrage with 8 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. B. L. Kelly, mother, 6149 Kimball Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**KOCAK, MATEJ . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company C, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was checked by a hidden machine-gun nest, he went forward alone, unprotected by covering fire from his own men and worked in between the German position in the face of fire from an enemy covering detachment. Locating the machine-gun nest, he rushed it, and with his bayonet drove off the crew. Shortly after this, he organized 25 French colonial soldiers, who had become separated from their command, and led them in attacking another machine gun which was also put out of action.

**LATHAM, JOHN CRIDLAND . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near LeCatelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Latham, Sergt. Alan L. Eggers and Corp. Thos. E. O'Shea, took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank which had become disabled thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Latham and Sergt. Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it with the wounded men, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. Home address, Mrs. Mary Garrison, aunt, Knotts View, Windomere, Westmoreland, England.

**LEMERT, MILO . . . . . First Sergeant**

Deceased. Company G, 119th Infantry. For

conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Seeing that the left flank of his company was held up, he located the enemy machine-gun emplacement, which had been causing heavy casualties. In the face of heavy fire, he rushed it single-handed, killing the entire crew with grenades. Continuing along the enemy trench in advance of the company, he reached another emplacement, which he also charged, silencing the gun with grenades. A third machine-gun emplacement opened upon him from the left and with similar skill and bravery, he destroyed this also. Later, in company with another Sergeant, he attacked a fourth machine-gun nest, being killed as he reached the parapet of the emplacement. His courageous action, in destroying in turn four enemy machine-gun nests, prevented many casualties among his company, and very materially aided in achieving the objective. Home address, Mrs. Nellie V. Lemert, wife, Crossville, Tenn.

**LOMAN, BERGER . . . . . Private**

Company H, 132nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When his Company had reached a point within one hundred yards of its objective, to which it was advancing under terrific machine-gun fire, Private Loman voluntarily and unaided, made his way forward, after all others had taken shelter from the direct fire of an enemy machine gun. He crawled to a flank position of the gun, and, after killing or capturing the entire crew, turned the machine gun on the retreating enemy. Home address, Mrs. Anna Loman, mother, 1838 North Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LUKE, FRANK, JR. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 27th Aero Squadron, First Pursuit Group. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Murvaux, France, September 29, 1918. After having previously destroyed a number of enemy aircraft within seventeen days, he voluntarily started on a patrol after German observation balloons. Though pursued by eight German planes which were protecting the enemy balloon line, he unhesitatingly attacked and shot down in flames three German balloons, being himself under heavy fire from ground batteries and the hostile planes. Severely wounded, he descended to within fifty meters of the ground, and flying at this low altitude near the town of Murvaux, opened fire upon enemy troops, killing six and wounding as many more. Forced to make a landing, and surrounded on all sides by the enemy, who called upon him to surrender, he drew his automatic pistol and defended himself gallantly until he fell dead from a wound in the chest. Next of kin, Frank Luke, father, 2200 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

**McMURTRY, GEORGE G. . . . . Major**

308th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy at Charlevaux, in the Forest D'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Capt. McMurtry commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy, and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4 and suffering great pain, he continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a resistless optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were, without food, cut off from communication with our lines. On October 4 during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before himself seeking shelter. On October 6, he was again wounded in the shoulder by a German



grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived, before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital on October 8th. During this period, the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts. Home address, 812 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**MALLON, GEORGE H. . . . . Captain**

132nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Capt. Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine active hostile machine guns capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of four 155MM Howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter, Capt. Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his fists. Later, when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Capt. Mallon resulted in the capture of one hundred prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 155MM Howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun. Home address, Mrs. F. E. G. Mallon, wife, 1931 Hallock Street, Kansas City, Kan.

**MANNING, SIDNEY E. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 167th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty with the enemy near Breuvannes, France, July 28, 1918. When Corporal Manning's platoon commander and platoon sergeant had both become casualties soon after the beginning of an assault on strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq River, Corp. Manning took command of his platoon, which was near the center of the attacking line. Though himself severely wounded, he led forward the 35 men remaining in the platoon, and finally succeeded in gaining a foothold on enemy position, during which time he had received more wounds and all but seven of his men had fallen. Directing the consolidation of the position, he held off a large body of the enemy only 50 yards away by fire from his automatic rifle. He declined to take cover until the line had been entirely consolidated with the line of the platoon on the flank, when he dragged himself to shelter, suffering from nine wounds in all parts of the body. Home address, Mrs. Lizzie Manning, mother, Flomaton, Ala.

**MESTROVITCH, JAMES I. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company C, 111th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing his Company Commander lying wounded thirty yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a sheltered position behind a stone wall, Serg. Mestrovitch voluntarily left cover and crawled through heavy machine gun and shell fire to where the officer lay. Sergt. Mestrovitch took the officer upon his back and crawled back to a place of safety, where he administered first aid treatment, his exceptional heroism saving the officer's life. Next of kin, Peter I. Mestrovitch, brother, 1923 Tulare Street, Fresno, Cal.

**MILES, L. WARDLAW . . . . . Captain**

308th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Reullon, France, Sep-

tember 14, 1918. Capt. Miles volunteered to lead his company in hazardous attack on a commanding trench position near the Aisne Canal, which other troops had previously attempted to take without success. His company immediately met with intense machine-gun fire, against which it had no artillery assistance but Capt. Miles proceeded the first wave and assisted in cutting a passage through the enemy's wire entanglements. In so doing he was wounded five times by machine-gun bullets, both legs and one arm being fractured, whereupon he ordered himself placed on a stretcher and had himself carried forward to the enemy trench in order that he might encourage and direct his company, which by this time had suffered numerous casualties. Under the inspiration of this officer's indomitable spirit his men held the hostile position and consolidated the front line after an action lasting two hours, at the conclusion of which Capt. Miles was carried to the aid station against his will. Home address, Mrs. L. Wardlaw Miles, Princeton, N. J.

**MILLER, OSCAR F. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 361st Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. After two days of intense physical and mental strain, during which Maj. Miller had led his battalion in the front line of the advance, through the forest of Argonne, the enemy was met in a prepared position south of Gesnes. Though almost exhausted, he energetically reorganized his battalion and ordered an attack. Upon reaching open ground, the advancing line began to waver in the face of machine-gun fire from the front and flanks and direct artillery fire. Personally leading his command group forward between his front line companies, Maj. Miller inspired his men by personal courage and they again pressed on toward the hostile position. As this officer led the renewed attack, he was shot in the right leg, but he nevertheless staggered forward at the head of his command. Soon afterwards he was shot in the right arm but he continued the charge, personally cheering his troops on through the heavy machine-gun fire. Just before the objective was reached he received a wound in the abdomen, which forced him to the ground, but he continued to urge his men on, telling them to push on to the next ridge and leave him where he lay. He died from his wounds a few days later. Next of kin, Mrs. Oscar F. Miller, wife, 1727 West 51st Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**NEIBAUR, THOS. C. . . . . Private**

Company M, 167th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action against the enemy near Landers St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. On the afternoon of October 16, 1918, when the Cote de Chatillon had just been gained after bitter fighting, and the summit of that strong bulwark in the Kriehilde Stellung was being organized, Private Neibaur was sent out on patrol with his automatic rifle squad to enfilade enemy machine-gun nests. As he gained the ridge, he set up his automatic rifle and was directly thereafter wounded in both legs by fire from a hostile machine gun on his flank. The advance wave of the enemy troops counter-attacking had about gained the ridge, and although practically cut off and surrounded, the remainder of his detachment being killed or wounded, this gallant soldier kept his automatic rifle in operation to such effect that by his own efforts and by fire from the skirmish line of his company at least one hundred yards in his rear, the attack was checked. The enemy wave being halted and lying prone four of the enemy attacked Private Neibaur at close quarters. These he killed. He then moved alone among the enemy lying on the ground about him, in the midst of the fire from his own lines, and by coolness and gallantry captured eleven prisoners at the point of his pistol and, although painfully wounded,

brought them back to our lines. The counter attack in full force was arrested, to a large extent, by the single efforts of this soldier whose heroic exploits took place against the skyline in full view of his entire battalion. Home address, James C. Neibaur, father, Sugar City, Idaho.

O'SHEA, THOS. E. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Lecatelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Corp. O'Shea, with two other soldiers, took cover in a shell hole wall within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank which had become disabled thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded and died of his wounds shortly afterward. Next of kin, Thomas E. O'Shea, 587 Springfield Avenue, Summit, N. J.

PECK, ARCHIE A. . . . . Private

Company A, 307th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Argonne Forest, France, October 6, 1918. While engaged with two other soldiers on patrol duty, he and his comrades were subjected to the direct fire of an enemy machine gun, at which time both his companions were wounded. Returning to his company, he obtained another soldier to accompany him, to assist him in bringing in the wounded men. His assistant was killed in the exploit, but Private Peck continued on, twice returning, and safely bringing in both men, being under terrific machine-gun fire during the entire journey. Home address, J. A. Peck, father, 445 Division Street, Hornell, N. Y.

PERKINS, MICHAEL J. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 101st Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Belieu Bois, France, October 27, 1918. He voluntarily and alone crawled to a German "pill-box" machine-gun emplacement from which grenades were being thrown at his platoon. Awaiting his opportunity, when the door was again opened and another grenade thrown, he threw a bomb inside, bursting the door open; and then, drawing his trench knife, rushed into the emplacement. In a hand-to-hand struggle he killed or wounded several of the occupants and captured about 25 prisoners, at the same time silencing seven machine guns. Next of kin, Mrs. Abbie Perkins, mother, 247 E Street, South Boston, Mass.

PIKE, EMERY J. . . . . Lieutenant-Colonel

Deceased. Division Machine Gun Officer, 82nd Division. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Vandieres, France, September 15, 1918. Having gone forward to reconnoiter new machine-gun position, Colonel Pike offered his assistance in re-organizing advance Infantry Units, which had become disorganized, during a heavy artillery shelling. Colonel Pike succeeded in locating only about twenty men, but with these he advanced and when later joined by several infantry platoons, rendered inestimable service in establishing outposts, encouraging all by his cheerfulness, in spite of the extreme danger of the situation. When a shell had wounded one of the men in the outpost, Colonel Pike immediately went to his aid and was severely wounded himself when another shell burst in the same place. While waiting to be brought to the rear, Colonel Pike continued in command, still retaining his jovial manner of encouragement, directing the re-organization until the position could

be held. The entire operation was carried on under terrific bombardment and the example of courage and devotion to duty, as set by Colonel Pike, established the highest standard of morale and confidence to all under his charge. The wounds he received were the cause of his death. Next of kin, Martha Agnes Pike, daughter, 1806 Tenth Street, Des Moines, Ia.

POPE, THOMAS A. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 131st Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Hamel, France, July 4, 1918. Corp. Pope's company was advancing behind the tanks when it was halted by hostile machine-gun fire. Going forward alone, he rushed a machine-gun nest, killed several of the crew with his bayonet, and, standing astride of his gun, held off the others until reinforcements arrived and captured them. Home address, J. J. Pope, brother, 6946 11th Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PRUITT, JOHN H. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Corp. Pruitt, single-handed, attacked two machine guns, capturing them and killing two of the enemy. He then captured 40 prisoners in a dug-out nearby. This gallant soldier was killed soon afterward by shell fire while he was sniping at the enemy. Next to kin, Mrs. Belle Pruitt, mother, Phoenix, Ariz.

REGAN, PATRICK . . . . . Second Lieutenant

115th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at the Bois De Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While leading his platoon against a strong enemy machine-gun nest which had held up the advance of two companies Lieut. Regan divided his men into three groups, sending one group to either flank, and he himself attacking with an automatic rifle team from the front. Two of the team were killed outright while Lieut. Regan and the third man were seriously wounded, the latter unable to advance. Although severely wounded, Lieut. Regan dashed with empty pistol into the machine-gun nest, capturing thirty Austrian gunners and four machine guns. This gallant deed permitted the companies to advance, avoiding a terrific enemy fire. Despite his wounds, he continued to lead his platoon forward until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Francis Regan, brother, 2634 Gleason Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

ROBB, GEORGE S. . . . . First Lieutenant

369th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Sechault, France, September 29-30, 1918. While leading his platoon in the assault on Sechault, Lieut. Robb was severely wounded by machine gun fire, but rather than go to the rear for proper treatment, he remained with his platoon, until ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer. Returning within forty-five minutes, he remained on duty throughout the entire night, inspecting his lines and establishing outposts. Early the next morning he was again wounded, once again displaying his remarkable devotion to duty, by remaining in command of his platoon. Later the same day a bursting shell added two more wounds, the same shell killing his commanding officer and two officers of his company. He then assumed command of the company and organized its position in the trenches. Displaying wonderful courage and tenacity at critical times, he was the only officer of his battalion who advanced beyond the town and, by clearing machine gun and sniping posts, contributed largely to the aid of his battalion in holding



their objective. His example of bravery and fortitude, and his eagerness to continue with his mission despite severe wounds set before the enlisted men of his command a most wonderful standard of morale and self-sacrifice. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Robb, mother, 308 South 12th Street, Salina, Kan.

**ROBERTS, HAROLD W. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Montrebeau Woods, France, October 4, 1918. Corp. Roberts, a tank driver, was moving his tank into a clump of bushes to afford protection to another tank which had become disabled. The tank slid into a shell hole, ten feet deep, filled with water, and was immediately submerged. Knowing that only one of the two men in the tank could escape, Corp. Roberts said to the gunner, "Well, only one of us can get out and out you go," whereupon he pushed his companion through the back door of the tank and was himself drowned. Next of kin, Mrs. Frederick Zeile, aunt, 1050 Green Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**SAMPLER, SAMUEL M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 142nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. His company, having suffered severe casualties during an advance under machine-gun fire, was finally stopped. Sergt. Sampler, then a Corporal, detected the position of the enemy machine guns on an elevation. Armed with German hand-grenades which he had picked up, he left the line, and rushed forward in the face of heavy fire, until he was near the hostile nest, where he grenaded the position. His third grenade landed among the enemy, killing two, silencing the machine guns and causing the surrender of 28 Germans, whom he sent to the rear as prisoners. As a result of his act the company was immediately enabled to resume the advance. Home address, L. S. L. S. Sampler, father, Mangum, Okla.

**SANDLIN, WILLIE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 132nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty with the enemy at Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Sandlin showed conspicuous gallantry in action at Bois de Forges, France, on September 26, by advancing alone directly on a machine-gun nest which was holding up the line with its fire. He killed the crew with a grenade and enabled the line to advance. Later in the day, Sergt. Sandlin attacked alone and put out of action two other machine-gun nests, setting a splendid example of bravery and coolness to his men. Home address, John Sandlin, brother, Hyden, Ky.

**SAWELSON, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company M, 312th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Grandpre, France, October 26, 1918. Hearing a wounded man in a shell hole some distance away calling for water, Sergt. Sawelson, upon his own initiative left shelter and crawled through heavy machine-gun fire to where the man lay, giving him what water he had in his canteen. He then went back to his own shell hole, obtained more water and was returning to the wounded man, when he was killed by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Jacob Sawelson, 315 North 5th Street, Harrison, N. J.

**SEIBERT, LLOYD M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 364th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Epinonville,

France, September 26, 1918. Suffering from illness, Sergt. Seibert remained with his platoon and led his men with the highest courage and leadership under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. With two other soldiers, Sergt. Seibert charged a machine gun emplacement in advance of his Company, he himself killing one of the enemy with a shot gun and capturing two others. In this encounter, he was wounded, but he, nevertheless, continued in action and when a withdrawal was ordered, he returned with the last unit, assisting a wounded comrade. Later in the evening he volunteered and carried in wounded until he fainted from exhaustion. Home address, George Seibert, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Salinas, Cal.

**SKINKER, ALEXANDER R. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 138th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Cheppy, France, Sept. 26, 1918. Unwilling to sacrifice his men when his company was held up by terrific machine-gun fire from iron "pill boxes" in the Hindenburg line, Capt. Skinker personally led an automatic rifleman and a carrier in an attack on the machine guns. The carrier was killed instantly, but Capt. Skinker seized the ammunition and continued through an opening in the barbed wire, feeding the automatic rifle until he, too, was killed. Next of kin, 6464 Elenwood Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**SLACK, CLAYTON K. . . . . Private**

Company D, 124th Machine Battalion. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. Observing German soldiers under cover fifty yards away on the left flank, Private Slack upon his own initiative rushed them with his rifle and single-handed, captured ten prisoners and two heavy type machine guns, thus saving his company and neighboring organizations from heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Mae Slack, mother, Lampson, Wis.

**SMITH, FRED E. . . . . Lieutenant-Colonel**

Deceased. 308th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Binerville, France, September 28, 1918. When communication from the forward regimental post of command to the battalion leading the advance had been interrupted temporarily by the infiltration of small parties of the enemy armed with machine guns, Col. Smith personally led a party of two other officers and ten soldiers and went forward to re-establish runner posts and carry ammunition to the front line. The guide became confused and the party strayed to the left flank beyond the outpost of supporting troops, suddenly coming under fire from a group of enemy machine guns 50 yards away. Shouting to the other members of his party to take cover, this officer, in disregard of his own danger, drew his pistol and opened fire on the German gun crew. About this time he fell, severely wounded in the side, but, regaining his footing, he continued to fire on the enemy until most of the men in his party were out of danger. Refusing first-aid treatment, he then made his way in plain view of the enemy to a hand-grenade dump and returned under continued heavy machine-gun fire for the purpose of making another attack on the enemy emplacements. As he was attempting to ascertain the exact location of the nearest nest he again fell, mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara Ripley Smith, wife, 3015 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C.

**TALLEY, EDWARD R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Poncheaux,

France, October 7, 1918. Undeterred by seeing several comrades killed in attempting to put a hostile machine-gun nest out of action, Sergt. Talley attacked the position single-handed. Armed only with a rifle, he rushed the nest in the face of intense enemy fire, killed or wounded at least six of the crew, and silenced the gun. When the enemy attempted to bring forward another gun and ammunition, Sergt. Talley drove them back by effective fire from his rifle. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Talley, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Russellville, Tenn.

#### TURNER, HAROLD L. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 142nd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After his platoon had started the attack, Corp. Turner assisted in organizing a platoon, consisting of the Battalion Scouts, runners, and a detachment of Signal Corps. As second in command of this platoon, he fearlessly led them forward through heavy enemy fire, continually encouraging the men. Later he encountered deadly machine-gun fire, which reduced the strength of his command to but four men, and these were obliged to take shelter. The enemy machine-gun emplacement, twenty-five yards distant, kept up a continual fire from four machine guns. After the fire had shifted momentarily, Corp. Turner rushed forward with fixed bayonet and charged the position alone, capturing the strong point, with a complement of fifty Germans and four machine guns. His remarkable display of courage and fearlessness was instrumental in destroying the strong point, the fire from which had blocked the advance of his company. Home address, C. F. Turner, father, Seminole, Okla.

#### TURNER, WILLIAM B. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 105th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Ronsoy, France, September 27, 1918. Lieut. Turner led a small group of men to the attack, under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, after they had become separated from the rest of the company in the darkness. Single-handed, he rushed an enemy machine gun, which had suddenly opened fire on his group, and killed the crew with his pistol. He then pressed forward to another machine-gun post twenty-five yards away and had killed one gunner himself by the time the remainder of the detachment arrived and put the gun out of action. With the utmost bravery he continued to lead his men over three lines of hostile trenches, cleaning up each one as they advanced, regardless of the fact that he had been wounded three times, and killed several of the enemy in hand-to-hand encounters. After his pistol ammunition was exhausted, this gallant officer seized the rifle of a dead soldier, bayoneted several members of a machine-gun crew, and shot the others. Upon reaching the fourth line trench, which was his objective, Lieut. Turner captured it with the nine men remaining in his group, and resisted a hostile counter attack until he was finally surrounded by the enemy and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. William Turner, mother, 25 Hincley Street, Dorchester, Mass.

#### VAN IERSAL, LOUIS . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 9th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Mouzon, France, November 9, 1918. While a member of the reconnaissance patrol sent out at night to ascertain the condition of a damaged bridge, Sergt. Van Iersal volunteered to lead a party across the bridge in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from a range of only 75 yards. Crawling over the debris of the ruined bridge, he came upon a trap, which gave away and precipitated him into the water. In spite of the swift current he succeeded in swimming

across the stream and found a lodging place among the timbers on the opposite bank. Disregarding the enemy fire, he made a careful investigation of the hostile position by which the bridge was defended and then returned to the other bank of the river reporting this valuable information to the battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Maria Van Roocy, mother, Dussan, Holland.

#### VILLEPIGUE, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 118th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 15, 1918. Having been sent out with two other soldiers to scout through the village of Vaux-Andigny, he met with strong resistance from enemy machine-gun fire, which killed one of his men, and wounded the other. Continuing his advance without aid, five hundred yards in advance of his platoon, and in the face of machine-gun and artillery fire, he encountered four of the enemy in a dugout, whom he attacked and killed with a hand grenade. Crawling forward to a point one hundred fifty yards in advance of his first encounter, he rushed a machine-gun nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy, and taking two light machine guns. After being joined by his platoon, he was severely wounded in the arm. Home address, Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, mother, 1517 Lyttleton St., Camden, S. C.

#### WALKER, REIDAR . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 105th Machine Gun Battalion. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Ronsoy, France, September 27, 1918. In the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he crawled forward to a burning British tank, in which some of the crew were imprisoned, and succeeded in rescuing two men. Although the tank was then burning fiercely and contained ammunition which was likely to explode at any time, this soldier immediately returned to the tank, and entering it, made a search for the other occupants, remaining until he satisfied that there were no more living men in the tank. Home address, Thorlief Waalker, Noretstrand, Norway.

#### WARD, CALVIN JOHN . . . . . Private

Company D, 117th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Private Ward's company was held up by a machine gun, which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, he advanced against this post, and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. Home address, Mrs. Laura Ward, mother, 749 First North Street, Morristown, Tenn.

#### WEST, CHESTER H. . . . . First Sergeant

Company D, 363rd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action near Bois de Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. While making his way through a thick fog with his automatic rifle section, his advance was halted by direct and unusual machine-gun fire from two guns. Without aid, he at once dashed through the fire and attacking the nest, killed two of the gunners, one of whom was an officer. This prompt and decisive hand-to-hand encounter on his part enabled his company to advance farther without the loss of a man. Home address, Mrs. Mary H. Thornton, mother, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

#### WHITTLESEY, CHARLES W. . . . . Major

Now Lieut. Col., 303th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy northeast of



Binerville, in the Forest D'Argonne, France, October 2-7, 1918. Although cut off for five days from the remainder of his division, Major Whittlesey maintained his position which he had reached under orders received for an advance, and held his command consisting originally of 463 officers and men, of the 308th Infantry and of Company K of the 307th Infantry, together, in the face of superior numbers of the enemy during the five days. Major Whittlesey and his command were thus cut off and no rations or other supplies reached him in spite of determined efforts which were made by his division. On the fourth day Major Whittlesey received from the enemy a written proposition to surrender, which he treated with contempt, although he was at that time out of rations and had suffered a loss of about fifty per cent of killed and wounded of his command and was surrounded by the enemy. Home address, Frank R. Whittlesey, father, 38 Pomeroy Avenue, Pittsfield, Mass.

**WICKERSHAM, J. HUNTER . 2nd Lieutenant**

Deceased. 353rd Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Limey, France, September 12, 1918. Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Wickersham was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until exhausted by loss of blood. He fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered. Next of kin, Mrs. W. E. Damon, mother, 3416 Colfax Boulevard, Denver, Colo.

**WOLD, NELS . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 138th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Private Wold rendered most gallant service in aiding the advance of his company, which had been held up by machine-gun nests, advancing with one other soldier and silencing the guns, bringing with him, upon his return, eleven prisoners. Later the same day he jumped from a trench and rescued a comrade who was to be shot by a German officer, killing the officer during the exploit. His actions were entirely voluntarily and it was while attempting to rush a fifth machine-gun nest that he was killed. The advance of his company was mainly due to his great

courage and devotion to duty. Next of kin, Mrs. T. E. Wold, mother, McIntosh, Minn.

**WOODFILL, SAMUEL . . . . . Lieutenant**

60th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. While Lieut. Woodfill was leading his company against the enemy, his line came under heavy machine-gun fire, which threatened to hold up the advance. Followed by two soldiers at twenty-five yards, this officer went out ahead of his first line toward a machine-gun nest and worked his way around its flank, leaving the two soldiers in front. When he got within ten yards of the gun it ceased firing and four of the enemy appeared, three of whom were shot by Lieut. Woodfill. The fourth, an officer, rushed at Lieut. Woodfill, who attempted to club the officer with his rifle. After a hand-to-hand struggle, Lieut. Woodfill killed the officer with his pistol. His company thereupon continued to advance until shortly afterward another machine-gun nest was encountered. Calling on his men to follow, Lieut. Woodfill rushed ahead of his line in the face of heavy fire from the nest, and, when several of the enemy appeared above the nest, he shot them, capturing three other members of the crew and silencing the gun. A few minutes later this officer for the third time demonstrated conspicuous daring by charging another machine gun position, killing five men in one machine-gun pit with his rifle. He then drew his revolver and started to jump into the pit when two other gunners only a few yards away turned their gun on him. Failing to kill them with his revolver, he grabbed a pick lying nearby and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Blossom Woodfill, 167 Alexandria Pike, Fort Thomas, Ky.

**YORK, ALVIN C. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 328th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Chatel-Chebery, France, October 8, 1918. After his platoon had suffered heavy casualties and three other non-commissioned officers had become casualties, Corp. York assumed command. Fearlessly leading seven men, he charged, with great daring, a machine-gun nest which was pouring deadly and incessant fire upon his platoon. In this heroic feat, the machine-gun nest was taken together with four enemy officers 128 men and several guns. Home address, Mrs. Mary Brooks York, mother, Pall Mall, Tenn.







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**B**Y direction of the President, and with the approval of Congress, The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces to the following officers and enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces for the acts of gallantry appearing after each man's name:

**AAMODT, MORRIS** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 3, 1918. Sergt. Aamodt advanced alone through violent artillery fire to reconnoiter the new position to be occupied by his company beyond the L'Escale River. He made the reconnaissance and returned with valuable information for his company commander, but was wounded while advancing to the new position with his company. Next of kin, Mrs. Hanna Aamodt, mother, Deer Park, Wis.

**AAMOT, ARTHUR** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 29, 1918. Sergt. Aamot had sought cover in a shell hole, after a difficult advance in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, when he observed distress signals from a tank nearby, on which concentrated artillery and machine-gun fire was being directed by the enemy. Leaving his shelter, Sergt. Aamot proceeded through the fire to the tank, where he found a wounded man, whom he courageously carried to safety. Home address, G. T. Aamot, father, Saco, Mont.

**AARONSON, JULIUS** . . . . . Private

Company G, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 7, 1918. When his company was suddenly fired upon by enemy machine guns during an advance and forced to seek shelter Pvt. Aaronson remained in the open under a continuous shower of machine-gun bullets, caring for eight wounded men, dressing their wounds and securing their evacuation. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, on the same date, Pvt. Aaronson is awarded one bar to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: Having become separated from his company and wounded by a bullet which pierced his helmet, Pvt. Aaronson advanced alone on a machine-gun nest across an open field in broad daylight, killed the gunner and captured two of the crew, whom he pressed into the service of carrying wounded. Home address, Tillie Aaronson, sister, 71 First Street, New York City, N. Y.

**ABBOTT, GEORGE C.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. He saved the life of a soldier who was directly under the fire of an enemy machine gun by rushing the gun, killing the gunner, and capturing the gun. His gallant conduct inspired the men of his platoon to continue the advance. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Abbott, 613 E. Commanche St., Norman, Okla.

**ABBOTT, ROBERT L.** . . . . . Corporal

3d Supply Train. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, May 31 to June 4, 1918. Wounded in the hand by a bursting shell, he voluntarily drove a motorcycle, carrying messages and information to and from French and other headquarters. He was without sleep for 36 hours and constantly passed through hostile machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Ella Stinnett, motier, R. F. D. 3, Denison, Tex.

**ABELE, HERBERT A.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

324th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-en-Woevre, France, November 9, 1918. Lieut. Abele voluntarily went through an intense machine-gun barrage at great personal risk in order to rescue a wounded soldier. Home ad-

dress, Charles Abele, 624 Mississippi Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**ABERNATHY, CHARLES V.** Second Lieutenant

Sixth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 14, 1918. Commanding the regimental pioneer platoon, Lieut. Abernathy led it and the Stokes Mortar Platoon as Infantry, and overcame a machine-gun nest, capturing several machine guns and disposing of the crew. He continued to advance under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, until he fell wounded in the head, hip and leg. Home address, Mrs. Charles V. Abernathy, wife, 705 Division Street, Key West, Fla.

**ABERNATHY, THOMAS J.** Second Lieutenant

147th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vourbin, France, July 15, 1918. Lieut. Abernathy, while on patrol duty, attacked an enemy plane at close range, firing 100 rounds at a distance of from 50 to 200 yards. He followed the German ship down and saw it fall out of control, and as he turned he found five enemy planes diving at him. Without hesitation he took the offensive and fired 200 rounds into enemy ships at not more than 15 to 20 yards. He observed tracer bullets entering the bodies of the enemy aircraft, but owing to the violence of the combat he did not have time to observe whether any of his force were shot down. Fighting vigorously, he succeeded in dispersing the enemy ships and making a safe landing within his own lines, although his own engine and plane was almost shot to pieces. Home address, Mrs. J. S. Abernathy, West Pembroke, Me.

**ABRAMS, ROLAND W.** . . . . . Private

Company K, 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crepion, France, November 3, 1918. While carrying a message from battalion to regimental headquarters, Pvt. Abrams was seriously injured in the lungs and eyes by concentrated mustard gas, but he continued on his mission and reported back to battalion headquarters before seeking medical attention. Home address, Mrs. Helen Lillian Abrams, wife, 3405 Mondowmin Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**ABRUM, WILLIAM** . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezzy, France, July 15, 1918. Corp. Abram remained at his post, bombing incoming German boats with hand grenades, although wounded during the battle. Home address, Mrs. Mable Schofield, sister, 308 Orange Street, Newark, N. J.

**ACHENBACK, MAX** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 5, 1918. When his gun squad had received orders to withdraw to a better position, because of the intense fire to which they were subjected, the retreat was delayed because the gunner had been wounded. Pvt. Achenback rushed to the gun and endeavored to remove it, but while thus engaged he received severe wounds in the arms, legs, and stomach which shortly after caused his death. Next of kin, Miss Emile Achenback, sister, 171 Vane Street, Revere, Mass.

**ACHESON, WILLIAM CHALMERS** . . . . .

Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 320th Machine-Gun Battalion. For

extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvén, France, October 14, 1918. Seeing a flank position exposed by the non-arrival of an infantry regiment, Lieut. Acheson promptly moved his four guns to the position and held off a strong attack by the enemy. During the action 30 prisoners were taken, but nearly all his platoon had been killed or wounded. Lieut. Acheson personally operated a gun and, although wounded, poured a most effective fire into the ranks of the enemy, continuing until he died from loss of blood. Next of kin, Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ACKERS, DEANE E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. Lieut. Ackers assumed command of several detachments which were nearly surrounded by superior forces of the enemy, and with singular gallantry and leadership fought his way through the enemy lines back to our positions. Home address, H. E. Ackers, father, Abilene, Kans.

**ACKLEY, FRANCIS . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. After his company had suffered severe losses from an enemy machine gun, Corp. Ackley volunteered to silence it single-handed. Advancing from the flank, under heavy sniping fire, he surprised the crew, killed the three gunners with his pistol and then turned the machine gun on the enemy, covering the advance of his detachment to the position and inflicting several losses on the hostile troops. Home address, Thomas Ackley, uncle, 656 Lake Street, Elmira, N. Y.

**ACKLEY, GEORGE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. While leading his platoon, Sergt. Ackley stormed and destroyed two machine-gun nests. Later he again displayed utter disregard for his personal safety when he extricated his platoon from a perilous position, forcing a passage through the enemy and rejoining the remainder of the company. Home address, John R. Ackley, 168 Mulberry Avenue, Pomeroy, Ohio.

**ACKLEY, JAMES . . . . . Private**

Company A, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Even after he had been painfully wounded, Private Ackley remained on duty during the attack, performing his mission as runner, until ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer. Home address, Annie Ackley, mother, Siegel, Pa.

**ACKLEY, WARD M. . . . . Captain**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 27th, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire in leading his platoon forward, Capt. Ackley (then a lieutenant) himself captured a machine-gun nest, killing seven of the enemy with his automatic pistol. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Ackley, wife, 1517 East Ninth Street, North Portland, Ore.

**ADAIR, RUSSEL K. . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Pvt. Adair, accompanied by three other soldiers volunteered and went out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Failing in the first attempt they again tried, and this time succeeded in bringing the wounded man to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Eliza Adair, mother, Tolesboro, Ky.

**ADAIR, WILLIAM R. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 315th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 24, 1918. After being severely gassed, Sergt. Adair stayed at his post and ran his telephone lines. Through a terrific artillery barrage he remained on duty, though he was blinded and could hardly talk, until his organization was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Lora Adair, mother, Fort Gibson, Okla.

**ADAMKEWIT, WACLAN . . . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Infantry. Forextraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Frank Adamkewit repeatedly volunteered and delivered messages under heavy gas and shell bombardment over routes where all previous runners had either been killed or wounded. Home address, Julian Adamkewit, 175 Meeker Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**ADAMS, EDWARD . . . . . Private**

Company E, Ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 5, 1918. After all the other runners in his company had become casualties, Private Adams carried numerous messages through heavy barrages and maintained communication with battalion headquarters at a critical moment in the operations. Home address, Mrs. Grace Riggan, aunt, 617 Grove Avenue, Petersburg, Va.

**ADAMS, FRANK H. . . . . Colonel**

38th Infantry. Near Dormans, France, on July 15, 1918, he was conspicuous for gallantry in action when, with courage and forcefulness and without regard to his personal safety, he voluntarily organized detachments of units other than his own and led them into effective combat. Home address, Adelaide M. Adams, 611 Pacific Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

**ADAMS, FRED W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

16th Infantry, 1st Division. For Extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. During the violent fighting of July 22, 1918, he distinguished himself by his courage, judgment, and efficient leadership. After the strength of the regiment had been seriously reduced by losses, he took command of a large number of the remaining troops, disposed them in effective positions, walking up and down the lines under constant fire from the enemy, and by his example of coolness and bravery inspired his men to hold the positions they had gained. Home address, Mrs. Fred W. Adams, Ivy Depot, Albermarle Co., Va.

**ADAMS, HARRY J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bouillonville, France, September 12-13, 1918. He followed a retreating German into a house in the town of Bouillonville and, ascertaining that the enemy had entered a dugout, fired the remaining two shots in his pistol through the door and ordered the surrender of the occupants. By his bravery, coolness, and confidence he captured single-handed approximately 300 prisoners, including seven officers. Home address, Miss Mayme Hunter, friend, 1531 Prytania Street, New Orleans, La.

**ADAMS, JAMES P. . . . . First Lieutenant**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Voluntarily leading four soldiers through a heavy barrage, Lieut. Adams attacked and killed a machine-gun crew, which was enfilading his company first line. His willingness, fearlessness, and great courage made possible the cleaning out of many more machine



guns, which were holding up the advance of his company. Home address, J. H. Adams, father, 416 West Avenue, North Augusta, S. C.

**ADAMS, JAMES S. . . . . Private**

Company M, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mon Plaisir Farm, north of Thiaucourt, France, September 22, 1918. Disregarding his own personal safety, he went to an open field, swept by heavy machine-gun fire, to the assistance of an officer who had been wounded during the withdrawal of his company from a raid. He bandaged the officer's wound and carried him to shelter, thereby saving the officer's life. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Adams, mother, 10 Halstead Street, Arlington, N. J.

**ADAMS, JOHN C. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. Capt. Adams was gassed to such an extent that he vomited several times in his gas mask and had to lie on top of his dugout under heavy shell fire to get sufficient air. He refused to leave his post for medical treatment and remained to direct the movements of his company during the entire day. He was killed in action July 25, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. K. R. Adams, mother, Crockett House, Nutley, N. J.

**ADAMS, JOHN Q. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Lieut. Adams remained on duty after receiving two shrapnel wounds in arm, and continued to lead platoon to its objective. He directed to consolidation of his position and the reorganization of his platoon before finally reporting to the aid station eight hours after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. A. G. Beager, 28 Fourth Street, Kalispell, Mont.

**ADAMS, QUINCY . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 320th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xon Hill, France, September 13, 1918. Facing intense machine-gun fire, he went forward with another soldier for two hundred yards and rescued a wounded infantryman who had fallen when the patrol he was with had been forced back by hostile fire. Corporal Adams showed utter disregard for personal danger. Home address, Charles Adams, father, Limestone, Mo.

**ADAMS, ROLAND LEE . . . First Lieutenant**

327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 16-18, 1918. During an attack he led his company through a heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. When he had advanced more than a kilometer in front of the other troops in the vicinity he found his flank exposed to terrific fire, which made it necessary to draw back the right wing for connection with nearest division. He personally placed each group in position and was at all times exposed to sniper and machine-gun fire. Even after being seriously gassed he volunteered for duty in the front line. Home address, David Adams, Jackson, Ala.

**ADAMS, SAMUEL T. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 29, 1918. After all the other officers of his company had become casualties, Lieut. Adams reorganized his company and led it brilliantly in the assault on the town of Exermont. He was killed later during the consolidation of the new position. Next of kin, Mrs. Sallie G. Adams, 901 Belmont Avenue, Caldwell, Idaho.

**ADAMSKI, JIOZEF . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois des Ogon, France, October 9, 1918. Rushing ahead of his advancing lines, exposed to heavy enemy fire, Corp. Adamski discovered a trail which was not being covered by enemy fire, and through which men could pass in safety. He returned with this valuable information to his company commander, his action permitting his company to safely pass through the zone. Home address, Mrs. Jiozef Adamski, wife, 3545 Mulberry Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ADELHELM HUGO C. . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company C, 108th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While a member of a working party, engaged in building a bridge across the Meuse River, Sergeant Adelmhelm, with another soldier, volunteered to cross the river in order to handle guy-ropes, though there were two enemy machine-gun nests on the opposite bank, within 100 meters of the bridge site. Though his gas mask was rendered useless in crossing the river, he remained for more than two hours under a bombardment of gas and high-explosive shell and machine-gun fire until the work was completed. Home address, Charles Adelmhelm, father, 6240 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ADELSPERGER, EARL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. In charge of a reconnaissance patrol, Sergeant Adelsperger led his command far into enemy lines, until he encountered intense flanking machine gun fire. Having guided his men to cover, he continued to advance alone, until he discovered the source of the enemy fire, after which he returned to his men, and started back to our lines. On the return he stopped and assisted a badly wounded man, picking him up and carrying him to safety, at the same time guiding his patrol in safety to the lines. Home address, Mrs. Mary Adelsperger, mother, Carey, Ohio.

**ADKISSON, SAMUEL P. . . Second Lieutenant**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 10, 1918. Leading his platoon through an unusually heavy barrage Lieut. Adkisson filled a gap on the right flank which was until then exposed. From this point he attacked and captured several machine guns and 20 prisoners. During an attack he was badly gassed and his platoon reduced in strength to six men, but he held his position under a murderous crossfire of artillery and machine guns until relieved three days later. Home address, Mrs. Louise Adkisson, mother, 920 Westlake Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**ADLER, J. O. . . . . Major**

306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. Accompanied by another officer, Maj. Adler was supervising the work of clearing the enemy from St. Juvin where they suddenly came upon a party of the enemy numbering 150. Firing on the enemy with his pistol, Maj. Adler ran toward the party, calling on them to surrender. His bravery and good marksmanship resulted in the capture of 50 Germans, and the remainder fled. Home address, H. C. Adler, father, Chattanooga Times, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**ADLER, NICK . . . . . Wagoner**

Supply Company, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, south of Fismes, France, August 8-20, 1918. Through the operations near the Vesle River, covering a period of 12 days, Wagoner Adler delivered hot meals to the firing battery at great personal risk due to enemy shell fire. The battery position and

all roads leading to them were subject to frequent enemy fire, but this soldier on every occasion delivered the meals to the battery without delay. Home address, Pete Adler, father, 320 Maple Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

**ADREAN, CHARLES H. . . . . First Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. While commanding part of his company he was wounded in the head, but continued to direct his men, reorganizing a detachment of soldiers and establishing a line of defense in a trench. Later, while going to the assistance of some members of his command who had pushed far to the front, he was again hit in the shoulder and severely wounded. His heroic and voluntary disregard of self in order to save his comrades set a splendid example to all ranks. He has since died of the wounds received in this action. Next of kin, Mrs. Chas. H. Adrean, wife, 712 South Street, Utica, N. Y.

**ADSIT, HENRY . . . . . Captain**

Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. While leading a platoon of heavy machine guns through a smoke screen and under terrific fire, he suddenly became pocketed in the midst of the enemy machine-gun strongholds. He personally went forward and, with the aid of bombs and the effective use of his pistol, made possible the holding of the position until a defense was organized. Home address, Mrs. Henry Adsit, wife, Park Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**AFFATATO, EPIFANIO . . . . . Private**

Company C, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After being severely wounded by flying shrapnel Pvt. Affatato took shelter in a shell hole somewhat in advance of his company, from which he had become separated in the fog and smoke. He saved the lives of four of his wounded comrades who were occupying the shell hole by throwing live grenades, which had been tossed into the shell hole by members of his own company in the rear, into the enemy's lines. Home address, Epifanio Affatato, 472 Park Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**AHEARN, TIMOTHY . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. After all of the officers and sergeant had become casualties, Corp. Ahearn took command of his company, leading it through the remainder of the day's action with great bravery and ability. Late in the day he went to the rescue of a wounded officer and succeeded in bringing him to a place of safety through a terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. B. P. Ahearn, mother, Poplar Street, New Haven, Conn.

**AIELLO, ANTONIO . . . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He voluntarily left the safety of the trench, advanced nearly a hundred yards in the open under heavy artillery fire, and carried back to safety a severely wounded marine. Home address, Miss Annis Aiello, Buenos Aires, Argentine.

**AIRD, WILLIAM A. . . . . Major**

348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action between the Meuse River and the Argonne Forest, France, September 26, to October 4, 1918. Maj. Aird repeatedly reorganized the Infantry on the left flank of his division sector, and by his sound tactics and good judgment kept the attack progressing against snipers, machine-gun nests, and artillery. He personally on several occa-

sions went forward to reconnoiter and then led the attack against the discovered positions. He captured three enemy 77-millimeter guns, and by sighting through the bore, turned their fire on hostile emplacements and machine-gun nests, destroying many such nests. His fearlessness, courage and initiative were an inspiration and example to those under him, and to his efforts much of the splendid progress on this portion of the field was due. Home address, Mrs. Ora Belle Aird, Ingleside Apartments, Tacoma, Wash.

**AKERS, EDGAR W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918. During the advance in the Argonne Forest, France, Lieut. Akers, having been severely wounded, led his platoon in a successful assault on two machine-gun nests, thereby aiding the advance of his battalion sergeant. Home address, Harriet C. Akers, McDougall and Southwick, Seattle, Wash.

**AKINS, BENNIE A. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 52d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Munster, Alsace, September 12-13, 1918. In repulsing a raid on our trenches, Corp. Akins seized an automatic rifle and pursued the Germans across No Man's Land in the face of converging fire of several enemy machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Dolvin Akins, Union Point, Ga.

**ALBRECHT, GEORGE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Sergt. Albrecht directed and assisted in the removable of inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage, the destruction of a large quantity of near-by ammunition was avoided. Home address, Joseph Albrecht, father, 446 Nineteenth Street, East Moline, Ill.

**ALBRIGHT, FRED C. . . . . Captain**

Medical Detachment, 353rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xammes, France, September 13th, 1918. When the battalion on the left of his own met with such heavy fire, as it was attempting to take up its position, that it was forced to withdraw, leaving many wounded men behind, Captain Albright, with fearless disregard for his own safety, went to the adjoining area, and, under continued heavy artillery fire, cared for all the wounded who had been left there. Home address, Mrs. Anna C. Albright, wife, Garland, Kans.

**ALDRICH, PERRY H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Air Service, observer, 135th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, October 29, 1918. Lieut. Aldrich, observer, with First Lieut. E. C. Landen, volunteered and went on an important mission for the corps commander without the usual protection. Forced to fly at an altitude of 1,000 meters because of poor visibility, soon after crossing the lines they encountered an enemy rumpler plane and forced it to the ground. On returning they attacked another rumpler and drove it off. After completing their mission and seeing an enemy observation tower on lake Lachaussee, they re-entered enemy territory and fired upon it. Immediately attacked by seven enemy planes (Fokker type). A combat followed in which Lieut. Aldrich was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Rev. Leonard Aldrich, father, Essex Junction, Vt.

**ALDRIDGE, JOS. S., JR. . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hay, France, September 24-25, 1918. On the night of September 24-25 Pvt. Aldridge repeatedly carried messages between his company and battalion headquarters through a heavy barrage. He also took the place of a wounded litter bearer and assisted in bringing in wounded under shell fire. Home address, Joseph S. Aldridge, Sr., father, 424 Cherry Street, Elizabeth, N. Y.

**ALE, JOHN H.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Company M, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. After having been badly wounded early in the action, losing his right hand and being wounded in both legs and the chest, he returned to his platoon and addressed the men, telling them he was unable to go with them, but that he had confidence in their ability to go ahead without him, and urged them to sustain the high reputation of the platoon, company, and battalion, thereby inspiring his men with his own personal courage to advance. Home address, Mrs. Mary V. Ale, R. F. D., Noblesville, Ind.

**ALEKNO, FRANK** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 23d Infantry. While a member of a patrol of three men on April 21, 1918, he attacked a hostile patrol of seven men, and although fatally wounded continued in action until the hostile patrol was driven back and the officers commanding it, with a noncommissioned officer, was killed. Although mortally wounded, he carried a message for assistance to a point 200 yards away. Died April 21, 1918. Next of kin, Anthony Knopo, uncle, 75 Concord Street, Lawrence, Mass.

**ALEXANDER, ARTHUR H.** . . . . First Lieutenant

96th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action on September 4, 1918. While on a bombing expedition with other planes from his squadron he engaged in a running fight over hostile territory with a superior number of enemy battle planes from Friaerville to Lamorville, France, he was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a machine-gun bullet, and his observer was shot through the legs. Although weak from pain and loss of blood, Lieut. Alexander piloted his plane back to his own airdrome and concealed the fact of his injury until after his observer had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. Stella H. Alexander, Box 105, Wellesley, Mass.

**ALEXANDER, LEON A.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27-October 1, 1918. Private Alexander repeatedly carried messages between his company and battalion posts of command, through heavy artillery and snipers' fire. Home address, A. F. Alexander, father, National City, Cal.

**ALEXANDER, MEARL C.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Dean, sister, 27 Ellsworth Avenue, Sharon, Pa.

**ALEXANDER, ROBERT** . . . . Major-General

77th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 11, 1918. During the advance in the Argonne Forest and at a time when his forces were fatigued by the stress of battle and a long period of active front-line service, Maj.-Gen. Alexander visited the units in the front line, cheering and encouraging them to greater efforts. Unmindful of the severe fire to which he was subjected, he continued until he had inspected

each group. His utter disregard of danger and inspiring example resulted in the crossing of the Aire and the capture of Grand Pre and St. Juvin. Home address, Mrs. Robert Alexander, wife, Willard Court, Seventeenth and Willard Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

**ALEXANDER, STIRLING CAMPBELL** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 99th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 6, 1918. Lieut. Alexander, with Lieut. Atwater, observer on a photographic mission, was forced back by seven enemy pursuit planes. A few minutes later he returned over the lines, and while deep in enemy territory was cut off by 12 enemy planes (Pfalz Scouts). He maneuvered his plane to give battle, and so effectively managed the machine that he with his observer were able to destroy one, and forced the others to withdraw. With his observer severely wounded, he managed to bring his plane safely back to his own airdrome, with his mission completed. Home address, Mrs. Lucien Hugh Alexander, mother, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALEXANDER, THOMAS L.** . . . . First Lieutenant

327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 8, 1918. Leading the first attack wave, he was painfully wounded in the mouth. He continued on through the heavy fire for a distance of 2,000 yards until his objective was reached. Organizing his position and consolidating his men, he remained in command, though very weak from exhaustion and loss of blood, refusing treatment until relieved. Home address, Frank D. Alexander, brother, Charlotte, N. C.

**ALLAMONG, ISAAC F.** . . . . Corporal

Company I, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malbroucke, France, October 8, 1918. He displayed exceptional daring in capturing single-handed 3 guns and 20 prisoners. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Allamong, mother, Winchester, Va.

**ALLEN, ABE L.** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 28th Infantry. During a heavy bombardment of the front line near Cantigny, France, May 22, 1918, although severely injured by the explosion of a shell which buried two comrades, he promptly and courageously dug them out with his hands and took them to shelter, being subjected all the time to severe fire of shell and shrapnel. Home address, Mrs. Lucy Allen, Leesville, La.

**ALLEN, CHARLES B.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company A, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 26-29, 1918. Lieutenant Allen, although sick as a result of being gassed in the advance of Vanquois, refused to be evacuated and remained with his company, assuming command when its captain was called to command the battalion, leading his company with exemplary courage and skill in the attack on Baulny, on the evening of September 27, driving north of the latter place, with one exception the farthest north reached by any considerable force that night; rejoined the battalion on the morning of the 28th and led his company successfully in the advance to Bois de Montrebeau, and on the morning of September 29, to Exermont, in which advance he was seriously and painfully wounded, but again refused to be evacuated. Holding Exermont until a superior officer ordered him to retire, he thereafter resolutely held his company on the line in Bois de Montrebeau until the ordered withdrawal the evening of September 29, when he was evacuated by order. Home address, Mrs. Charles B. Allen, 2716 South Fifty-ninth Street, St. Louis, Mo.



**ALLEN, CHARLES W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 23, 1918. During a fight between his company and superior force of the enemy Sergt. Allen observed a machine gun in action on the flank of his platoon. He charged the emplacement and captured the crew of six men. Home address, Mrs. Vinay Allen, Drummond, Okla.

**ALLEN, CLARENCE E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Lieutenant Allen displayed exceptional courage, bravery and self-sacrifice by moving about the woods in which his platoon was quartered during a heavy bombardment, placing his men in safe dug-outs and rendering aid to wounded men under an intense shelling of high explosives and gas shells. He was killed while in the execution of this mission. Next of kin, Clarence E. Allen, father, 929 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**ALLEN, FRED . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. During the attack and defense of Cantigny, Sergeant Allen established an automatic rifle post, 75 yards in front of our lines, and, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire of the enemy. He had previously rendered invaluable aid in fearlessly crawling from shell hole to shell hole, to aid wounded comrades. Home address, Mrs. Lottie Jacobs, sister, 1330 Q Street, Bedford, Ind.

**ALLEN, GARDNER PHILIP . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Coast Artillery Corps, observer, 8th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, October 9, 1918. Lieut. Allen, observer, was with First Lieut. Edward Russell Moore, pilot, took advantage of a short period of fair weather during generally unfavorable atmospheric conditions to undertake a photographic mission behind the German lines. Accompanied by two protecting planes, they had just commenced their mission when they were attacked by eight enemy planes, which followed them throughout their course, firing at the photographic plane. Lieut. Moore, pilot, with both flying wires cut by bullets, a landing wire shot away, his elevators riddled with bullets, and both wings punctured, continued on the prescribed course, although it made him an easy target. Lieut. Allen was thus enabled in the midst of the attack to take pictures of the exact territory assigned, and he made no attempt to protect the plane with his machine guns. Displaying entire disregard for personal danger and steadfast devotion to duty, these two officers successfully accomplished their mission. Home address, George C. Allen, father, 618 Church Street, Flint, Mich.

**ALLEN, JOSEPH E. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 8, 1918. Corp. Allen, in company with four other soldiers, attacked and captured eight machine guns, together with their crews, in the face of determined resistance. Home address, Mrs. Martha E. Allen, mother, 920 Third Avenue, Highland Park, Richmond, Va.

**ALLEN, LESLIE . . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Echisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Corp. Allen, with five others, advanced 400 yards beyond their front to bring in wounded comrades. They succeeded in rescuing seven of their men and also in bringing in the dead body of a

lieutenant while exposed to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Henry Schutler, Box 85, Hawthorne, Calif.

**ALLEN, OLIVER . . . . . Major**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 4-11, 1918. Capt. (now Maj.) Allen remained in command of his company after he had been wounded and took command of the battalion and led it forward, under heavy fire from artillery and machine guns, taking and holding all objectives. Home address, Mrs. Oliver Allen, wife, 600 West One hundred and ninety second Street, New York, N. Y.

**ALLEN, WILLIAM Y. . . . . Private**

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Pvt. Allen, together with four other men, charged a machine-gun nest containing three heavy machine guns and captured the three guns and twenty prisoners. Home address, Mrs. F. A. Bishop, sister, 671 Hedgewood Avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

**ALEX, JAKE . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. He displayed personal bravery and leadership in a high degree by taking command of his platoon when his platoon commander was wounded. Pushing forward on a machine-gun nest, he personally bayoneted five of the enemy, and when his bayonet was broken, used the butt end of his rifle, capturing the remainder of the crew. Home address, Anthony Alex, brother, 4350 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ALLEY, ARVLE H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 12, 1918, and October 15, 1918. On October 12 Sergt. Alley repeatedly exposed himself while aiding wounded comrades under terrific bombardment. On October 15 he fearlessly entered the wood and drove back enemy detachments before they could place machine guns on the flank of his battalion. Home address, J. T. Morris, uncle, Radford, Va.

**ALLISON, CARLO OSCAR . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 312th Machine-gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in the Argonne Forest, November 2, 1918. In the face of direct machine-gun fire not more than 40 yards distant, Sergt. Allison mounted a machine gun and succeeded in knocking out one of the enemy guns and taking 25 prisoners. Although seriously wounded during this most gallant exploit, he remained at his gun and ably assisted the advancing infantry, until weakness and loss of blood forced him to go to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Freda Allison, mother, 1212 Morse Street NE., Washington, D. C.

**ALLMAN, FRANK . . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 305th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Beaumont, France, November 5, 1918. Corp. Allman and a comrade were severely wounded by the explosion of a shell. Corp. Allman administered first aid to his companion, himself refusing medical attention. He then carried the wounded man through the heavily shelled town to a dressing station. Although again wounded by machine-gun fire, he continued to assist the man, refusing medical attention until his comrade had been attended to. Home address, Bessie Allman, sister, Big Stone Gap, Va.

**ALMON, EARL . . . . . Captain**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 4, 1918. After the battalion commander and all the company

officers had been killed or wounded, Capt. Almon (then first lieutenant), battalion adjutant, took command, and although wounded by high explosive fire, reorganized the battalion under violent artillery and machine-gun fire and continued the advance. Although twice counterattacked, he reached and held his objective. Home address, Mrs. Sarah J. Marsey, Warm Springs, Ark.

ALONZO, EUGENE . . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27, 1918, and October 4, 1918. On September 27 Pvt. Alonzo, with two other soldiers, volunteered and went 300 yards beyond our outpost lines, through heavy shell fire, to bring in a wounded private of his regiment. On October 4 he remained in the open, under heavy shrapnel and high explosive fire, giving first aid to our wounded men until he was wounded by shrapnel. Home address, Mrs. Louise M. Pinon, sister, 1311 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

ALSUP, JULIAN W. . . . . Private

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. When the advance of their company was held up by enfilading fire from a hostile machine-gun nest, Pvt. Alsup, with 3 other soldiers, volunteered and made a flank attack on the nest with bombs and rifles, killing 3 members of the crew and capturing 25 others, together with 3 machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Alsup, mother, 528 N. 2nd Street, Nashville, Tenn.

AMES, OLIVER, JR. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 165th Infantry. During the fighting at Meurey Farm, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 27-28, 1918, his heroic leadership was an inspiration to his command. He fought gallantly until on the last day he was killed while going forward voluntarily through machine-gun and sniper's fire to the assistance of his battalion commander. Next of kin, Mrs. Oliver Ames, 96 Ames Bldg., Boston, Mass.

AMES, PATRICK . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company M, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14-18, 1918. Under direct fire from enemy machine guns, Corporal Ames made four trips across open ground, carrying messages during the attack on Landres-et-St. Georges. On the night of October 17, Corporal Ames accompanied a patrol sent out to penetrate the enemy's line and showed exceptional coolness in covering the retirement of the patrol under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On the following night, being in charge of another similar patrol, this soldier was mortally wounded, but he again displayed superior courage and leadership in withdrawing his men without further casualties. Next of kin, Michael Ames, father, Strokeston, County Roscommon, Ireland.

AMMONS, GEORGE H. . . . . Sergeant

Battery A, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, October 31, 1918. While in charge of the limbers and horses of a platoon sent to the front line infantry trenches, Sergt. Ammons, although himself wounded, took the place of a driver who had fallen from his horse. He refused medical attention until all the pieces were in position and the limbers and horses taken to a place of safety. Home address, Roy Ammons, brother, 154 South Western Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

AMORY, THOMAS D. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 2, 1918. Lieut. Amory took out a patrol of 64 men,

penetrating the enemy lines for the purpose of reconnoitering terrain, over which an advance was to be made on the following morning. When his patrol was fired on by machine guns from all sides, this officer led three of his men forward to clear the machine-gun nests, placing the rest of his men under cover. He succeeded in overcoming one of these nests and killing the crew, but as he was advancing on another gun, located in a house about 10 yards away, Lieut. Amory was killed by a machine-gun bullet, his last words being, "We will take that nest or die trying." Next of kin, E. J. Amory, father, Dupont Building, Wilmington, Del.

ANDERSON, CHARLES L. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

306th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haudiomont, France, November 10, 1918. Sergt. Anderson worked incessantly during a very heavy enemy barrage, keeping up the lines of communication between the regiment and battalions in the field. He was often buried in debris and knocked down by shell explosions, and was both wounded and gassed, but bravely continued his work. Home address, August Anderson, father, 77 Elm Street, Mayville, N. Y.

ANDERSON, EMORY E. . . . . Private

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ploissy, France, July 19, 1918. Disregarding a painful wound in the shoulder, Private Anderson kept his automatic rifle in action and remained in the advance, until ordered to the rear. Home address, Peyton D. Yopp, friend, Nashville, Ga.

ANDERSON, ERNEST E. Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company F, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Guénoville, France, September 26, 1918. Private Anderson, with three other soldiers, advanced nearly 200 yards over an open hillside exposed to machine-gun fire and carried two wounded men to the protection of a near-by trench. Pvt. Anderson has since been killed in action. Next of kin, Christian Anderson, 706 Chestnut Street, Anaconda, Mont.

ANDERSON, FRANK E. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grezancy, France, July 16, 1918. Sergt. Andrea was told by a runner that an enemy patrol had captured two ambulances containing American wounded on the road east of his position. He organized a relief party, personally commanded it, drove the enemy to rout, recovered the ambulance and the wounded men, and brought them back to our lines. Next of kin, Charles A. Anderson, father, 709 Iowa Street, Sioux City, Ia.

ANDERSON, HARRY N. . . . . Sergeant

Battery E, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Sergt. Anderson displayed notable courage in continuing to direct the fire of his piece under terrific bombardment after being twice wounded, continuing on duty until he was ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. G. P. Anderson, mother, Wataga, Ill.

ANDERSON, LEONARD . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 8, 1918. Wounded by shell fire, he led an automatic rifle team forward under intense enemy fire, to knock out an enemy machine-gun position which had held up the advance of his company. He refused to be evacuated until the final objective had been reached. Home address, Edgar Anderson, father, Hillsboro, Tenn.



**ANDERSON, OLIVER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Steenbrugge, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergt. Anderson, with two other soldiers, attacked a strong machine-gun position from which a destructive fire had been poured into his platoon and the platoon of the flank company, wounding his lieutenant, the platoon sergeant, and many others. They drove the machine gunners from the position, thereby enabling the line to continue the advance. Home address, Christian E. Anderson, father, Matsoni, B. C., Canada.

**ANDERSON, PAUL H. . . . . Private**

Company G, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carré Farm, France, November 1, 1918. After being severely wounded early in the combat, Pvt. Anderson went on two missions for his battalion commander which necessitated his passing through heavy machine-gun fire, not mentioning the fact that he had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Lila Anderson, 620 Prospect Avenue, El Paso, Tex.

**ANDERSON, RICHARD C. . . . . Private**

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Assisted by another soldier, Private Anderson rescued a wounded comrade from within 100 feet of the enemy line, dragging him back to safety, through annihilating machine-gun fire. Home address, Frank Anderson, father, 110 Chippewa Avenue, Manistique, Mich.

**ANDERSON, ROBERT B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 28th Infantry. In the attack and defense at Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918, he showed utter disregard for his personal safety in leading his command forward in spite of artillery and machine-gun fire. While directing the security of his men after the advance, and in order to make certain that they were protected first, he himself was killed. Next of kin, Dr. W. S. Anderson, Wilson, N. C.

**ANDERSON, THOMAS B. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 30th and near Baslieux, France, September 5th, 1918. Leading his battalion in attack, he refused to be evacuated when wounded and gassed, until the objective had been gained and the position consolidated. His courage was an inspiration to his men. Five weeks later he was killed while leading a patrol across open ground, swept by heavy fire, against an enemy machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary K. Anderson, wife, Lloyd Avenue, West Latrobe, Pa.

**ANDERSON, WALTER N. . . . . First Lieutenant**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vervy, France, September 26, 1918. With the aid of an enlisted man, Lieut. Anderson attacked a nest of enemy snipers and succeeded in killing two, wounding one, and taking the remaining two as prisoners. Home address, Miss Edythe Helmar, friend, 2341 Ellsworth Street, Berkeley, Cal.

**ANDERSON, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. He rendered service as stretcher bearer under heavy shell fire, continuing on duty for 48 hours, until complete exhaustion compelled him to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Edward Anderson, mother, 4039 Laverne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ANDES, JAMES COWAN . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19,

1918. He fearlessly led his platoon in the face of heavy machine-gun fire to a cave in which several hundred Germans had taken shelter. Rather than subject any of his men to extreme danger, he entered the cave alone and demanded the surrender of the enemy and was killed as a result of this heroic act. Next of kin, Geo. S. Andes, 346 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

**ANDRAL, LOUIS . . . . . Lieutenant**

Deceased. Observer, 284th Escadrille, French Aviation, attached 3d Army Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun sur Meuse, France, October 30, 1918. Distinguishing himself by his constant bravery and brilliance as an observer, Lieut. Andral rendered valiant service, flying at times under most hazardous conditions. Many times he returned from low-flying patrols with his machine riddled with bullets. He attacked and drove from its mission an enemy observation plane. In the fight that ensued he proved unequal to such an adversary and was killed. Next of kin, Madam Andral, Saint Denis-les-Martels, près Villeneuve sur Lot, Lot, France.

**ANDRE, CHARLES H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

305th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14-15, 1918. Coming face to face with a large number of the enemy, while he was on a reconnaissance patrol, he opened fire with his revolver and continued to advance, demoralizing the enemy and proving instrumental in the capture of fifty prisoners. During a counter-attack, he voluntarily went forward with a machine-gun in the face of heavy fire, and operated it to such effect as to break two waves of the advancing enemy. Home address, J. W. Andre, brother, Care of Grinnel Brothers, Detroit, Mich.

**ANDREW, FLYNN L. A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 30, 1918. Unable to complete a photographic mission, owing to motor trouble, Lieut. Andrew, with his pilot, made a reconnaissance behind the German lines. They dispersed a battalion of enemy troops, and although twice attacked by enemy patrols, drove them off and in each case brought down one enemy plane. They remained in the air until their motor failed completely. Home address, Mrs. Wm. H. Andrew, 1441 Pennsylvania Avenue, Denver Colo.

**ANDREWS, MYRON M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. Besides inspiring his men and by his conduct in the fighting near Soissons, France, he promptly disposed his company to cover a battalion front in a critical situation on July 19, 1918, and by fearless exposure under fire successfully directed the operations of the command. Next of kin, Mr. M. A. Andrews, Colonial National Bank, Hartford, Conn.

**ANDREWS, SAM E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Andrews displayed brilliant courage and leadership in leading his platoon against and capturing a strong enemy machine-gun nest. In this exploit he was killed, but his notable coolness and determination furnished an inspiration to his men. Next of kin, Mrs. Lettie Andrews, Ozark, Ala.

**ANDRYKOWSKI, VICTOR . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont and St. Martin, France, July 31-August 3, 1918. Throughout the battle to force passage of the Oureq River and capture the heights beyond, Pvt. Andry-



kowski, a stretcher bearer, worked day and night, evacuating wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On August 3, under violent shell fire opposite Mont St. Martin, he made repeated trips between the firing line and the dressing station until he was killed by a shell. Next of kin, Frank Andrykowski, 919 Atwater Street, Saginaw, Mich.

**ANGELL, HOWARD** . . . . . Sergeant  
162d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Angel was wounded during the advance of his regiment on Gesnes, but, refusing medical treatment, he continued in command of his section until next morning, when he was ordered to the dressing station by his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Helen Schluter, sister, 1908 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

**ANGELO, JOSEPH T.** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Within 40 meters of the German machine guns Pvt. Angelo carried his wounded commanding officer into a shell hole and remained with him under continuous shell fire for over an hour, except when he twice carried orders to passing tanks. Home address, Tony Angelo, father, Camden Street, Camden, N. J.

**ANGIER, ALBERT E.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased, Company M, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 14, 1918. Although wounded, Lieut. Angier continued to lead his men in an attack. By his gallant example he urged them forward through enemy fire to their objective. Even when mortally wounded, he continued to direct the consolidation of his position, refusing medical attention in favor of others who had a better chance to live than himself. Next of kin, George M. Angier, father, 244 Brighton Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**ANKUDOVITCH, WILLIAM D.** . . . . Corporal  
Battery A, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courville, France, August 29, 1918. When the battery position was being subjected to concentrated enemy fire, a shell burst near Corporal Ankudovitch's gun, wounding him and four other members of the gun crew. Disregarding his own injuries, Corporal Ankudovitch assisting in caring for the other men and carrying them to the rear until he fell, exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, John Ankudovitch, father, 714 Green Street, Hazelton, Pa.

**ANTES, JAY LE R.** . . . . . Private  
Deceased. Field Hospital No. 5. He fearlessly exposed himself to barrage and machine-gun fire at Cantigny, France, on May 28 and 29, 1918, to perform his duty as a stretcher bearer. In order that the suffering of wounded might be relieved and lives saved, with unselfish heroism he left the security of the trench to go to wounded in a machine-gun emplacement and while performing this noble duty was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Antes, mother, R. F. D., No. 4, Morristown, Pa.

**ANTHONY, CLEM** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. When a retirement had been ordered, he was the last to leave his post, fearlessly exposing himself to fire from machine guns and snipers to bring in a wounded soldier, together with his automatic rifle and ammunition. Throughout the engagement his conduct under fire furnished an example of coolness and courage to his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Mary Anthony, Route No. 5, Newaygo, Mich.

**ANTHONY, GEORGE W.** . . . . . Private  
Company C, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remercourt, France, October 9th-November 11th, 1918. Private Anthony, as company and platoon runner, worked tirelessly and unceasingly without regard to personal safety, carrying messages both day and night under violent machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, William Anthony, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Blackfoot, Idaho.

**ANTHONY, HAROLD B.** . . . . . Supply Sergeant  
Deceased. Company D, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Very, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Anthony, while leading a small detachment operating on the flank of his company, suddenly came under heavy machine-gun fire. Alone he crawled up close to the machine-gun and, attacking it, killed all four of the gunners. He advanced to the nest to see the result of his work, and brought the gun back. He carried it for an hour, but was forced to discard it because of its great weight. Again at Epinonville, France, September 29, 1918, the company was held up by machine-gun fire from front and flank. Sergeant Anthony spotted the machine-gun nest. While attempting to reach an automatic squad to point out the hostile gun he was killed by the machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Dr. A. H. Anthony, 1122 Sharpe Avenue, East, Nashville, Tenn.

**ANTHONY, ROY C.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Leading his platoon against perilous fire, Sergt. Anthony showed great courage in advancing and breaking down resistance of the enemy machine guns and artillery. Although twice wounded, he refused treatment until the company was relieved. His efforts were mainly responsible for the successful gaining of all objectives. Home address, L. J. Anthony, father, Pulton, Mo.

**ARCHER, JOSEPH D.** . . . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Company D, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 11, 1918. Private Archer, on duty at the ammunition dump of the 42d Division when it was violently bombarded by the enemy, volunteered to assist another soldier, who was wounded. He was killed shortly before reaching the dressing station. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Marie Archer, 16 N. Peach Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ARKMAN, FRANK** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. With utter disregard for his personal safety he went forward with three other soldiers, in the face of heavy machine-gun and grenade fire, and brought back five seriously wounded men to a first-aid station. He displayed bravery, coolness, and good judgment in effecting the rescue. Home address, Eric Jarshaw, friend, Madison, Minn.

**ARMENGAUD, PAUL** . . . . . Major  
French Army, Assistant Chief of Staff, Air Service, 1st Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-16, 1918. Maj. Armengaud, acting as Assistant Chief of Staff, Air Service, 1st Army, did display great bravery much beyond that required by his position while acting as observer in an airplane. Each day of the battle in the St. Mihiel salient he flew over the hostile lines through our own and the enemy's artillery and machine-gun fire, observing the enemy air and ground activity and the disposition of our own air forces, thereby bringing back valuable information as to the enemy's dispositions and probable intentions, which materially aided in our subsequent operations. Home address not given.

**ARMIGO, MARCUS B. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Mont St. Martin, south of the Vesle River, near Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. While his company was under a heavy barrage fire, Pvt. Armigo was hit by a shell and both his legs blown off. Pvt. Armigo lifted himself up on his elbow and rolled and smoked cigarettes. By this display of nerve he conveyed to his comrades an unconquerable spirit of fearlessness, pluck, and will power. Next of kin, Maria Armigo, wife, 906 So. Virginia Street, El Paso, Tex.

**ARMISTEAD, JOSEPH G. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 14, 1918. After his Stokes Mortar had been destroyed by enemy shell fire and the officer in charge severely wounded, Corporal Armistead formed his squad as riflemen and led them forward against a machine-gun nest which was firing on our line from the flank. In attempting this bold feat, Corporal Armistead was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Susan F. Armistead, mother, Route 2, Hopkinsville, Ky.

**ARMSTRONG, EDWARD V. . . . . Private**

Company L, 28th Infantry. Private Armstrong was a member of a patrol consisting of an officer and four men who with great daring entered a dangerous portion of the enemy trenches where they surrounded a party nearly double their own strength, drove off an enemy rescuing party and made their way to our lines with four prisoners from whom valuable information was obtained. Home address, George Bennett, friend, Marianna, Pa.

**ARMSTRONG, RODNEY M. . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, pilot, 168th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action November 4, 1918. As pilot of a D. H. 4 plane, Lieut. Armstrong flew an Infantry contact machine over the lines of the 7th Division November 4, 1918. Owing to low clouds and rain, he crossed the line at 1,000 feet in order to enable his observer to locate the position more accurately. While on the enemy's side, he was wounded by an explosive bullet. In spite of his wound and weakness, he continued his mission, coming down to within 500 feet of the enemy's machine guns and troops, until his observer had signaled him that the mission was completed. Home address, Mrs. R. M. Armstrong, wife, 1012 East Eleventh Street, Winfield, Kans.

**ARMSTRONG, THOMAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Sergt. Armstrong alone attacked and drove back an enemy patrol. Later, when his captain was wounded, Sergt. Armstrong remained with him and killed two Germans who attacked them. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Armstrong, Muella Tippe, Lisbellarr, Ireland.

**ARNOLD, ALBERT C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 10-11, 1918. On the night of October 10-11 Lieut. Arnold was painfully wounded while reconnoitering the enemy's positions, but continued with his mission after receiving first aid from an accompanying soldier. Early in the morning of October 11, with the assistance of one soldier, he silenced a machine gun which was enfilading our line. He was again wounded while accomplishing this mission, but continued his efforts until another machine gun had been put out of action through his personal direction. He remained on duty with his men until he became so weak from loss of blood and exposure to gas that he

collapsed and was carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, wife, 2133 Liberty Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

**ARNOLD, ALFRED C. . . Lieutenant Colonel**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 4-9, 1918. This officer displayed the most inspiring personal bravery and cool judgment under massed counter-attacks, heavy machine-gun fire, and intensive artillery barrage. Performing many gallant acts beyond those in the line of his duty, he held his line, maintained liaison under difficult conditions with the unit on his right, and at a critical time repelled a serious counterattack.

In addition to the distinguished service cross, Lieut. Col. Arnold is awarded an oak-leaf cluster for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918: At a critical moment in the advance he went through a barrage and stopped the assaulting lines of a neighboring unit which had failed to halt on their objective and were in danger from their own barrage. His coolness in walking up and down the line under heavy enemy bombardment inspired confidence and restored order in a wavering line. Home address, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, 256 West 97th Street, New York City.

**ARNOLD, DEWEY G. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier Corp. Arnold attacked and destroyed an enemy machine-gun nest, using only his rifle and bayonet. Home address, W. T. Arnold, father, Roebuck, S. C.

**ARRANTS, WILLIAM R. . . First Lieutenant**

U. S. M. C., 317th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De La Cote Lemont, France, September 28, 1918, and near Nantillol, France, October 5, 1918. Lieut. Arrants, with his battalion aid unit, accompanied his battalion into action in the Bois De La Cote Lemont and promptly opened his aid station within 100 yards of the front line, where he worked all night under continuous fire, giving aid to the wounded. When there was a shortage of stretcher bearers he assisted in bringing in the wounded. Under intense fire he undertook to locate the ambulance dressing station and personally directed the evacuation of wounded to it. In the attack from the Bois De Fay, October 5, he again went with the attacking troops and opened a first-aid station in an old cellar with no cover. Under an intense barrage of shrapnel and high-explosive shells he performed the most devoted service in attending the wounded, working continuously for nine hours until after his unit had been ordered to retire. Home address, N. A. Arrants, father, Decatur, Tenn.

**ARSENAULT, THOMAS . Private (First Class)**

Company G, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 27, 1918. With an utter disregard for his personal safety, Private Arsenault rescued a wounded officer and carried him across an area swept by a withering machine-gun fire to a dressing station, preventing the capture of a wounded man by the enemy. Home address, Louise Arsenault, sister, Enkerman, New Brunswick, Canada.

**ARTONI, CHARLES . . . . . Gunner**

Third BCL Art. d'Assaut, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Masif Blanc Mont, France, October 3-3, 1918. During attacks by the Second American Division, he distinguished himself by volunteering twice for hazardous duty; first to take food to the firing line, and later to replace a wounded comrade as liaison agent. His personal courage and coolness under heavy fire was marked.



**ARTHUR, DOGAN H. . . . . Captain**

Air Service, pilot, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Saint Mihiel salient September 12, 1918. Lieut. Arthur, pilot, and Second Lieut. Howard T. Fleeson, observer, executed a difficult mission of infantry contact patrol, without protection of accompanying battle planes, on the first day of the Saint Mihiel offensive. After being driven back twice by a patrol of nine enemy planes, they courageously made a third attempt in the face of a third attack by the same planes, found the American lines, and after being shot down, but falling uninjured in friendly territory, communicated their valuable information to headquarters.

The bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Arthur for the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action October 18 and 30, 1918, to be worn on the distinguished service cross. On October 18, 1918, while on artillery regale, Lieut. Arthur and his observer were attacked by four enemy planes. His observer's guns were jammed, but Lieut. Arthur, with splendid courage and coolness, outmaneuvered the hostile aircraft and escaped, although they followed his plane to within 25 meters of the ground, badly damaging it by machine-gun fire. On October 30, 1918, Lieut. Arthur was one of a formation of nine planes which were to take photographs in German territory. Before the lines were reached six planes dropped out, but the remaining three entered the German lines, although they observed several large formations of enemy planes in the near vicinity. When they were 12 kilometers within the German lines they were attacked by 18 enemy Fokkers. Regardless of his own safety, Lieut. Arthur engaged these planes in order to allow his companions to escape, and turning toward his own lines only when he saw them shot down. Then he fought his way home, and in the fight which ensued his observer shot down two enemy planes. Home address, W. D. Arthur, 61 East Main Street, Union, S. C.

**ASCHER, OSCAR . . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 6, 1918. Engaged as messenger, Corporal Ascher made repeated trips to the most advanced positions, each time under severest of machine-gun fire. On one occasion he volunteered and carried a message to a platoon sergeant, when the latter was actually engaged in charging the enemy. Corporal Ascher accomplished this hazardous mission by verbally delivering the instructions contained in the message, thereby materially aiding in the success of the attack. Home address, Mrs. Sophia Ascher, mother, 1532 Longfellow Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**ASCHLIMAN, PAUL . . . . . Sergeant**

Interpreter, French Army (attached First American Infantry Brigade). For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Tournelle, France, May 3-4, 1918. During a particularly intense bombardment of high explosives and gas shells, Sergeant Aschliman went through the town notifying and warning the troops of the presence of gas and directing various elements passing that point; his mission at all times exposing him to this heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. L. E. Aschliman, mother, 203 North Grove Street, Oak Park, Ill.

**ASELTON, ERNEST K. . . . . Private**

Deceased. 76th Company, Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Private Aselton volunteered and, under extremely heavy shell and machine-gun fire, established liaison for his company, bringing re-enforcements to the line at a critical time, and thereby assisting materially in repelling a hostile counter-attack. He was killed

later during this attack. Next of kin, Isaac Aselton, father, Etter, Minn.

**ASH, HAROLD JAMES . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company C, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Montrebeau, France, October 4, 1918. Driving his tank in the face of 77mm. gun Lieut. Ash, then sergeant, continued his mission, until his tank was destroyed. He remained with the tank until a machine-gun nest was destroyed, and then accompanied the tank commander on foot through severe fire, killing two snipers with his pistol, while the commander was disabling machine and antitank guns, after which he returned to his lines. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Ash, mother, 1793 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**ASHBURN, ISAAC S. . . . . Major**

358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, during the attack on the St. Mihiel salient, September 12, 1918. After being practically paralyzed for more than an hour from a wound in the neck, he resumed command of his battalion and continued to lead it with exceptional daring and effect until he was incapacitated by a second wound two days later. Home address, Haygood Ashburn, brother, Greenville, Tex.

**ASHCRAFT, EUGENE M. . . . . Private**

Company E, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 6, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Pvt. Ashcraft proceeded 400 yards ahead of his platoon to ascertain the location of the enemy. The mission was accomplished through an extremely heavy fire, but Pvt. Ashcraft, after obtaining his information, successfully returned over the same ground, and made his report to the platoon commander. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Ashcroft, mother, 808 North I Street, Richmond, Ind.

**ATCHAVIT, CALVIN . . . . . Private**

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. During the attack of his company, though he had been severely wounded in his left arm, Private Atchavit shot and killed one of the enemy and captured another. Home address, Juima Archavit, brother, Walters, Okla.

**ATKINS, MARVIN L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. Continuing in action after being gassed, Lieut. Atkins displayed exceptional personal bravery when the advance of his platoon was checked by heavy machine-gun fire in seizing the gun of a wounded soldier and attacking a machine-gun, which he silenced and captured. Under the inspiration of this fearless act his company overcame several other machine-gun emplacements and reached the objective. Home address, Mrs. Marvin L. Atkins, wife, 174 Argyle Place, Arlington, N. J.

**ATKINS, MOSES D. . . . . Captain**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-13, 1918. Though he was wounded at the outset of the attack Captain Atkins continued to lead his company with skill and entire disregard of danger, until during the attack on Thiaucourt, he was wounded a second time so severely that he was unable to proceed. Home address, Mrs. Clara Atkins, wife, 407 South Broadway, Leavenworth, Kans.

**ATKINSON, JOSEPH T. . . . . Private**

Company B, 112th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heuvel, Belgium, November 2, 1918. Pvt. Atkinson, with two other soldiers, crossed the Scheldt River, after two attempts, and



succeeded in stretching a line for a bridge across the stream. They were discovered and fired upon by the enemy, but they continued at work driving stakes, and made a second trip across the river to obtain wire, despite the fact that a violent artillery barrage had been laid down on their position. Home address, Thomas J. Atkinson, father, Freeport, Pa.

**ATKINSON, RALPH . . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. During the attack on the Cote de Chatillon, Sergt. Atkinson, in command of the Stokes Mortar Platoon, together with three other soldiers, was advancing with the first wave of the assault when, on nearing the objective, he discovered about 250 of the enemy forming for a counter attack. At this juncture he and his party advanced with a Stokes mortar, under heavy fire, to a position where he could get a fair field of fire, set up the mortar, and opened a murderous fire on the approaching enemy, dispersing them in every direction. His quick action, good judgment, and leadership undoubtedly not only broke up the enemy counterattack but inflicted severe losses on the enemy. He showed extraordinary heroism and courage at a critical time. Home address, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Atkinson, 914 Highland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.

**ATWATER, BENJAMIN L. . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, observer, 99th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 5, 1918. Lieut. Atwater started on a photographic mission with Lieut. Alexander pilot, over the enemy's lines. Forced back by seven enemy planes, he determined to complete his mission, and recrossed the line eight minutes later. A large group of enemy pursuit machines again attacked his plane. Disregarding his wound, he operated his machine-gun with such effect that the nearest of the enemy planes was put down out of control. Home address, Mrs. Ella C. Atwater, mother, 152 Maple Avenue, Red Bank, N. J.

**AUBER, JOHN J. . . . . Private**

Company E, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France. November 1, 1918. While standing in the entrance of his dugout he saw a grenade, with fuse burning, rolling into the dugout where his comrades were sleeping. He picked up the grenade and attempted to throw it away, but it exploded in his hand, blowing off the hand and forearm. Home address, John J. Auber, 163 Fugger Street, Elm Grove, W. Va.

**AUER, CHARLES . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, John F. Auer, father, Baudon, Ore.

**AUSTERMANN, RICHARD W. Second Lieut.**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 8, 1918. Lieut. Austermann collected several groups of disorganized men from different companies, organized a patrol, and, advancing across a creek, so deployed his men as to pour a cross fire on enemy machine-gun nests. Observing other nests then out of range, he led a volunteer squad and cleaned out three more machine-gun nests. He continued with the squad and put out of action three more nests. Home address, Mrs. Carrie J. Austermann, wife, Loyal, Wis.

**AUSTIN, CLAUDE W. . . First Lieutenant**

130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 5, 1918. On the evening of October 5, a shell struck

an old building in front of a dugout occupied by one of Lieut. Austin's machine-gun teams, wounding two of the men who were just coming out, and hurling them to the bottom of the steps. Fire from the building spread to the framework of the dugout, which contained a quantity of grenades and high explosives. Lieut. Austin unhesitatingly ran to the rescue of the two men and dragged them out, one at a time, but they died a short time later. He then entered the dugout, bringing out five unwounded men, undoubtedly saving their lives, for the dugout was totally destroyed a short time later. The entire exploit was carried on under sniping fire from across the river, as well as machine-gun and artillery fire from three sides of the salient. Home address, Mrs. Cornelia B. Austin, mother, Effingham, Ill.

**AUSTIN, EDWIN . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 30, 1918. He volunteered to go out in advance of our front lines and bring back wounded, who had been left there when his company was withdrawn. He made two trips, under heavy fire, bringing back wounded with the aid of another soldier, but was killed by machine-gun fire when he went out for the third time. Next of kin, George Austin, father, Turin, Mich.

**AUSTIN, FRANCIS R. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, November 11, 1918. He led a platoon of machine guns and two 1-pounder guns with their crews under cover of a fog within the enemy's wire and attacked at close range a strong point held by 25 men and 10 machine-guns. After this position had been reduced, concentrated machine-gun fire from the ranks forced Lieut. Austin and his party to withdraw. Exposing himself in order to place his men under cover, he was mortally wounded, but he directed the dressing of the wounds of his men and their evacuation before he would accept any aid for himself. He died a few hours later. Next of kin, Francis B. Austin, father, 102 North Street, Boston, Mass.

**AUSTIN, JAMES B. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 8, 1918. Captain Austin continued for several hours to command his company, after he had been shot through the body and in the leg. He sent back numerous reports to his regimental commander during this period, but never mentioned the fact that he was severely wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. James B. Austin, wife, in care of E. E. Calvin, President, U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

**AUSTIN, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. Corporal Austin volunteered and crawled forward more than 50 yards in the open under heavy rifle, machine-gun and shell fire, from the enemy, in order to observe the fire effect of a Stokes Mortar. He returned with valuable information, which assisted in breaking up a hostile counter-attack. A few minutes later, with another soldier, he went to the assistance of a comrade, who had fallen wounded in an open field 50 yards away, and carried him to shelter under heavy enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, John C. Austin, father, Sylacauga, Ala.

**AVERY, CHARLES D. . . Second Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, May 27, 1918. After a two-hour barrage, which caused many casualties in our forces, the enemy raided a sector occupied by our troops. During the attack, Lieut. Avery exhibited unusual courage in holding together his handful of men, after one-third had become casualties, and dis-

tributing ammunition to remaining men, which finally stopped the attack. Two prisoners were taken during the battle. He was severely wounded about the head, and later buried in a trench where he remained for three and one-half hours, before being dug out. Home address, Mrs. Charles D. Avery, wife, Lincoln, Kans.

**AVERY, WALTER L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

95th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 25, 1918. While on his first patrol over the enemy's lines he attacked an enemy two-seater biplane. While thus occupied he was vigorously attacked by another enemy plane, but by a quick turn, skillful maneuvering, and accurate shooting he drove the second plane to the American side of the lines, where it crashed into the woods. Lieut. Avery's motor was badly damaged by bullets, but he made a successful landing back of our lines, where he learned that the enemy pilot who had been made a prisoner was a German ace credited with 44 victories. Lieut. Avery's conduct was especially commendable because his plane had been seriously damaged at the beginning of the combat. Home address, F. E. Avery, 1199 Franklin Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**AWBREY, CLARENCE . . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Pvt. Awbrey accompanied by three other soldiers volunteered and went out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Failing in the first attempt they again tried, and this time succeeded in bringing the wounded man to the shelter. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Jane Awbrey, mother, Taylorsville, Ky.

**AXTON, ANDREW K. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, June 6, 1918, he was conspicuous for his bravery and coolness in advancing with an automatic rifle on a strongly defended machine-gun position. He was killed in the performance of his duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Nell P. Axton, mother, Water Street, West Brownsville, Pa.

**AYERS, JOHN . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sivry, France. During several engagements in the vicinity of Sivry, Corp. Ayers, upon his own initiative, went forward and located enemy machine-gun nests. On another occasion, his platoon having lost connection with his company during a heavy enemy artillery fire, he reconnoitered the position and established liaison with his company. Home address, John Ayers, Sr., father, Easton, Md.

**AYLWARD, WILLIAM B. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 102nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Corporal Aylward maintained liaison between the platoons of his company, and, after his platoon commander and sergeant had been shot down, he took command of the platoon, remaining in command until only two men and himself were left alive and unwounded. Although slightly gassed, he remained on duty, rendering first aid and carrying wounded to the First Aid Station until he became so overcome from the effects of the gas, that he had to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. John Leahy, 1318 East Main Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**AYOTTE, EDWARD E. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. Under the deadly fire of the

enemy's artillery and machine-guns, Private Ayotte administered first aid to many wounded. He carried a wounded officer some distance to safety, after which he returned, ceasing in his attention to the wounded only after all had received aid. Home address, William E. Ayotte, 12 Grove Street, Houlton, Me.

**BABCOCK, PHILIP R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918, together with John W. Jordan, second lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, observer; Louis C. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot; James A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer; Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; and Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, all attached to the same squadron.

Under the protection of three pursuit planes, all carrying a pilot and observer, Lieuts. Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieut. Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieut. Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine-gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs.

The pursuit plane operated by Lieuts. Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieut. Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a hazardous fall of 2,500 meters, Lieut. Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to the airdrome.

Lieuts. McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy planes. Lieuts. Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German plane and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Home address, Mrs. Susan Babcock, mother, Litchfield, Conn.

**BABST, JULIUS J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6-7, 1918. Chaplain Babst displayed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty by repeatedly going out from the first-aid station of his battalion to care for the wounded, and voluntarily exposing himself to terrific artillery and machine-gun fire to administer the last sacraments to the dying. At imminent risk to his own life he worked to improve the conditions at the aid station, and fearlessly conducted burial services under fire. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, October 3-9, 1918, Chaplain Babst is awarded an oak leaf cluster, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: He showed magnificent courage in caring for the wounded under heavy fire, having personally administered to over 50 officers and men; also assuring their evacuation. He showed remarkable devotion to duty by refusing an opportunity to attend chaplain's school, preferring to accompany his regiment into battle, where he labored unceasingly for seven days, during which time he performed many acts of bravery. Home address, Charles Babst, father, Naperville, Ill.

**BACHMAN, JOHN A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 308th Machine-gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 26, 1918. During an early morning raid Lieut. Bachman attempted to place two guns in position, when the enemy opened a terrific barrage. He was ordered to shelter on the



hill, and, after his men had taken refuge there, he went back to determine whether or not all of his men had found shelter. In passing through the heavy barrage he was hit by a shell and instantly killed. Next of kin, F. A. Bachman, 248 Schule Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BACKLEY, EDWARD J. . . . . Private**

Company D, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Berzy-le-See, France, July 20, 1918. He showed exceptional courage and devotion to duty in unhesitatingly advancing against the intense fire of a machine-gun and assisting in capturing the gun and crew. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Backley, mother, 1410 Washburn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BACKUS, DAVID H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etain, France, September 26, 1918. He was one of a patrol of five monoplanes that were attacked by nine enemy planes (Fokker type) in a superior position. The American patrol leader, seeing the futility of giving combat, turned toward our lines with the enemy in close pursuit. One of our patrol, however, fell behind, and the enemy planes dove upon him. Lieut. Backus, although beyond danger, seeing the predicament of his comrade, turned, and alone attacked the enemy, destroying one and dispersing the others. A bronze oak leaf to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded Lieutenant Backus for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Landrevill, France, October, 23, 1918. A patrol of American monoplane planes attacked an enemy formation of superior number. Flying rear position, he maneuvered above the attack to prevent other enemy planes from assisting their companions. In the midst of the combat he saw three planes escaping from battle. He immediately gave chase and attacked and shot down all three of the enemy. Home address, C. J. Backus, father, 578 Holly Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**BACON, BENJAMIN R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Champagneulle, France, October 16, 1918. Twice wounded by machine-gun bullets, Sergt. Bacon continued to lead his platoon through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, penetrating the enemy lines and silencing several machine-guns. Home address, Charles M. Bacon, father, 2135 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BADHAM, WILLIAM T. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, observer, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nuzancy, France, October 23, 1918. This officer gave proof of exceptional bravery while on a photographic mission 25 kilometers within the enemy lines. His plane was attacked by a formation of 30 enemy aircraft; by skillful work with his machine-gun Lieut. Badham successfully repelled the attack and destroyed two German planes. At the same time he manipulated his camera and obtained photographs of great military value. Home address, H. L. Badham, Whitaker Street, Birmingham, Ala.

**BAER, PAUL FRANK . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, pilot, 103d Aero Squadron. On March 11, 1918, he attacked, alone, a group of seven enemy pursuit machines, destroying one, which fell near the French lines northeast of Rheims, France. On March 16, 1918, he attacked two enemy two-seaters, one of which fell in flames in approximately the same region.

He was awarded a bronze oak leaf for the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action: He brought down enemy planes on April 5, 12, and 23, 1918, and on May 8, 1918, he destroyed two German machines, and on May 21, 1918, he destroyed his

eighth enemy plane. Home address, Mrs. Emma Dyer, mother, 1304 Maud Street, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**BAESEL, ALBERT E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivory, France, September 27, 1918. Lieut. Baesel bravely went forward in advance of the line, under heavy machine-gun fire, to rescue a wounded soldier, and, having recovered him, had almost reached shelter with him when both were killed. Next of kin, Henry Baesel, father, R. F. D., Berea, Ohio.

**BAGBY, RALPH B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Field Artillery, observer, 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tailley, France, November 2, 1918. Lieut. Bagby and First Lieut. Louis G. Bernheimer, pilot, on their own initiative went on a reconnaissance mission, flying 50 kilometers behind the German lines, securing valuable information as to the condition of the bridges across the Meuse River and enemy activity in the back areas and also harassing enemy troops. Home address, R. J. Bagby, father, New Haven, Mo.

**BAILEY, ALFRED G. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company E, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulins, France, July 15, 1918. Sergt. Bailey, unaided, killed two enemy machine gunners and captured a third, together with his machine-gun. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah E. Bailey, mother, Eli, Okla.

**BAILEY, ERNEST O. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 9, 1918; and near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire, he carried a message across open ground to a tank commander, whose tank brought the needed support for reducing the nests. Later, in company with an officer, he braved intense shell fire to rescue a wounded soldier. Home address, Mrs. Sarah E. Bailey, mother, Luther, Okla.

**BAILEY, GEORGE W. . . . . Ph. Mate (Third Class)**

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Bailey voluntarily went out in front of the most advanced positions of our troops in order to render first aid to a number of wounded soldiers. He continued the work until all the wounded had been given first aid and evacuated. Home address, Mr. Charles O. Bailey, father, 27 Rensselaer Avenue, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

**BAILEY, HENRY S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, France, September 26, 1918. Commanding a small detachment which was being held up by machine-gun fire, Lieut. Bailey, with one soldier proceeded to force the enemy's withdrawal. Working ahead under terrific fire, although wounded, he made his way to the right flank of the enemy's position, and within 15 minutes silenced the fire. Home address, Mrs. Neta S. Bailey, wife, 615 Twenty-second Street, Berkeley, Cal.

**BAILEY, IVAN Y. . . . . Private**

1st Battalion, Intelligence Section, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 10, 1918. While on a liaison patrol Pvt. Bailey and Corp. Carl G. Theobald attacked and captured a hostile machine-gun nest and its entire crew. Pvt. Bailey then took the prisoners across No Man's Land to our lines under machine-gun fire. Home address, Willis Bailey, father, Fort Shaw, Mont.



**BAILEY, JESSE M. . . . Private (First Class)**

Sanitary Detachment, 103d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 18-24, 1918. He gave an inspiring example of courage and coolness in treating wounded for two days without rest or food and under intense artillery and machine-gun fire. While maintaining a dressing station in a crater, an enemy shell struck in the center of the hole, wounding nearly all in the crater and severely injuring one man, who was buried in the earth and debris. Upon regaining consciousness Pvt. Bailey treated all of the wounded men, helped them to the first-aid station, returned and dug out the man who had been buried and left for dead and succeeded in resuscitating him. Home address, Robert C. Melchel, stepfather, Southberry, Conn.

**BAILEY, ROBERT M. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Leading his platoon against an enemy position, Lieut. Bailey was fatally wounded, but refused to leave until his position was organized and a counterattack repulsed. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice O. Bailey, mother, Anderson, S. C.

**BAILEY, THOMAS . . . . . Captain**

111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 4, 1918. When the advance was held up owing to lack of information and no man volunteered for reconnaissance mission because of the hazard attached thereto, Capt. (then First Lieut.) Bailey undertook the mission. Crawling on his belly 100 yards across an open space and then traversing 200 yards of woods infested by the enemy he gained and returned with information of the greatest value, making possible a subsequent and successful attack. Home address, Mrs. Mary Bailey, wife, 5325 Lena Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BAILEY, WALTER J. . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 12, 1918. Securing a captured German machine gun, Pvt. Bailey operated it against the enemy from an exposed position until he was wounded and rendered unconscious by an enemy shell. Home address, William S. Bailey, father, Oquawka, Ill.

**BAIN, EDGAR . . . . . Captain**

119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. Advancing under heavy fire with orders to pass through the front line company, he found the troops he was to relieve 1000 yards from their position, falling back. Rallying them, he personally led the troops in advance, under terrific fire, assaulting and capturing the assigned objective. Home address, Mrs. Edgar H. Bain, wife, Goldsboro, N. C.

**BAINBRIDGE, ROGER J. . . . Corporal**

Company A, 26th Infantry. While acting as liaison corporal near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he was severely wounded, but nevertheless continued in action and killed three of the enemy before being ordered to a dressing station for treatment. Home address, Theresa Dahl, Edmund, Okla.

**BAIR, HOWARD A. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, Nov. 2, 1918. Calling on his platoon to follow, Lieut. Bair pushed forward and attacked enemy machine-gun nests. After killing two of the enemy, he himself was killed by a hand grenade, while accepting the surrender of another of the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. Frances Bair, mother, Rittman, Ohio.

**BAKER, DOUGLAS B. . . . First Lieutenant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Beuge and Bois De La Pultiere, October 9-15, 1918. During the period October 9-15, 1918, Lieut. Baker made frequent trips through heavy shell, gas, and machine-gun fire to repair broken telephone and telegraph wires, and when they could no longer be repaired he personally carried messages through the shell-swept area. On October 15 he personally reconnoitered the Bois De La Pultiere under heavy machine-gun and shell fire in an endeavor to find a suitable location for his regimental post of command. Home address, Mrs. George D. Baker, mother, 115 Upham Street, Melrose, Mass.

**BAKER, EMORY L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company M, 28th Infantry. On May 28, 1918, near Cantigny, France, while acting as platoon runner, he passed through three violent artillery barrages with coolness and apparent contempt for danger, and repeatedly carried ammunition to his comrades under fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Augusta Baker, mother, New Bloomfield, Mo.

**BAKER, HARRY I. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Sergt. Baker disregarded his own safety by going out under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire to carry a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, William L. Baker, father, 934 Bannock Street, Denver, Colo.

**BAKER, JESSE . . . . . Private**

Company A, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 18, 1918. On October 18 Pvt. Baker carried a message from his platoon leader to the leader of an adjoining platoon, crossing an area swept by an intense machine-gun fire. While waiting for a reply he was seriously wounded, but returned with the answer to his platoon leader, remaining on duty until ordered evacuated by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Baker, mother, 225 Chamber Street, Phillipsburg, N. J.

**BAKER, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company I, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 28, 1918. Although severely wounded in the right hand, losing two fingers, Pvt. Baker, a runner continued three hundred yards through heavy enemy machine-gun fire to the forward battalion, and delivered his message alone, having been deserted by an unwounded fellow runner. Home address, Henry Baker, Cheriton, Va.

**BAKER, JOHN M. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 29, 1918. Corporal Baker led a patrol through heavy machine-gun fire, in an attack on an enemy nest. Seeing all the members of his patrol lying about, either killed or wounded, he courageously continued the fire, killing a sniper who had been inflicting severe losses.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Corp. Baker is awarded an Oak-leaf Cluster, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. After his platoon commander was wounded Corp. Baker took command; and, after being wounded, refused to go for treatment, remaining to lead his platoon for two days, until relieved. Home address, Miss Carrie Lowery, sister, Medenth College, Raleigh, N. C.

**BAKER, JOHN T. . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company F, 7th Regiment, United States Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near

Brueilles, France, October 18, and November 3-4, 1918. On October 18, Sergt. Baker, with a detail of 19 men, carrying wire for wiring in outposts, followed the infantry through the Bois de Rappe, where he employed his men as infantry to assist in holding the captured position. Later wired in four outposts in direct view of and under heavy fire from the enemy. On November 3 and 4 he succeeded several times in laying foot bridges across the Meuse, under heavy fire, allowing the infantry to cross to the east bank. Home address, J. A. Freck, friend, Bancroft, Iowa.

**BAKER, McLAURIN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazingheim, France, October 18, 1918. During the fighting around Mazingheim, Serg. Baker, while attached to the 120th Infantry, was painfully wounded by shrapnel, which necessitated his going to the first-aid station for treatment. Realizing that his services were greatly needed at the line he refused to be evacuated, but remained in action until the troops were withdrawn. Home address, Mrs. Lizzie Morrell, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Timmons-ville, S. C.

**BALCH, JOHN H. . . . . Pharmacists' Mate, U. S. N.**

Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 6-8, 1918, near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918; and near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 5, 1918. During the attack in the Bois de Belleau, Pharmacists' Mate Balch displayed conspicuous coolness under shell fire in evacuating wounded men. During the action near Vierzy, he worked unceasingly for sixteen hours, giving assistance to the wounded on a field torn by high explosive shells and covered by direct machine-gun fire. Near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, he again gave proof of excellent judgment and courage in establishing an advance dressing station under violent shell and machine-gun fire, thereby saving many lives which would otherwise have been lost. Home address, Mrs. Mary Balch, mother, Drum-right, Okla.

**BALD, EDWARD . . . . . Corporal**

6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 2-10, 1918. Corp. Bald maneuvered his machine-gun squad independently of the platoon, going forward under intense enemy machine-gun and artillery fire and concentrations of gas. On one occasion he led his squad regardless of personal danger, in the rear of the German positions, and laid down a flanking fire against a portion of the enemy line, facilitating its capture, together with a number of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Laura Heintze, 858 Mt. Ephriam Avenue, Camden, N. J.

**BALDRIDGE, ROBERT L. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company, 148, 112th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. With two other soldiers, Pvt. Baldrige volunteered to rescue two wounded men who had been lying in an exposed position on the opposite bank of the Scheldt River for two days. Making two trips across the stream in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he and his companion succeeded in carrying both the wounded men to shelter. Home address, Samuel W. Baldrige, father, Dexter, Mo.

**BALDWIN, MOSES S. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. In an attack on the Cote de Chatillon, disregarding all personal danger, he repeatedly went over shell-swept areas under heavy machine-gun fire to give first-aid treatment

to the wounded and carry them to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Minnie J. Baldwin, Midland City, Ala.

**BALDWIN, THOMAS . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After all the other runners of his platoon had been either killed or wounded by machine-gun and shell fire and he himself had been seriously wounded Pvt. Baldwin refused evacuation, continuing with his mission. After making three trips through the heavy barrage he guided platoons to their designated objectives, after which he was ordered to a dressing station. Home address, Herman Baldwin, father, 1413 South Eleventh Street, Ironton, Ohio.

**BALL, ERNEST B. . . . . Pharmacist's Mate, U. S. N.**

Company E, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Ball continually exposed himself to severe machine-gun and artillery fire while dressing and carrying wounded soldiers belonging to the unit to which he was attached. Home address, Etta Ball, mother, Ukiah, Calif.

**BALL, ERNEST W. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 29, 1918. While his company was being harassed by enemy snipers hidden in imitation tanks, Pvt. Ball, without aid, went forward and succeeded in killing one and capturing another. Home address, Mrs. Edith Ball, Rigley, Ida.

**BALL, RALPH . . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 9, 1918. Although severely wounded, Corp. Ball led his section through a terrific barrage and advanced until his men had safely passed the bombed area before he would allow himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. G. Ball, mother, Millbrook, N. Y.

**BALL, WILL R. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 9-17, 1918. Becoming separated from his patrol, Corp. Ball, with another soldier, attacked an enemy patrol and drove it off, though the number of their opponents was estimated at 50. He did excellent work with his platoon in the advance of September 12 north of Fey-en-Haye, in rushing machine-gun nests. On September 17 he was a member of an outpost attacked by a larger body of Germans. Though wounded, he remained at his post. Home address, William E. Ball, Lindsay, Okla.

**BALLARD, BLACKBURN W. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Advancing alone ahead of his squad, in the face of unusual machine-gun fire, Corp. Ballard set out to attack a machine-gun nest. He so inspired his men that they came to his assistance, and under his direction, the stronghold was taken, together with many prisoners. While guarding the collected prisoners he was killed. Next of kin, R. B. Ballard, father, Colusa, Cal.

**BALLARD, FREDERICK E. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company C, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Pvt. Ballard displayed remarkable courage and coolness during this engagement. When apparently trapped in an enemy trench near a machine-gun emplacement, he worked his way out under the wire



entanglement in plain view of the enemy, and, returning with hand grenades, assisted in bombing out the machine-gun nest and capturing some of the men who were defending it. Later he accompanied a detachment and assisted in mopping up the town, driving out the enemy, and taking several prisoners. While thus engaged he was struck by an exploding shell and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie E. Ballard, mother, 82 Andover Street, Ludlow Vt.

**BALLARD, WALTER D.** . . . . Private

Company B, 16th Infantry. Displaying exceptional initiative and bravery throughout the operations south of Soissons, France, July 18 to 22, 1918, he with extraordinary heroism on July 21, 1918, with two companions, captured two machine guns that were causing heavy losses to his company. Home address, F. H. Ballard, brother, Redfield, Ia.

**BALLESTERO, FRED V.** . . . . Private

Company A, 363rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. At the very outset of the action, Private Ballestero took six prisoners single handed and under fire. After his company had been stopped by heavy firing, he and another soldier went ahead on a reconnaissance mission and encountered heavy machine-gun fire. Sending his companion back with information and for help, he alone pressed on, capturing a machine-gun and its entire crew. Home address, Mrs. Fred V. Ballestero, wife, 502 23rd Street, Tacoma, Wash.

**BALLING, JOSEPH P.** . . . . Corporal

Company M, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, November 1, 1918. Assigned to the duty of carrying rations, water and ammunition to the front line, Corporal Balling led his details over ground, under incessant gas attacks, and terrific shell fire. Although his force was greatly decreased through casualties, he maintained complete control, and succeeded in supplying the troops with necessities. After being helplessly wounded, he directed the movements for the safety of his detail and the care of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Caroline Balling, mother, 38 Ideal Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BANAHAN, RAYMOND F.** . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. Through heavy artillery fire, Sergt. Banahan went to the side of a wounded comrade who was exposed to the enemy and in a helpless condition. Taking his wounded comrade with him, he returned to safety, his whole journey being made through an artillery barrage. Home address, Frank P. Banahan, father, 424 South Stricker Street, Baltimore, Md.

**BANE, THOMAS P.** . . . . Corporal

Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. Corporal Bane, while leading his squad in the advance with his company, was wounded by a machine-gun bullet in the head. Despite his wound, he continued in the advance until the objective was reached and the position consolidated. Corporal Bane on the day previous, in company with two companions, rushed a nearby machine-gun nest, killing five of the enemy and capturing the remainder. Home address, Daniel D. Bane, father, 203 Elm Street, Durham, N. C.

**BANKS, CARL** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, north of Soissons, France, August 28, 1918. Though he was severely wounded by machine-gun fire, Sergt. Banks continued to lead his platoon throughout the attack

until his company reformed, and an emergency no longer existed. Home address, Rev. Henry Banks, father, Lowell, Mich.

**BANKS, LEONARD S.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company G, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forêt de Fere, France, July 23, 1918. Badly wounded while on patrol Pvt. Banks returned to his company to get assistance for wounded comrades. He then volunteered and led the first-aid men through heavy gas and shell bombardment to the place where his wounded comrades were. Home address, Swan Banks, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Farnum, Neb.

**BANN, EDDIE** . . . . . Private

Company M, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Ogons, France, October 4, 1918. Pvt. Bann was acting as stretcher bearer with another soldier who was shot by a sniper. Going out under fire from the sniper, he captured the latter with the aid of another man. While taking his prisoner to the rear, Pvt. Bann found a wounded man, whom he carried to the aid station under heavy fire, while his companion went on with the prisoner. Upon returning from the aid station he continued his work of rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Bann, mother, 93 Reedsdale Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BARBER, HENRY A.** . . . . First Lieutenant

9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulins, France, July 14-15, 1918. Seeing his right flank badly exposed to the enemy's advance across the Marne, Lieut. Barber changed the position of two of his guns to meet this emergency, performing this task during terrific enemy fire. He then ran a distance of 150 yards in the open to stop the fire of our own infantry on our troops. Going forward to the aid of a wounded soldier, Lieut. Barber administered first aid and was carrying the wounded man to safety, when the latter died. Picking up the one remaining undamaged gun, he opened fire on the enemy, who were crossing the river, sinking one boat, killing many, and causing the others to abandon their boats. Home address, Mrs. Inez Barber, mother, 11 High Street, Cambridge, Md.

**BARBER, THOMAS M.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Reserve Corps. On May 28-30, 1918, near Cantigny, France, he repeatedly demonstrated heroic self-sacrifice by caring for wounded under enemy fire with apparent contempt for his own safety. When his aid station had been destroyed by shell fire he promptly moved into a shell hole nearby and continued his faithful work. Home address, Mrs. T. L. Barber, mother, 915 Crescent Road, Charleston, W. Va.

**BARBIER, ALEX J.** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 22, 1918. While engaged in a raid on enemy positions, Pvt. Barbier was painfully wounded in the head, but refused to go to the rear, remaining on duty with his platoon and taking an active part in the action for 24 hours after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. L. C. Barbier, mother, White Castle, La.

**BARBOUR, WILLIAM C.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company C, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. During the operations near Busigny, on October 9, Pvt. Barbour, with one other soldier, voluntarily left his place of comparative safety and advanced into the open in the face of close-range machine-gun fire, to rescue a severely wounded comrade. He received a severe



wound while engaged in this self-appointed task, from which he later died. Next of kin. Mrs. Mandy Barbour, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Smithfield, N. C.

**BARCZYKOWSKI, FRANK JOHN . . . Private**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine guns with the aid of a small detachment of his comrades, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918, Pvt. Barczykowski is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. When all the other members of their group had been killed or wounded by fire from an enemy machine gun, Pvt. Barczykowski and another soldier charged this gun and killed the entire crew. Home address, Frank Barczykowski, father, 18 Klaus Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BARD, FRANKLIN C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 385th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14-18, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, Sergt. Bard reorganized the company with notable bravery and skill, and led it forward to its objective. Retaining command next day, though handicapped by numerous casualties, he kept his men well in hand and successfully led them in all advances which were ordered, inspiring them by his courage and coolness. Home address, Mrs. Orville Bard, mother, 25 Calvin Street, Adams, Mass.

**BARDEMAN, NEARNEY . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company B, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grandpre, France, October 15, 1918. Pvt. Bardeman, acting as scout for his platoon, was attempting to effect a crossing over the river under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire. When he was struck by a bullet and mortally wounded he called out a warning to the other five members of the platoon to take cover, thereby saving many lives. Next of kin, Shumlin Bardeman, father, Dzuren, Russia.

**BARDOU, HENRI . . . . . Brigadier**

A. S. 308, Third BCL, Art. d'Assaut, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 8, 1918. During an attack by the Second American Division, he displayed marked coolness and bravery in guiding his tank through heavy counter-preparation fire during an approach march. He never hesitated to leave the protection of the tank the better to direct its advance. Later he showed great personal courage in going through heavy shell fire to the rescue of several wounded American soldiers.

**BARFIELD, H. M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the battle of the Marne, near Mezy, Lieutenant Barfield rallied the men of a company who were falling back in disorder, formed them and stopped what otherwise would have been a rout. This, in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. At the same time, he managed and controlled the fire of his four machine guns so as to deliver an annihilating fire on the enemy. Home address, R.E. Barfield, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Macon, Ga.

**BARKER, MANDEVILLE J., Jr. . . Y. M. C. A.**

On duty with 108th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux,

France, September 15, 1918. Mr. Barker showed a fearless disregard of his own safety by crawling out in front of the line under heavy enemy machine-gun and sniper fire to aid wounded soldiers, whom he carried back to shelter after dressing their wounds. He also administered aid to a wounded German within 20 yards of the enemy lines and brought him in a prisoner. Home address, Mrs. M. J. Barker, mother, 6132 University Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BARKSDALE, ALFRED D. . . . . Captain**

116th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 8, near Molleville, France, October 12, and in the Bois de Grand Montague, France, October 15, 1918. Commanding a support company during the attack of October 8, Capt. Barksdale discovered that his battalion had advanced ahead of the unit on the right flank, and was suffering heavy losses from machine-gun fire. Without orders he attacked and captured the guns, taking many prisoners. On October 12, he worked for over an hour exposed to a terrific bombardment, binding the wounds of his men. On October 15 he advanced alone into a thick wood and with the aid of his pistol put out of action a destructive machine gun, which was pouring such a deadly fire that his men could not raise their heads. Home address, W. R. Barksdale, father, Houston, Va.

**BARLOW, ALFRED M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company L, 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 3, 1918. Although suffering from a painful shrapnel wound in the leg, he led his company, with excellent leadership and command, over the river, and not until he had received wounds in both legs would he give his consent to be taken to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Eva Barlow, mother, 1066 First Avenue, Gallipolis, Ohio.

**BARLOW, FRANCIS A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Ourcq River, France, July 31, 1918. Lieut. Barlow was severely wounded in the passage of the Ourcq River and the capture of the heights beyond, but continued in command of his company. When another officer of his company was wounded, he attempted to carry him to a place of safety, but was physically unable to do so. Although repeatedly urged to go to the rear, he continually refused and remained in command of the company until it was ordered to withdraw. Home address, Mrs. F. A. Barlow, wife, Douglass, Wash.

**BARNES, HARRY C., Jr. . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. He showed good judgment, bravery and determination in leading his patrol into the enemy's lines in the Bois-Brule near St. Die, in the Vosges, on July 19th, 1918. Although seriously wounded, he continued to direct his men and succeeded in driving off the enemy at the same time wounding four of the German patrol with his own revolver. Home address, Mrs. H. C. Barnes, mother, 713 S. Frisco Avenue, Tulsa, Okla.

**BARNES, RAYMOND . . . . . Private**

Company B, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. On July 18, 1918, near Bery-le-Sec, France, he was severely wounded by a shell, but as soon as he regained consciousness he went forward, rejoined former position in squad, and fought with it until ordered to an aid station by his platoon commander. Home address, Green M. Barnes, R. F. D. 5, Taylorsville, N. C.

**BARNES, ROBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont de Sanges, France, September 19, 1918. After starting on a mission to reconnoiter the front lines of the enemy, Sergt.

Barnes received wounds which proved serious. Disregarding advice to return, he continued collecting valuable information, which was submitted to his company commander through a member of his patrol party. Home address, Josie Case, mother, 526 East Harrison Street, Danville, Ill.

**BARNETT, CECIL E. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 8-9, 1918. After repeatedly carrying messages under heavy fire, he was painfully wounded while acting as a connecting file, but he continued on duty until he was ordered to the dressing station. He then insisted on being permitted to rejoin his company rather than be sent to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. John Barnett, mother, Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn.

**BARNETT, LELAND M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivoirly, France, September 27, 1918. Having become separated from his battalion headquarters, Lieut. Barnett, battalion adjutant, on his own initiative, undertook, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, to locate machine-gun nests which were hindering the advance. He ignored the warnings of his orderly as to the danger of this work and continued at it until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. L. M. Barnett, wife, 1937 Hudson Avenue, Norwood, Ohio.

**BARNHART, FRANK A. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 4, 1918. Sergt. Barnhart several times left his trench and helped to carry wounded soldiers from the field through machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Charles Barnhart, father, Chicora, Pa.

**BARNHART, WALTER I. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 329th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'en Dela, France, September 27, 1918. Accompanied by an officer, Sergt. Barnhart advanced against an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his company. When they had reached a point within 50 yards of the gun, they were fired upon and the officer was severely wounded. Sergt. Barnhart immediately picked the officer up and through a hail of machine-gun bullets brought him to a position of safety. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Barnhart, wife, 402 Main Street, Latrobe, Pa.

**BARNWELL, FRANK H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. He distinguished himself by heroic and inspiring leadership at Soissons, France, July 18, 1918, directing his platoon with unusual effectiveness until he fell wounded. Home address, I. H. Barnwell, 1732 Peabody Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**BARRE, MARCEL . . . . . Gunner**

Third B. C. L. Artillery d'Assault, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 3-8, 1918. During attacks by the Second American Division, he distinguished himself by coolness and courage in leading his tank in the approach march through heavy counter-preparation fire. He brought his tank into position with great skill and later displayed extraordinary personal heroism in going under heavy shell fire to the rescue of American wounded.

**BARRETT, HERBERT W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company H, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Reorganizing his company after the other officers had become casualties, Lieutenant Barrett led them in an attack, capturing a machine-gun

nest, capturing or killing the crew. Under heavy fire, he rescued two of his men who had been wounded and buried by a high-explosive shell. He was wounded while administering first aid to one of his men, under machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Alice M. Barrett, mother, 115 Cedar Street, Somerville, Mass.

**BARRON, WILLIAM L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. 16th Company, 3d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 23, 1918. After making several successful journeys over an area swept by artillery, machine gun, and rifle fire, in his capacity as runner, Pvt. Barron was caught in a heavy barrage and seriously wounded. By a superhuman effort he made his way to his objective; and, after being dragged into safety, insisted on personally delivering his message. He then fell exhausted from loss of blood. Next of kin, Della Wires, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Holley, N. Y.

**BARROW, CHARLES L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

One Hundred and fiftieth Machine Gun Battalion. In action northeast of Chateau Thierry, France, July 30-31, 1918, acting as leader of a platoon, he stimulated his men by his heroic conduct to success until incapacitated by a second wound. Home address, Mrs. R. Barrow, mother, Austin, Texas.

**BARROWS, ALBERT EDWARD . . . . . Private**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine guns with the aid of a small detachment of his comrades, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Barrows, 714 Sumner Street, Lynn, Mass.

**BARROWS, CLAYTON E. . . . . Private**

Company D, 8th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Rocq Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. On duty as a runner at battalion headquarters, Private Barrows was sent with a message to his company commander during a terrific enemy bombardment. Passing for two and one-half kilometers over ground where gas and high-explosive shells were constantly falling, he was forced to tear off his gas mask in order to find his way; but he succeeded in delivering his message, falling exhausted just as his mission was completed. Home address, Mrs. L. J. Barrows, mother, 33 Arch Street, Springfield, Mass.

**BARRY, EDWARD . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company K, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois du Barri-court, France, November 1, 1918. After receiving a dangerous wound in the chest from a shell fragment, Corporal Barry insisted in going forward with his combat group. He pushed forward through intense machine-gun fire until again hit by a machine-gun bullet, which caused his death. Next of kin, J. T. Barry, father, 2335 Ridgeway Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BARRY, EDWARD W. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grandpre, France, October 25, 1918. Acting as a stretcher bearer, under heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Barry was wounded, but disregarded his own injuries, went to the aid of another wounded man, and, while attending him, was killed by shrapnel. Next of kin, Mrs. Cora Barry, mother, 35 Columbia Avenue, Batavia, N. Y.



**BARRY, HERBERT E.** . . . . Sergeant  
359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Sergt. Barry, while carrying a message through a heavy barrage, was knocked down by shell explosions several times, but with heroic devotion to duty he continued on and delivered his message. On the return trip he was rendered unconscious for three hours by a shell. Upon being revived immediately reported to battalion headquarters for duty. Home address, Phil Romjre, father, 515 6th Street, International Falls, Minn.

**BART, FRANK J.** . . . (First Class) Private  
Company C, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. While on duty as company runner Pvt. Bart, seeing that our line was being held up by fire from an enemy machine-gun nest, picked up an automatic rifle, loaded it, and, running ahead of the line, wiped out the nest, killing the enemy gunners. Shortly after, he repeated the same performance at another nest. Home address, Michael Land, friend, 428 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

**BARTELS, HERMAN B.** . . . . Corporal  
Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. While maintaining liaison with an adjacent company during a raid, Corpl. Bartels personally cleared out two dugouts, taking a number of prisoners. He was later wounded, but continued in action until he fell. Home address, Mrs. Lizzie Bartels, mother, Effingham, Ill.

**BARTHOLF, HERBERT B.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Pilot, Air Service, 103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Aincreville, France, October 30, 1918, and near Baalon, France, November 4, 1918. On October 30, in the region of Aincreville, Lieut. Bartholf, with one other pilot, engaged five enemy planes. Outnumbered, he did not hesitate to attack, and, although subjected to the severe fire of five enemy planes, he succeeded in destroying one. On November 4, in the region of Baalon, while on a bombing expedition, he encountered an enemy patrol of eight machines, Fokker type. He immediately dived into their formation and, despite the severe fire to which he was subjected, continued a spirited combat with one of the enemy until it crashed to the ground. Home address, C. S. Bartholf, father, 535 Longwood Avenue, Glencoe, Ill.

**BARTLETT, ELMER E. JR.** . . . Private  
Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. Crawling forward under heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Bartlett assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Mrs. Elmer Bartlett, mother, 50 Second Street, Florence, N. J.

**BARTLETT, GEORGE W.** Private (First Class)  
Company I, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Acting in the capacity of battalion runner, Pvt. Bartlett volunteered and carried an important attack order from his regimental headquarters to the front line battalion through a terrific artillery bombardment. He was twice knocked down while in the performance of this mission, but successfully delivered his message on time. Although in a dazed condition upon reaching the forward line, he again volunteered to carry a message across an area swept by enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, John Potter, uncle, Honeoye, N. Y.

**BARTO, TOM D.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company D, 4th Engineers. For

extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River, near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. He volunteered to go into Ville Savoy at a time when it was under a heavy bombardment to rescue a wounded officer. Next of kin, Mrs M. E. Barto, mother, 724 Garden Street, Bellingham, Wash.

**BARTON, CHARLES R.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company L, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods, France, July 20, 1918. Wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, Sergt. Barton dressed his wound and continued to lead his section in a successful attack on two machine-gun nests. He remained on duty for 14 hours, until weakness forced him to be evacuated. Next of kin, Charles R. Green, friend, R. F. D. 2, Houlton, Me.

**BARTON, HARRY D.** . . . . Corporal  
Battery A, 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. Being in charge of one of the sections of drivers of his platoon when it was caught in an enemy barrage, Corpl. Barton unlimbered his gun and caisson, removed his horses and drivers to a place of safety, and returning to his platoon acted as runner, passing four times over heavily shelled areas. Home address, Miss Gertrude Barton, sister, 1200 Gess Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BARTON, THOMAS D.** . . . . Captain  
142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8-10, 1918. Captain Barton advanced his company against a strongly fortified enemy position, and succeeded in capturing the enemy works, together with twenty machine guns and ninety prisoners. After he had lost all his company officers and sustained many casualties in his command, Captain Barton again moved forward through an intense barrage, and established the most advanced position of the first day of the battle. Home address, Mrs. Rowena Barton, wife, Saint Joe, Texas.

**BASS, URBANE F.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Medical Corps, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Monthois, France, October 1-6, 1918. During the attack on Monthois he administered first aid in the open under prolonged and intense shell fire until he was severely wounded and carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. Maude L. Bass, wife, 506 11th Street, Fredericksburg, Va.

**BASSETT, WALDO S.** . . . . Corporal  
Company L, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He volunteered to carry messages through intense shell and machine-gun fire after all of the runners had been killed or wounded. He was wounded while carrying a message, but continued on in spite of his injuries until it was delivered, and refused to go to the rear for treatment until ordered to do so by his company commander. Home address, Charles H. Bassett, father, 33 Winter Street, Franklin, Mass.

**BASSI, JOSEPH** . . . . Private  
Company I, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 4-7, 1918. Showing marked personal courage, he repeatedly crossed ground swept by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to deliver important messages. He volunteered for dangerous missions, his example being an inspiration to the other runners. Home address, Mrs. Teresa Gallina, aunt, 415 Beal Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**BASSMAN, BARNETT** . . . . Private  
Company A, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. When many squads of his company had



been broken up and the men scattered, Pvt. Bassman, with great courage, collected 15 men, who had become separated from their squads, and organized them into a provisional platoon, which he successfully led in the attack, thereby contributing materially to the success of his company. Home address, M. Bassman, uncle, 783 Beck Street, New York, N. Y.

**BASTON, ALBERT P.** . . . First Lieutenant

Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. Although shot in both legs while leading his platoon through the woods at Hill 142, near Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he refused treatment until after he had personally assured himself that every man in his platoon was under cover and in good firing position. Home address, Mrs. Ora Z. Baston, mother, St. Louis Park, Minn.

**BATCHELDER, HAROLD W.** First Lieutenant

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. When it seemed impossible for a runner to get through the violent barrage, Liet. Batchelder volunteered and carried an important message to regimental headquarters, returning with an answer. Home address, E. E. Batchelder, Hardwick, Vt.

**BATEMAN, HENRY** . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Pierre-mont, France, November 4, 1918. After passing through a heavily bombarded area, he learned that a soldier of his platoon had been wounded and had fallen in the shelled area. He at once volunteered and went back for him, assisted in bringing him to a place of safety, and later helped to carry him through another shelled area to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Hattie H. Bateman, 133 Livingstone Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BATEMAN, HENRY E.** . . . First Lieutenant

114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12-13, 1918. After all the battalion runners had become casualties, Liet. Bateman volunteered and carried important messages to the rear through violent artillery and machine-gun fire. Next day this officer went through a wood occupied by enemy machine-gun nests and snipers and established liaison with three companies in an advanced position. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bateman, mother, Easton, Md.

**BATEMAN, W. C.,** Pharmacist's Mate (third class)

U. S. N., attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12-15, 1918. Rendering first aid under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire Pharmacist's mate Bateman showed utter disregard for his own personal safety, venturing through shelled areas to the assistance of the wounded. He obtained most valuable information for the guidance of stretcher bearers. Home address, J. C. Bateman, brother, Giant, Cal.

**BATES, BRET V.** . . . Captain

Medical Corps, 110th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chaudron Farm, France, October 1, 1918. When the Sanitary detachment, with which he was working, was ordered to fall back under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, Captain Bates (then First Lieutenant), upon his own volition and contrary to the advice of others, refused to leave the wounded men, who had not been evacuated, but remained with them throughout the day, ministering to them under the most violent fire, in utter disregard for his own safety. When night came, he secured litter bearers and succeeded in taking all the wounded to safety. Home address, Dr. C. Francis Ewing, friend, Wheaton, Minn.

**BATES, CHARLES E. H.** . . . Second Lieutenant

103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marchville, France, September 26, 1918. Liet. Bates displayed the highest qualities of courage and leadership in leading his platoon through to its objective under a heavy barrage of machine-gun fire and artillery fire without flank support. He held his objective under murderous artillery and machine-gun fire until relieved. Home address, H. L. A. Bates, 727 Paru Street, Alameda, Calif.

**BATES, PAUL** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company F, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cresancy, France, July 15, 1918, and near Cunel, France, October 10, 1918. During a terrific bombardment on the morning of July 15 Sergt. (then Pvt.) Bates carried in and dressed the wounded at great personal risk to himself. On October 10, near Cunel, although fatally wounded, Sergt. Bates continued to command his men in attack on machine guns until the end. Next of kin, Mrs. Vida Viola Snell, sister, 22 Bronell Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BATLEY, HAROLD** . . . Private

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonvillers, France, June 24, 1918. Pvt. Batley, after two patrols had failed, volunteered and went alone to the grouped combat through the barrage and brought back information of the highest value. Home address, John H. Bately, father, Orchard Street, Rochester, N. H.

**BATSON, GEORGE WELLS** . . . Corporal

Company A, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 26, 1918. With absolute disregard for his personal safety Corp. Batson went 300 yards beyond the front line, in full view of the enemy and under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought back a wounded soldier. Home address, Eugene Batson, 321 Frank Street, Greenville, S. C.

**BATTA, FRANK** . . . Second Lieutenant

Infantry, 28th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes and Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. By bravely taking an exposed position at great risk to himself, Liet. Batta successfully maneuvered his command across a railroad track which was enfiladed by machine-gun and sniper fire. While doing so he was wounded in the neck, yet he fearlessly led his troops in a successful assault. His exceptional courage and initiative inspired his men to a victorious attack. Home address, Joseph Batta, father, Chillicothe, Mo.

**BATTEN, HAROLD A.** . . . Corporal

Company A, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marchville, France, September 26, 1918. While the squad to which Corp. Batten belonged was proceeding to its objective all the other members were either killed or wounded. After procuring assistance for the wounded soldiers, he immediately attached himself to another squad of his section and remained on duty with it throughout the day. Home address, Mrs. Mary Batten, mother, East Seventh Street, South Boston, Mass.

**BAUCOM, BYRNE V.** . . . Captain

Air Service, observer, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel salients, France. Liet. Baucum, with First Liet. William P. Erwin, pilot, by a long period of faithful and heroic operations, set an inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his entire squadron. Throughout the Chateau-Thierry actions in June and July, 1918, he flew under the worst weather conditions and successfully carried out his missions in the face of heavy odds. In the St. Mihiel sector, September

12-16, 1918, he repeated his previous courageous work. He flew as low as 50 feet from the ground behind the enemy's lines, harassing German troops with machine guns. He twice drove off enemy planes which were attempting to destroy an American observation balloon. On September 12-13, 1918, he flew at extremely low altitudes and carried out infantry contact patrols successfully. Again on September 12 he attacked a German battery, forced the crew to abandon it, shot off his horse a German officer who was trying to escape, drove the cannoners to their dugouts, and kept them there until the infantry could come up and capture them.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 5, 1918. Capt. Baucum is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. With atmospheric conditions such that flying was nearly impossible, he voluntarily undertook a flight as observer to locate the position of enemy troops and machine-gun nests which had been holding up our advance and causing severe casualties. Forced to fly at a very low altitude and subjected to almost constant anti-aircraft, and rifle fire, he obtained the information that was vital to the success of our operations, and dropped the message at division headquarters. He then penetrated far into the enemy lines, and opening fire upon enemy crews routed them from a series of machine-gun nests. When his machine was finally shot down, he succeeded in operating the gun, and beat off an attack by the enemy in force. Armed only with revolvers and German Grenades which they found in an enemy emplacement, he and his pilot then worked their way back to the American lines with valuable information, repeatedly subjected to enemy fire on their way. Home address, Mrs. E. E. Baucum, mother, Milford, Texas.

**BAUERNFEIND, JOHN R. . . . Private**

Company B, 310th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 5, 1918. With two other soldiers Pvt. Bauernfeind voluntarily left a place of safety, went forward 40 meters under machine-gun fire in plain view of the enemy, and rescued another soldier, who had been blinded by a machine-gun bullet and was helplessly staggering about. Home address, Mrs. Theresa Bauernfeind, mother, 2104 Meyer Street, Baltimore, Md.

**BAUGHN, ROBERT O. . . . First Sergeant**

Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918, during offensive operations, Sergt. Baughn carried important messages across fire-swept territory, continuing with this work until seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Martha F. Guy, Calhoun, Ky.

**BAUME, JOHN . Pharmacist's Mate (First Class)**

Attached to 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-5, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Baume gave aid to the wounded under shell and machine-gun fire, and went forward several times during the advance to locate advanced dressing stations. Home address, James T. Baume, father, 18 Chestnut Street, Schenectady, N. Y.

**BAURIN, ALBERT . . . . . Brigadier**

French, 350th Tank Company. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, 1918. During the course of an engagement in which the French tanks assisted the American infantry to attack a difficult position, the tank in which Brigadier Baurin was advancing, was put out of action and his companion wounded by heavy artillery fire. He continued to assist his comrade in firing until the ammunition was completely exhausted, and then dismounted from the tank and

he carried the wounded man to the American line through the intense enemy fire.

**BAXTER, ALBERT F. . . . . Captain**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Varricourt, France, November 1, 1918. When his company was held up by machine-gun nests on three separate occasions, Captain Baxter moved forward to a position in advance of his leading elements, and, with rifle grenades, put the machine-gun nests out of action. On each of these occasions it was Captain Baxter's act that enabled his company to continue its advance. Throughout the attack his leadership and initiative were largely responsible for the success of his company. Home address, C. H. Malleon, friend, Fairmont, Neb.

**BAXTER, S. A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Montdidier, France, June 5; near Soissons, France, July 21; near Verdun, France, October 4, 1918. On June 5 Lieut. Baxter led a patrol across a heavily-shelled area and established liaison with an adjoining battalion. On July 21, while his platoon was being held up by terrific machine-gun fire, Lieut. Baxter crawled forward to dress the wounds of his men, and he so encouraged and rallied his men that further advance was made possible. On October 4, though suffering from wounds, he advanced with his company in the face of most destructive fire of machine guns and artillery, until further advance was impossible. Home address, Mrs. W. C. Baxter, mother, 28 Highland Street, Chatham, Ontario, Canada.

**BAXTER, WILLIAM V. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 8, and in the Argonne offensive September 28, 1918. On September 8 Pvt. Baxter went to the aid of wounded comrades, despite the deadly fire of rifles and machine guns; and after administering to them in a shell hole, he carried the men, one at a time, to safety. On September 28, after being painfully wounded, he refused to go to the rear until he had rendered first aid to a more seriously wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. James Baxter, Red Hook, Dutchess County, N. Y.

**BAY, ROLAND W. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 3, 1918. Corpl. Bay went out 50 yards in front of the line, under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought back a wounded soldier. Later he carried a message 200 yards through a heavy barrage to battalion headquarters. He also volunteered to bring up ammunition under heavy fire, and was wounded while performing that mission. Home address, T. A. Bay, father, 216 North Broadway Street, Salem, Ill.

**BAYLY, HARRY E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 353rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, October 22, 1918. When the advance was checked by severe machine-gun fire, Sergeant Bayly, who was in charge of a one-pounder section, volunteered to open fire on the nest with a Stokes Mortar. Holding the mortar between his legs, he put it in action immediately and silenced the machine-gun nest, allowing the advance to continue. Sergeant Bayly was killed by shell fire several days later. Next of kin, Allyn R. Bayly, father, Tar River, Okla.

**BEACH, WILLIAM B. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company C, Fourth Engineers. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 6 and 8, 1918. Being a



member of a covering detachment sent out to protect a detail which was constructing a bridge over the Vesle River, Sergt. Beach voluntarily left his squad and fought his way alone down the river, in order to locate an enemy machine-gun nest. The flashes from his automatic rifle drew fire from the enemy, and he was forced to jump into the river for protection. Swimming back to his squad, he organized a detail and led it in a successful attack on the hostile position. Two nights later, after this bridge had been destroyed, this soldier, with three others, volunteered to rebuild the bridge. Under continuous fire from the enemy, he swam the river several times, and set the posts for the bridge, thereby making possible the infantry attack on the following morning. Home address, Frank Lewis Beach, father, Colorado City, Colo.

#### BEAL, HAROLD V. . . . . Corporal

Battery A, 13th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chéry Chartreuve, France, August 13, 1918. Corporal Beal displayed unusual courage in repairing shattered telephone lines during a heavy barrage under direct observation by the enemy. He was repeatedly knocked down by concussion of shells and he was painfully wounded in the shoulder by a bursting shell, but he continued at his work until it was completed without seeking medical aid. Home address, Mrs. Emma L. Beal, Oak Ridge, Mo.

#### BEAN, FRANCIS A. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. His company having been stopped by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, Sergt. Bean and two other soldiers worked their way into the enemy position, putting out of action two hostile machine guns. They then proceeded toward a dugout nearby under heavy fire and, upon encountering a German in the act of throwing a grenade at them, Sergt. Bean shot him. Reaching the entrance to the dugout, they forced the surrender of the occupants, who numbered thirty-five, including three officers. Home address, Mrs. Fred W. Bean, mother 1566 Neilson Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

#### BEAN, RUFUS . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. Though he had been so severely gassed as to be incapacitated for duty, and was also suffering from a painful rupture, Sergeant Bean remained in command of his platoon, which had been reduced to two squads, and led it under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in an attack on an enemy machine-gun position, killing the gunners and capturing the gun. With conspicuous bravery he directed the consolidation of the position in the captured trench, under continuous machine-gun and artillery barrage. Home address, Rufus Bean, father, 302 Oak Street, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

#### BEANE, JAMES D. . . . . First Lieutenant

22d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantbeville, France, October 29, 1918. When Lieut. Beane's patrol was attacked by eight enemy planes (Fokker type) he dived into their midst in order to divert their attention from the other machines of his group and shot down one of the Fokkers in flames. Four other Fokkers then joined in the battle, one of which was also destroyed by this officer. Home address, Wilfrid Wheeler, 81 Sudbury Road, Concord, Mass.

#### BEAR, ABSALOM F. . . . . Hospital Apprentice

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. During a heavy bombardment, Apprentice Bear went to an advanced observation post, dressed the wounds of a com-

rade, and conducted him to the rear. Home address, Absalom Bear, father, Iberia, Mo.

#### BEARD, CORNELIUS . . . . . Captain

101st Engineers. On March 17, 1918, at the front near Chavignon, France, he was knocked down by a shell explosion, which caused him to lose consciousness. Upon regaining consciousness he searched for and found some of his men. During two hours he assisted Sergt. Reed and Corp. Belanger, of his detachment, back to the trenches, part of the time under fire of a German aviator and of German artillery. His energy, self-sacrifice, and spirit throughout the operation were of the highest order. Home address, Mrs. Anais H. Beard, mother, 1063 Beacon Street, Brookline, Mass.

#### BEARD, EDWIN L. . . . . Private

Company M, Twenty-third Infantry. After his platoon was practically wiped out and had been withdrawn near Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he continued forward to his objective, and remained throughout the night under heavy fire in hope of keeping the ground gained until reinforcements came up. Home address, Mrs. H. H. Beard, mother, Redfield, S. D.

#### BEARSS, H. I. . . . . Colonel

102d Infantry, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville and Riaville, France, September 26, 1918. Col. Bearss's indomitable courage and leadership led to the complete success of the attack by two battalions of his regiment on Marcheville and Riaville. During the attacks these two towns changed hands four times, finally remaining in our possession until the troops were ordered to withdraw. Under terrific machine-gun and artillery fire, Col. Bearss was the first to enter Marcheville, where he directed operations. Later, upon finding his party completely surrounded he personally assisted in fighting the enemy off with pistol and hand grenades. Home address, Mrs. H. I. Bearss, wife, Peru, Ind.

#### BEASLEY, SHADWORTH O. . . . . Major

Deceased. Medical Corps, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Petit Bordeaux Woods, France, July 14-16, 1918. During the entire action Maj. Beasley braved the danger of continuous shell fire by constantly searching for wounded and administering treatment. Next of kin, Thomas W. Beasley, 19 Lancaster Road, Richmond, Eng.

#### BEATO, JOHN . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9-10, 1918. He volunteered and led a patrol of eight men which located an enemy nest, attacked it and brought back forty prisoners, among them two wounded officers. Throughout the fight he showed marked personal bravery and ability in leading ration parties through heavy enemy barrages. Home address, Anton L. Beato, father, Chicago, Ill.

#### BEATON, STANLEY . . . . . Sergeant

101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25, 1918. Sergt. Beaton established a dressing station outpost under extremely heavy shell fire and cared for his wounded companions in the open under fire from enemy snipers and artillery. Home address, Mrs. M. K. Beaton, 185 Davids Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

#### BEATTIE, MORSE N. B. . . . . Private (First Class)

Sanitary Detachment, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. Voluntarily leaving shelter he crossed an open field, subjected to heavy machine-



gun and artillery fire, to give first aid to wounded soldiers. His heroic action saved the lives of the wounded men. Home address, John Beattie, brother, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**BEATTY, GEORGE S. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Rocq Ferme, France, July 15, 1918. Having remained at battalion headquarters, after the relief of his battalion, when the German barrage, preceding the second battle of the Marne opened, Lieutenant Beatty, realizing the gravity of the situation, voluntarily went out through heavy destructive fire on a reconnaissance of the front lines, and obtained information which could not be secured in any other manner. He encouraged the troops by his disregard for personal danger, and gave directions for the defense of the positions. It being necessary for him to remove his gas mask in order to accomplish this mission, he was seriously burned by mustard gas. Home address, Mrs. George S. Beatty, wife, Clinton, N. C.

**BEATTY, GEORGE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Detachment, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, September 15, 1918. Sergt. Beatty went forward to dress the wounds of an officer, who could not be brought in because of the exceedingly heavy machine-gun fire, his bravery being instrumental in saving the officer's life. Throughout the entire day this soldier worked tirelessly at the dressing station under heavy shell fire until he was completely exhausted, showing a persistent devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. George W. Beatty, wife, 1462 South Sherman Street, Denver, Colo.

**BEATY, LESLIE . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ribeauville, France, October 18, 1918. When enemy machine-gun fire was holding up the advance of the line, Pvt. Beaty carried ammunition forward and aided a comrade to knock an enemy nest out of action and kill a sniper who was inflicting heavy losses on our troops. Home address, Isaac Beaty, father, Jamestown, Tenn.

**BEAUCHAMP, FELIX . . . . . Captain**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-4, 1918. Capt. Beauchamp took command after his company commander had been evacuated, and despite severe wounds participated in many engagements, continuing until additional wounds forced his withdrawal from the field. Home address, Mrs. Felix Beauchamp, wife, Sitka, Alaska.

**BEAUVAIS, WALTER U. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. In command of the left of the assaulting wave when it was held up by machine-gun fire, he placed himself in an exposed position, where he could command a view of the enemy position, and shot the gunner, thus allowing the resumption of the advance. He exposed himself continually to heavy fire, setting an example of courage and coolness. He was mortally wounded later in the performance of duty. Next of kin, Mrs. U. F. Beauvais, mother, 155 Main Street, Totenville, N. Y.

**BECK, ALBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 23-26, 1918. During the exceptionally heavy bombardment of the enemy from July 23 to 26, Sergt. Beck volunteered and carried messages, after wire communication had been destroyed, and runners wounded by the heavy firing. He also aided in guiding parties in bringing food and ammunition to

the front line. Home address, Miss Edna Meyers, niece, Magnet, Ind.

**BECK, CHARLES L. . . . . Private**

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. In an attack on Cote Dame Marie the 126th Infantry was held up, owing to intense machine-gun fire and grenades. Pvt. Beck volunteered as a member of a combat patrol, which cut through the enemy lines, captured 10 machine guns, killed or captured 15 of the enemy, and forced a large number to surrender, clearing the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, thus enabling the regiment to continue their advance. Home address, Mrs. John H. Beck, mother, Westphalia, Ind.

**BECK, JOHN I. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fossey, France, July 15, 1918. After the remainder of his platoon had become casualties, Corporal Beck, with five other soldiers, succeeded in holding his platoon position against a flank attack by the enemy, inspiring his men by his courage to pour a deadly fire into the ranks of the approaching Germans. Though he was wounded by machine-gun bullet, he refused to leave his post until he was finally ordered to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. John B. Henden, sister, McIntyre, Ga.

**BECKER, FRED H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. Lieut. Becker went forward in advance of his platoon and destroyed a machine-gun nest, thereby preventing the death or injury of many men of his command. His self-sacrificing courage permitted his platoon to advance, but, as he completed the performance of this noble work, he himself was killed. Next of kin, J. B. Becker, father, 224 Newell Street, Waterloo, Ia.

**BECKWITH, BRYAN . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company F, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 25, 1918. At imminent peril to his own life, Lieut. Beckwith (then a sergeant) and two companions extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump caused by a bursting shell, thereby preventing the explosion of the dump and saving the lives of a large number of men who were in the vicinity. Home address, Robert B. Beckwith, Black Mountain, N. C.

**BECCUART, H . . . . . Marechal Des Logis**

Tank Corps, 3d B. C. L. Artillery d'Assaut, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 3-8, 1918. During successive attacks by the Second American Division, this noncommissioned officer displayed marked courage and coolness. Though wounded, he refused to be evacuated, remaining on duty until the end of the fight. His bravery was an inspiration to those near him.

**BEEBE, DAVID C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Pilot, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 13, 1918. With Second Lieut. Franklin D. Bellows, observer, he executed a reconnaissance mission early in the morning of the second day of the St. Mihiel offensive in spite of the clouds, high wind, mist, flying at an altitude of only 300 meters and without protection of accompanying battle planes. Although subjected to severe fire from ground batteries, they penetrated 8 kilometers behind the German lines. His motor was badly damaged and his observer, Lieut. Bellows, was mortally wounded. Despite these conditions he succeeded in bringing the disabled machine to his lines. Home

address, C. D. Beebe, father, 622 Jones Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**BEEBE, LEWIS C.** . . . . . Captain

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. During the terrific artillery bombardment of the German offensive of July 15, 1918, Capt. Beebe carried a wounded man 300 yards to a dressing station. In order to maintain the liaison Capt. Beebe made repeated trips through the heavy shelling, repairing the wires, and reestablishing communication. Home address, Mrs. Lewis C. Beebe, wife, Cottage Grove, Ore.

**BEEBY, ALBERT E.** . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viersy, France, July 19, 1918. He voluntarily left the safety of the trench, advanced about 100 yards in the open, under heavy artillery fire, and carried to safety a severely wounded marine. Home address, William Beeby, R. F. D. 2, Hill City, Kansas.

**BEGLEY, WILLIAM** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 2-6, 1918. When his battalion was surrounded in the Argonne Forest, October 3-7 Private Begley took charge of his squad, after the corporal had been killed and despite the fact that he was wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet, encouraged his men through all the attacks of the four days until he was killed October 6. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Begley, 155 Huntington, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BEHAN, JAMES P.** . . . . . Private

Battery A, 13th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chéry Chartreuve, France, August 13, 1918. Private Behan displayed unusual courage in repairing shattered telephone lines during a heavy barrage, under direct observation by the enemy. He was repeatedly knocked down by concussion of shells, and his helmet was smashed by a bursting shell but he continued at his work until it was completed without seeking medical aid. Home address, Mrs. Mattie W. Behan, mother, 736 Market Street, New Orleans, La.

**BEHRENDT, AUGUST F.** . . . . . Captain

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 9, 1918. On three different occasions, Capt. Behrendt reorganized his command, and, placing himself in the lead, advanced against machine-gun nests, each time accomplishing his mission, despite severe losses. He led a patrol against a nest, which was firing point-blank on his troops, continuing after half his patrol had been killed or wounded, rushing the nest and capturing the gun and crew. Home address, Mrs. Minna Behrendt, mother, Benson, Neb.

**BEIFUS, MARTIN** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Servat, France, September 12, 1918. During the advance of his platoon he went out alone and with a Chauchat rifle and grenades drove the enemy out of a trench which was later occupied by our troops. Mortally wounded, he continued to encourage and direct his men in the work of consolidating the position, refusing to be evacuated till this work had been accomplished. Next of kin, Mrs. M. L. Loranice, 5102 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BEINLICH, HARRY F.** . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918. Accompanied by an officer and three

other soldiers, he made a reconnaissance of the River La Selle, the journey being made under constant and heavy machine-gun fire. To secure the desired information it was necessary to wade the stream for the entire distance. Home address, Miss Evelyn Allen, friend, 605 Magee Street, Elmira, N. Y.

**BEIRD, ROY H.** . . . . . Private

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. When the advance of their company was held up by enfilading fire from a hostile machine-gun nest, Pvt. Beird with three other soldiers, volunteered and made a flank attack on the nest with bombs and rifles, killing 3 members of the crew and capturing 25 others, together with 3 machine guns. Home address Mrs. Emory D. Beird, mother, Bluffs, Ill.

**BELANGER, EDWARD A.** . . . . . Private

Infantry. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, he bravely attacked eight of the enemy, killing four and capturing four. Home address, Michael Belanger, North Adams, Mass.

**BELEFANT, ABRAHAM** . . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Pierre-mont, France, November 4, 1918. After passing through a heavily bombarded area, he learned that a soldier of his platoon had been wounded and had fallen in the shelled area. He at once volunteered and went back for him, assisted in bringing him to a place of safety, and later helped to carry him through another shelled area to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Mary Belefant, mother, 511 Willoughby Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BELFRY, EARL** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company H, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He showed exceptional courage, in the capture of Bouresches, France, on June 6, 1918, entering the town after being wounded and taking leading part in forcing the machine guns of the enemy to evacuate. Next of kin, George Edgar Belfry, father, 4213 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**BELK, EDD** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. Although seriously wounded and ordered to the rear, Pvt. Belk continued in the advance with his company through an intense barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. Later in the day he had his wound dressed, and was tagged for evacuation, but returned to his company and continued on active duty with his organization. Home address, Henry Belk, father, Iberia, Mo.

**BELKO, JOHN G.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 27, 1918. Private Belko made several trips under heavy fire, carrying wounded comrades to shelter. On the same day he advanced alone 60 yards ahead of the line under heavy machine-gun fire and drove off about 20 of the enemy, who had been harassing his company with rifle grenade fire. He was later wounded in action. Home address, John Belko, father, Braddock, Pa.

**BELL, A. H. Jr.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franquettes Farm, France, July 23, 1918. While acting as battalion gas officer, Lieut. Bell volunteered and took charge of a squad of men, captured a machine gun and eight prisoners. He was killed while attempting to



take a second machine gun. Home address, Albert H. Bell, Sr., father, 423 South Main Street, Greensburg, Pa.

**BELL, BLAKE** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 20, 1918. When all superiors of the platoon had become casualties, Pvt. Bell assumed command, and efficiently conducted the operations. When his guns had been put out of action, he personally salvaged the parts and resumed fire. When relieved, he safely conducted the remnants of the platoon from the line. Home address, William Bell, brother, Kinde, Mich.

**BELL, FRANK** . . . . . Private

Company D, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fay-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Pvt. Bell saved the lives of thirty of his comrades by coming out of a dugout, into which the Germans were throwing grenades, shooting the leader and dispersing the remainder of the party. Home address, Mrs. Ora Bell, wife, Vian, Okla.

**BELL, FRANK J.** . . . . . Private

Company A, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 6, 1918. Private Bell, while acting as a runner, repeatedly volunteered to take the place of other runners who had become exhausted, and delivered messages under severe enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. On the night of October 6, while on an important mission, he received a painful wound in the hand. He, nevertheless, continued on and delivered his message. On his return to battalion headquarters, he refused to be evacuated, dressed the wound himself, and continued in the capacity of runner. Home address, Mrs. Frank J. Bell, wife, 935 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**BELL, GEORGE** . . . . . Private

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, Pvt. Bell remained at his post and continued to fight a superior enemy force which had attempted to enter our lines, thereby preventing the success of an enemy raid in force. Home address, Mrs. Clara Bell, mother, Route 2, Athens, Ala.

**BELL, GLENN A.** . . . . . Corporal

Company D, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Corporal Bell was wounded in the arm by machine-gun fire, but in spite of his injury continued to lead his squad and assisted in taking several machine-gun nests. Home address, W. P. Bell, father, R. R. No. 1, Barry, Tex.

**BELL, JOE** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 23, 1918. Sergt. Bell, after becoming separated from his own platoon, attached himself to another platoon of the company, and, learning that all the runners who had attempted to carry important messages had been killed or wounded, immediately volunteered and made several trips across an open area subjected to a continuous and intense barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire. He performed this important mission despite the fact that he was almost exhausted when he joined the platoon. Home address, Gertrude Hawkins, aunt, 1104 Cummins Street, Memphis, Tenn.

**BELL, JOHN A.** . . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 363rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergt. Bell showed

great devotion to duty and extreme bravery under fire, when he refused to leave the field until ordered to do so after his arm had been so badly wounded that amputation was necessary. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Bell, mother, 1010 White Street, Champaign, Ill.

**BELL, WILLIAM B.** . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. When his company was held up by severe machine-gun fire from the right flank, Corporal Bell voluntarily went out in front of our lines and carried a wounded comrade to cover and administered first aid. Home address, Thomas Alvin Bell, father, R. F. D. 2, Box E-24, Gordonsville, Va.

**BELL, WILLIAM Z.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Grandpre, France, October 15th 1918. Pvt. Bell, serving as stretcher bearer during two attacks, with exceptional bravery and disregard of danger exposed himself during an intense artillery bombardment to assist a wounded soldier in imminent need of first aid and was killed at his work by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Zula Bell, mother, Route C, Box 63, Marianna, Fla.

**BELLOWS, FRANKLIN D.** Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Observer, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 13, 1918. Second Lieut. Bellows, with Second Lieut. David C. Beebe, pilot, executed a reconnaissance mission early in the morning of the second day of the St. Mihiel offensive in spite of low clouds, high winds, and mist, flying at an altitude of only 300 meters, and without protection of accompanying battle planes. Although subjected to severe fire from ground batteries, they penetrated 8 kilometers beyond the German lines. Lieut. Beebe's motor was badly damaged, and Lieut. Bellows was mortally wounded and died just after the disabled machine landed safely in friendly territory. Next of kin, John A. Bellows, father, 1109 Greenwood Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

**BELONGEA, WILLIAM A.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. With the assistance of another soldier, Corporal Belongea dragged a wounded comrade to his own trench, a distance of 150 yards, through an intense barrage of machine-gun and artillery fire. Next of kin, Sadie Belongea, Sly Gould City, Mich.

**BELT, BILLIE W.** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 314th Motor Supply Train. When an enemy shell struck a truck loaded with gasoline, killing two men and wounding several others, Corporal Belt rushed to the burning truck, in spite of the danger from the exploding bidons of gasoline, pulled one of the men from beneath the burning truck and extinguished the flames on his clothing. He then returned and attempted to rescue another man but was unable to do so. Home address, Mrs. Martha Belt, wife, Windsor, Mo.

**BELZER, WILLIAM** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Air Service, observer, Observation Group, 4th Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12-13, 1918. On September 12 Lieut. Belzer, observer, and First Lieut. Wallace Coleman, pilot, while on an artillery surveillance mission, were attacked by an enemy plane. They waited until the enemy was at close range and then fired 50 rounds directly into the vital parts of the enemy machine, which was seen to disappear out of control. The next day Lieuts. Belzer and Coleman, while on a reconnaissance



mission, were attacked by seven enemy aircraft. They unhesitatingly opened fire, but owing to their guns being jammed were forced to withdraw to our lines where, clearing the jam, they returned to finish the mission. Their guns again jammed, and they were driven back by a large patrol of enemy planes. After skillful maneuvering they succeeded in putting one gun into use and returned a third time, only to be driven back. Undaunted, they returned the fourth time and accomplished their mission, transmitting valuable information to the Infantry headquarters. Home address, Frank B. Belzer, Glasgow, Mont.

**BENDER, JOHN** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franzuettes Farm, France July 23, 1918. Pvt. Bender crawled forward and continued to fire into a machine-gun nest until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Hanna Mruz, sister, 508 E. Avenue, Mount Carmel, Pa.

**BENEFIELD, CORBETT** . . . . . Corporal<sup>1</sup>

Deceased. Company E, 142nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eitenne, France, October 8, 1918. Wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet while leading his squad through enemy entanglements, Corpl. Benefield rallied his men and led them in an attack on the machine gun, which was enfilading the line, and captured the gun with its entire crew. Continuing on despite his wound, he was killed shortly afterward while leading his squad under a heavy enemy bombardment. Home address, Tom Benefield, father, Caddo, Okla.

**BENELL, OTTO E.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

135th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918, Lieut. Benell went out on a two-hour counter attack artillery adjustment under adverse weather conditions. Soon after he suffered an accident to his right hand, which made it useless. In spite of this injury, he continued to operate his wireless key with his left hand, directing the fire of the batteries on concentrations behind the enemy lines. Home address, Mrs. Mary Benell, mother R. F. D. No. 2, P. O. Box 111, Fort Collins, Colo.

**BENJAMIN, RAY N.** . . . . First Lieutenant

2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 6, 1918. While commanding a detachment of wire cutters working in advance of the Infantry, Lieut. Benjamin was painfully wounded by a shell fragment, but he refused to leave his men until his mission was accomplished and the advance of the Infantry assured. Home address, S. M. Benjamin, Gravelcourt, S. C.

**BENJAMIN, WILLIAM F.** . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Diable, near Fismes, France, August 27, 1918. Although severely wounded in the first minutes of a three-hour engagement, he continued to lead his platoon with entire disregard of personal safety, and although suffering intensely from his wounds, he refused to be evacuated until the action was over and he had found cover for his men. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Benjamin, 804 East 169th Street, New York City.

**BENNETT, JACK** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Louppy, France, November 10, 1918. Sergt. Bennett led a patrol in a flank attack on a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance, and though half of his party was killed or wounded, he succeeded in putting the gun out of action. Coming under the fire of another machine gun, he was forced to take cover till after

dark when he returned to our lines, bringing with him the wounded men. Home address, Ed. Bennett, Tulsa, Okla.

**BENOIT, HENRY N.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26,—October 4, 1918. During eight days of action while acting in the capacity of runner between his company and battalion headquarters, Pvt. Benoit was constantly subjected to a heavy shell fire, but performed his mission without thought of personal danger, carrying the many messages promptly and successfully. Home address, Henry Benoit, Jr., Gare de Ceicelles, Cant Neuchattel, Switzerland.

**BENSON, ANDREW A.** . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Severely wounded by shell fire, Pvt. Benson continued to give first aid to the wounded until struck the second time. After receiving the second wound he remained on duty, giving directions for the care of other wounded. Home address, John Benson, father, Bertgang, Neb.

**BENTLEY, RICHARD E.** . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918. Accompanied by an officer and three other soldiers, he made a reconnaissance of the River La Selle, the journey being made under constant and heavy machine-gun fire. To secure the desired information it was necessary to wade the stream for the entire distance. Home address, Mrs. William Bentley, mother, Horsesheds, N. Y.

**BENTON, HARWOOD O.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. When the advance of his company had been checked and forced back into the woods Lieut. Benton, although himself wounded, went into an open field and, under heavy machine-gun fire, rescued two wounded comrades. He remained in action despite his wounds for three days, when he was ordered to the hospital by the battalion commander. Home address, Otis L. Benton, father, Oberlin, Kansas.

**BENZ, CEDRIC CHARLES** . . . . . First Lieutenant

111th Infantry. While trying to assist a wounded companion in the attack on Hill 204, west of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 1, 1918, he discovered a party of Germans, and with the aid of two wounded soldiers boldly rushed them and made 38 prisoners. Home address, John Benz, father, 1023 Brownsville Road, Garrick, Pittsburg, Pa.

**BERG, JOHN N.** . . . . . Corporal

Company C, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommauthe, France, November 4, 1918. Corpl. Berg led his squad under heavy machine-gun fire in an attack on a machine-gun nest, capturing two machine guns, killing the gunners, and driving off the remainder of the crews. With his squad he held the position for one hour, until the arrival of the rest of his company. Home address, Nels Berg, father, Crosby, Pa.

**BERG, JOSEPH** . . . . . Private

Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Croix Rouge Farm, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27th 1918. When his company was in action near Hill No. 212, Pvt. Berg was posted as lookout while his company was intrenching. He observed the enemy bringing forward machine guns through the wheat fields to place them in position. Waiting until they were within close range, he exposed himself to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and succeeded in

killing or disabling the crews of three machine guns, thus saving his company from heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Katie Berg, Mount Vernon, Washington.

**BERGASSE, HERMAN J. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918. Assuming command of the company after his commanding officer had become a casualty. Sergt. Bergasse led a formidable attack on an enemy machine-gun emplacement, silencing two guns in the nest, and permitting the further advance of his battalion. Home address, Mrs. Charles Wirth, sister, 431 East Eighty-second Street, New York City.

**BERGEN, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 165th Infantry. On duty as a litter bearer in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 28, 1918, he was killed while going into heavy machine-gun and shell fire to rescue the wounded. He had worked tirelessly and fearlessly throughout the attack on the enemy north of the River Ourcq. Next of kin, Mrs. William J. Bergen, 2472 Marion Avenue, New York City.

**BERGSTEIN, ALFRED M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 8, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, Lieut. Bergstein cared for the wounded, although he had been severely wounded and was suffering great pain. He refused to be evacuated until all the wounded had been treated. Home address, Samuel Bergstein, 624 Minorsville Street, Pottsville, Pa.

**BERKLEY, GEORGE . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14-18, 1918. After all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded, Sergt. Berkley successfully led his men until compelled, through wounds, to leave the field. Home address, Finer F. Berkley, father, Golden Pond, Ky.

**BERKELEY, THEODORE I. Second Lieutenant**

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont St. Pere, France, July 23, 1918. While in an open field swept by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, Lieut. Berkeley was ordered by his battalion commander to seek cover in the woods; but seeing a wounded man farther to the front, he went to his aid and brought him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. William Jones Romaine, mother, Steadley Road, Morristown, N. J.

**BERKOMPAS, OLIUS . . . . . Bugler**

Deceased. Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. In the attack on Hill 258 he volunteered to carry messages from his company in the attacking line to the battalion post of command. In order to reach the post of command it was necessary to cross an open area of about 500 yards in width, subjected to intense machine-gun fire and under direct observation of the enemy. He was killed while engaged in this mission. Next of kin, T. Berkompas, father, Rudyard, Mich.

**BERNHEIMER, LOUIS G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918, together with John W. Jordan, second Lieut., 7th Field Artillery; observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, Second Lieut., Pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, Second Lieut., 101st Field Artillery, observer; Philip R. Babcock, First Lieut., pilot; Joseph A. Palmer, Second Lieut., 15th Field Artillery, observer, Joel H. McClendon, deceased, First Lieut., Pilot; and Charles W. Plummer, deceased, Second

Lieut., 101st Field Artillery, all attached to the same squadron.

Under the protection of three pursuit planes, all carrying a pilot and observer, Lieuts. Burnheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieut. Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieut. Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs.

The pursuit plane operated by Lieuts. Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieut. Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieut. Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to the airdrome.

Lieuts. McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy planes. Lieuts. Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission.

Lieut. Bernheimer is also awarded an oak-leaf cluster for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Tally, France, November 2, 1918.

Lieut. Bernheimer and First Lieut. Ralph P. Bagby, observer, on their own initiative, went on a reconnaissance mission, flying 15 kilometers behind the German lines, securing valuable information, the condition of the bridges across the Meuse River and enemy activity in the back areas, and harassing enemy troops. Home address, Sidney Bernheimer, father, 138 East 72nd Street, New York City.

**BERNIER, OLIVER D. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France June 6, 1918. Exposing himself to very heavy concentrated machine-gun and rifle-fire, Lieut. Bernier rushed ahead and broke down a strong wire fence, thereby preventing a delay in his progress and consequent exposure of his men to fire. Home address, Oliver F. Bernier, father, 1225 West Belden Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**BERNSTEIN, DAVID . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 5, 1918. Learning that a number of wounded soldiers were lying in No Man's Land, Corpl. Bernstein immediately volunteered to help carry them in. He made several trips over an area constantly shelled and subjected to machine-gun and rifle fire. Home address, Israel Margulis, uncle, 427 East 134th Street, New York, N. Y.

**BERRY, BENJAMIN I. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblanc, France, October 4-6, 1918. Upon hearing that his company commander had been killed and that the second in command was wounded, Lieut. Berry went immediately to the front line and took command. On October 5, 1918, he was wounded in the head and the surgeon ordered him evacuated. Lieut. Berry removed the evacuation tag and went to the front line, where he remained for 24 hours. Although in a weakened condition, he personally guided the company after they had been relieved. Next of kin, R. E. Berry, brother, Carizozo, N. Mex.

**BERRY, BENJAMIN S. . . . . Major**

U. S. M. C. He led his men in a gallant attack across and into the Bois de Belleau, France, north-



west of Chateau-Thierry, on the afternoon of June 6, 1918, inspiring them to deeds of valor by his example. When he reached the edge of the woods he fell, severely wounded. Nevertheless he arose and made a final dash of 30 yards across, through a storm of bullets, and reached again the first wave of his command, before yielding to exhaustion from his injury. Home address, Mrs. B. S. Berry, wife, 510 West 123rd Street, New York City.

**BERRY, THOMAS A. . . . . Private**

Company E, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. Private Berry was a member of a patrol, cleaning up a trench, when an enemy grenade was thrown into the midst of the group. With notable presence of mind and entire disregard for his own safety, Private Berry seized the grenade and threw it over the parapet, where it exploded an instant later, thereby saving the lives of his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Velma Berry, wife, Morrison, Okla.

**BERRY, WAYNE R. . . . . Private**

Company B, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 29, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Pvt. Berry disregarding the danger, advanced alone on a reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought back important information of the enemy. Home address, Oliver Cates Berry, R. F. D. No. 4, Boonville, Mo.

**BERRY, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company A, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lion-devant-Dun, France, November 7, 1918. In the attack on the town of Lion-devant-Dun, Pvt. Berry's company was halted by heavy machine-gun fire. Advancing ahead and urging his comrades to follow, he succeeded in gaining a foothold in the town until he was felled by the murderous fire of the enemy guns. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Berry, mother, 232 Union Street, Lockport, N. Y.

**BERRYHILL, JOHN W. . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dugouts along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. John W. Berryhill, wife, Charlotte, N. C.

**BERTRAND, . . . . . Captain**

Deceased. French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blano Mont Ridge, France, October 3rd, 1918. While attached to the Second American Division he led his company of tanks into the fight under terrific shell and machine-gun fire. He set an example of coolness and bravery to all about him, being conspicuous for his devotion to duty, in the performance of which he was killed by the enemy fire.

**BESS, ROY A. . . . . Private**

Company L, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November 4, 1918. Although wounded by machine-gun fire, Pvt. Bess refused first aid, and continued in the engagement for two days without treatment. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Tallen, mother, Glen Allen, Mo.

**BESSINGER, EDWARD . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 15th Field Artillery. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, and near Thiaucourt, France, June 1, July 1, and September 17, 1918. Near Chateau-Thierry, Corpl.

Bessinger repeatedly exposed himself to heavy shell and gas bombardments in order to maintain telephone communication between the Infantry and Artillery posts of command. Near Thiaucourt, on September 17, he accompanied the first wave of Infantry carrying a projector, and, in spite of the heavy shell fire, kept the Artillery informed of the progress of the attack. He was killed near Bomme, France, on October 7, while in the faithful performance of his duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Mabel Hanson, stepmother, 1427 Rhine Street, Chicago, Ill.

**BEST, EDWARD G . . . . . Private**

Company E, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 3, 1918. During an attack on a series of strong enemy machine-gun nests, Pvt. Best took charge of company liaison and voluntarily carried messages to all the platoons of the company, exposing himself fearlessly to sweeping machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Belle Preston, mother, 306 West 47th Street, New York City.

**BEVAN, STANLEY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Briuelles, France, November 3-4, 1918. When the foot bridges over the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, Sergt. Bevan volunteered and assisted in repairing the damage under violent machine-gun fire. On the night of November 4, while leading his platoon across the foot bridge, part of it was blown away and he fell into the water, but, pulling himself out, he continued to lead his men, regardless of the cold and extreme fatigue. Later, he exposed himself to the enemy fire while carrying a wounded man to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Bevan, mother, Frostburg, Md.

**BICKFORD, ERNEST E. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company H, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Without assistance he attacked an enemy machine-gun which was located in a tree and dislodged the gun, but was himself killed while performing this courageous duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Jesse Bickford, North English, La.

**BICKNELL, LEROY A. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse operations October 9-26, 1918. With no Infantry support, his platoon withstood an enemy attack for two days, during which time two of his men and one gun were captured. He planned and carried out a counter attack, using in part captured enemy guns, and succeeded in releasing his own men and capturing about 50 prisoners. Home address, Charles Bicknell, Main Street, Westford, Mass.

**BIEMAN, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Villes, near Fismes, France, August 4-5, 1918. Throughout two days Pvt. Bieman maintained the telephone lines running into battalion headquarters, making frequent repairs of the lines, amid falling walls and heavy bombardment by both gas and high explosives shells. Home address, Charles Bieman, father, 1538 South Tenth Street, Sheboygan, Wis.

**BIEMUELLER, ORIGINES P. . . . . Wagoner**

Ambulance Company 110, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 10-13, 1918. Because of the destruction from shell fire of 10 of the 13 ambulances of his company, he worked for 48 hours driving through shell swept and gas-infested areas, thereby



making possible the evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Rev. A. Biemuelier, Tacony, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BIERYTA, MICHAEL** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. Under terrific machine-gun fire, he advanced through forty feet of wire entanglements, hacking his way with his bayonet, so that his platoon could pass through to their objective. He was mortally wounded by enemy fire as he finished his work. Next of kin, Wiktavia Laysienska, sister, 1719 West Eighteenth Place, Chicago, Ill.

**BIGONEY, PHILIP W.** . . . . First Sergeant

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Diable, France, August 27, 1918, and September 8, 1918. With utter disregard for his own safety, he dressed the wounds of many of his comrades under the intense machine-gun and rifle fire from the enemy's lines. On September 8 he rescued a wounded officer from a heavy barrage, carried him to a place of safety, and dressed his wounds. Home address, Mrs. Philip W. Bigoney, 442 Eighth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BILITSKI, JOHN N. F.** . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, Sergt. Bilitski, although twice wounded, refused to leave the field, but remained with his platoon, exhibiting magnificent courage and bravery, until he was wounded a third time. His devotion to duty set a splendid example to the men of his company. Home address, Mrs. Florence Bilitski, wife, 21 Olga Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BILLINGSLEY, EARL** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun sur Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. Sergt. Billingsley voluntarily went forward alone against an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his line, wounding and capturing one prisoner and putting the remaining occupant to flight. Home address, Annie Billingsley, mother, Bauxite, Ark.

**BILLIS, GUST** . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois-d'Amont, France October 12, 1918. With disregard for his personal safety, Sergt. Billis saved the life of an officer of his company by attacking and killing two Germans who were about to strike the officer in the back. Later the same day he attacked, of his own accord, several machine-gun nests, always returning with prisoners, machine guns, or both. Home address, Nick Jeantran, friend, Olympic Candy Store, Menomonee, Wis.

**BILLMAN, FRED E.** . . . . Private

Medical detachment 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. Pvt. Billman displayed conspicuous bravery by administering first aid to wounded soldiers in areas swept by shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Rosa Heller, mother, Center Street, Windgap, Pa.

**BILLS, ANTHONY C.** . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, Seventh Field Artillery, Near Cantigny, France, May 28-31, 1918 he voluntarily and constantly was exposed to shell fire to repair important telephone lines. During the performance of this work he lost an arm and was otherwise seriously injured. Home address, Anthony Bills, father, 315 Wood Street, DuBois, Pa.

**BINGHAM, JOHN P.** . . . . Corporal

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Corpl. Bingham left shelter and went forward, crawling on his hands and knees under heavy machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded officer and a wounded soldier. With the assistance of another soldier he succeeded in dragging and carrying them back to the shelter of a trench. Home address, Mrs. M. G. Bingham, sister, Douglaston Park, Douglaston, L. I.

**BINKLEY, DAVID V.** . . . . Private

Company I, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hill No. 212, near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 28, 1918. He sought and obtained permission to go out in front of our lines and recover his corporal, who was lying severely wounded in the open. He crossed an open area that was swept for more than 50 yards by enemy machine guns, reached the corporal, and carried him safely back into our lines. Later he was wounded, but refused to go to the aid station until his company had won its objective. Home address, H. R. Werner, 708 Northwestern Avenue, Ames, Ia.

**BINKNELL, LeROY A.** . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse operations, October 9-26, 1918. With no infantry support, his platoon withstood an enemy attack for two days, during which time two of his men and one gun were captured. He planned and carried out a counterattack, using in part captured enemy guns, and succeeded in releasing his own men and capturing about 50 prisoners. Home address, Charles Binknell, Main Street, Westford, Mass.

**BIRCH, ALBERT E.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 342d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Although suffering from a wound received during the action of November 1, Lieut. Birch refused to go to the rear for treatment, but continued on duty with his platoon throughout a very critical period. He remained on duty until the morning of November 11, when he was killed. Next of kin, Clarence E. Birch, father, Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas.

**BIRCH, ERNEST** . . . . . Corporal

Battery D, 5th Field Artillery. With conspicuous bravery, he voluntarily left his dugout under intense enemy bombardment and, without assistance, rescued a comrade who was lying outside, wounded and exposed to enemy fire. Home address, Christian Birch, father, Mayer, Arizona.

**BIRCH, ROBERT I.** . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 6-7, 1918. Sergt. Birch voluntarily led a small group against an enemy machine-gun nest which was impeding the progress of his company. Although severely wounded in the attack, he succeeded in silencing the gun nest, and remained until the mission was completed. Home address, John Birch, Alice, S. D.

**BIRCHFIELD, KENNETH** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Pvt. Birchfield advanced alone upon a machine gun, which was holding up the platoon 150 yards in advance of his company, killed the gunner with the butt of his rifle, and forced two other gunners to surrender. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Birchfield, mother, Henderson, W. Va.

**BIRD, FELIX . . . . . Private**

132nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. Advancing alone against a dugout, Pvt. Bird captured forty-nine of the enemy, and killed one officer, who attempted to escape. Home address, Mrs. Rose Bird, mother, 2222 South Albany Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BIRD, FRANCIS M. . . . . Pharmacist's Mate**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, October 3-7, 1918. Pharmacists Mate Bird showed great courage in caring for and evacuating the wounded under heavy shell fire, and at one time he alone brought a wounded man from the field after two litter bearers had been killed. Home address, Joseph M. Bird, father, 1130 Harvard Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**BIRD, HOBART M. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery A, 147th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 12, 1918. After being painfully wounded by an exploding shell, Sergt. Bird, with no thought of his own wound, assisted a more severely wound comrade to the first-aid station and then walked a distance of 1½ kilometers over a heavily shelled road in quest of ambulance and stretchers. Home address, Mrs. Lydia Bird, mother, 662 Williams Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**BIRGANDO, WILLIAM J. Private (First Class)**

Company I, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. During the attack on Hill 360, north of Verdun, on October 27, Pvt. Birgando, in charge of a squad, made a desperate attempt to silence a machine gun which was holding up the advance of the entire company. The nature of the terrain made this attack more than hazardous, but Pvt. Birgando, nevertheless, persisted until the entire squad, himself included, had become casualties. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Birgando, mother, 118 Maple Street, Meriden, Conn.

**BIRMINGHAM, DANIEL J. First Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18. Though twice wounded Lieut. Birmingham refused to be evacuated until the objective had been gained and the position consolidated. Again, in the attack on Exermont, October 4, he continued in command of his battalion, after suffering a dangerous wound in the hip, until all the objectives had been taken and the positions consolidated. Home address, W. J. Birmingham, father, 437 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**BIRNEY, KNOX B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claires-Chenes Woods, France, October 20, 1918. Lieut. Birney on his own initiative took 12 men from his platoon and charged a number of machine-gun nests which had been holding up the advance for two hours. Attacking them across open ground, he cleaned out the nests and captured 42 prisoners. In attacking other nests in the vicinity he lost his life. His courageous act made it possible for the attacking troops to gain and hold the woods with minimum number of casualties. Next of kin, Dr. H. H. Birney, father, 4016 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BISCHOFF, CLIFFORD E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 29, and September 2, 1918. Rendered unconscious by a bursting shell, which wounded his company commander, Lieut. Bischoff took command of his company as

soon as he regained consciousness and later assumed command of the battalion when the battalion commander was gassed. After being relieved of command he went forward on a reconnaissance with one soldier and the two of them alone captured 75 of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. J. F. Bischoff, mother, 340 West Fourth Street, Superior, Wis.

**BISER, JOHN L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. While under intense machine-gun and artillery fire Pvt. Biser disregarded his personal safety, administered first aid to a wounded comrade near him, and was instantly killed by a shell. Next of kin, Mrs. John L. Biser, Hagerstown, Md.

**BISHOP, GEORGE O. . . . . Private**

Company G, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezzy, France, July 15, 1918. Against the advice of his companions, Pvt. Bishop advanced through intense artillery and machine-gun fire against an enemy machine gun, which was maintaining a damaging fire on his company. Single handed, he killed the crew of this gun, returning to our lines with the captured gun. Home address, Joe Hundley, stepfather, Salem, Va.

**BISHOP, RALPH L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. He was in command of a working party of about 30 men on the night of February 23, 1918. He encountered a heavy barrage of the enemy, which protected the advance of enemy assault troops. With coolness and courage he immediately placed his men in shell holes, fought off the enemy, and twice walked through the enemy's and our own barrage to recover the remains of one of his party and to collect his own men. Home address, G. Herbert Bishop, father, 28 Pearl Street, New Haven, Conn.

**BIWAN, JOSEPH . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Gilles, near Fismes, France, August 4-5, 1918. Throughout two days he maintained the telephone lines running into battalion headquarters, making frequent repairs of the lines amid falling walls and heavy bombardment by both gas and high-explosive shells. Home address, Charles Biwan, father, 1538 South 10th Street, Sheboygan, Wis.

**BLACK, FREDERICK W. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918. He went over the top to the attack in the first wave and was wounded on the morning of the first day. Disregarding his wound, he pressed on with the attacking troops and crossed and recrossed the sector immediately behind the most advanced wave, rendering first aid to wounded and placing them in shell holes. He worked unceasingly without sleep or rest and was again wounded on the fourth day by shell fire. Though twice wounded, he steadily refused to be evacuated until the evening of the fourth day, when he was exhausted and suffering from his wounds. Home address, D. R. Black, father, 57 Riverside Drive, Huntington, Pa.

**BLACK, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private**

Company E, Sixth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Meuse offensive November 3-4, 1918. After three runners had been wounded in an attempt to deliver an important message, Pvt. Black volunteered and delivered the message, twice crossing a valley swept by machine-gun and artillery fire, and wading a river filled with ice and slush. Home address, Mrs. Margie Black, Clarke, La.



**BLACKBURN, RAYMOND . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2, 1918. Sergt. Blackburn volunteered and led a reconnaissance patrol, and while returning to his company commander with his information one of the patrol became detached, and was in danger of being captured by the enemy. Realizing his comrade's predicament Sergt. Blackburn rushed to his aid and rescued him, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the others. Home address, T. L. Blackburn, father, 163 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

**BLACKBURN, WALDEN E. . . . Corporal**

Company C, 324th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Manhuelles, France, November 9, 1918. Corp. Blackburn, after having part of his right breast torn away, remained on duty directing his squad for 36 hours, when he fainted from exhaustion, and was carried from the field. Home address, William E. Blackburn, R. F. D. No. 2, Bellbuckle, Tenn.

**BLACKHAM, HENRY R. . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 11, 1918. Although severely wounded by machine-gun fire, Lieut. Blackham refused to go to the rear and continued to lead his company until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara A. Blackham, Jersey City, N. J.

**BLACKINTON, GEO. W. . . . Lieut.-Colonel**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xammes, France, September 12-13, 1918. Having moved his battalion to an advanced position, in accordance with orders, Major Blackinton found himself without support on either flank and no supporting machine guns or artillery two kilometers in advance of our main front line. In spite of his perilous situation this officer, with the utmost coolness and good judgment, set to work intrenching and consolidating the position determined to hold it at all costs, though his battalion was subjected to artillery and machine-gun fire and was threatened by counter attack by the enemy in force. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Blackinton, mother, 205 West Ninth Street, Flint, Mich.

**BLAIR, GEORGE A. . . . Captain**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 8, 1918. During the advance from Geneve to Premont, Capt. Blair was seriously wounded by machine-gun fire. Despite his condition, he insisted on remaining with his company, and allowed himself to be evacuated only after his objective had been reached, his position reorganized, and liaison established with flank-units. Home address, Mrs. George A. Blair, Knoxville, Tenn.

**BLAIR, JOHN E. . . . Private**

Deceased. Company E, 104th Infantry. During action of April 12, 1918, he displayed exceptional coolness and devotion to duty in declining to seek cover during bombardment and continuing at his post in exposed position awaiting attack of enemy. Killed in action April 13, 1918. Next of kin, Albert Blair, father, 82 State Road, North Adams, Mass.

**BLAIR, TRACY S. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company E, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baricourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. After his platoon had reached its objective Corporal Blair voluntarily accompanied his platoon commander on a reconnaissance patrol of the enemy's positions. They came upon a large body of German troops without being discovered, and Corporal Blair, under fire of artillery and machine guns, went back and brought

up two platoons, which drove off the hostile force and captured a number of prisoners. The following day, while advancing in the face of severe machine-gun fire, Corporal Blair was fatally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary C. Blair, mother, Cotter, Iowa.

**BLAKE, ARTHUR D. . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 103rd Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. During an enemy attack Private Blake, although not on duty, first discovered the presence of the enemy and gave the alarm. During the action, four of the enemy attempted to flank one of the machine-gun positions. Private Blake killed one of the flanking group with his pistol and captured the other three unaided. Home address, Mrs. Dollie Blake, R. F. D., Hobart, Ind.

**BLAKE, CHARLES RAYMOND . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 7th Aviation Instruction Center. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lassigny, France, August 9, 1918. Lieut. Blake with Second Lieut. Earle W. Porter, observer, while on a reconnaissance expedition at a low altitude far beyond the enemy lines, was attacked by five German battle planes. His observer was wounded at the beginning of the combat, but he maneuvered his plane so skillfully that the observer was able to shoot down one of their adversaries. By more skillful maneuvering he enabled his observer to fight off the remaining planes and returned safely to friendly territory. Home address, Mrs. Eileen Blake, grandmother, 17 Tower Street, Westerly, R. I.

**BLAKE, ROBERT . . . First Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 6, 1918. When the line was temporarily held up, Lieut. Blake volunteered and maintained liaison with the 49th Company, continually crossing and recrossing an open field swept by intense machine-gun fire. Later in the engagement he established liaison with the French unit on the left flank, crossing a wheat field under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire, and returned with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. J. J. Blake, mother, 1148 Amador Avenue, Berkeley, Cal.

**BLAKEMAN, CHESTER W. . . . Sergeant**

Company D, Ninth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, November 1-4, 1918. After being wounded by machine-gun fire, Sergt. Blakeman treated his wound himself and continued to lead his men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until he was again wounded and ordered to a first aid station. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Harper, Horse Cave, Ky.

**BLAKNEE, FAUN . . . First Sergeant**

Deceased. Company B, 5th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme Py, France, October 5, 1918. First Sergt. Blaknee volunteered to carry an important message across an area swept by machine-gun fire. He arrived at the company post of command with the message and fell dead from a wound he received while in the execution of his mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Pearl Creamer, 329 Twenty-third Street, Bellaire, Ohio.

**BLALOCK, ROBERT . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 7, 1918. Sergt. Blalock led a patrol of 10 men against a strong enemy machine-gun position, flanking the strong point and attacking it from the rear with admirable judgment. After expending all his ammuni-



tion this soldier continued the fight with two captured Luger pistols, and himself killed eight of the enemy in spite of being wounded. Nine machine-gun nests were wiped out as a result of this attack and the position was organized for defense with the captured guns. Home address, Miss Mathe Blacklock, Webb City, Mo.

# **BLANCHARD, EDGAR . . . . . Private**

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. He displayed marked personal bravery, capturing single-handed seven Germans whom he came upon in a trench and dugout. While taking the prisoners to the rear, he met a wounded soldier, and, preferring to return to the firing line, turned the prisoners over to the wounded man and rejoined his squad. Home address, Mrs. Addie Blanchard, mother, Fayetteville, N. C.

# **BLANCHARD, HAROLD . . . . . Major**

327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 7-21, 1918. During 14 days of severe fighting he was constantly on duty with his battalion, although suffering severely from bronchitis, the result of being gassed. He personally took command of a company, after all the officers had become casualties, and led them through a heavy artillery barrage and machine-gun fire, gaining his objective. Immediately after his battalion was relieved he collapsed from this severe strain. Home address, John A. Blanchard, brother, 925 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.

# **BLANCHARD, WALTER H. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. Corporal Blanchard, in company with an officer, crawled forward under heavy fire at the risk of his own life, and dragged back a wounded man, who was lying about 150 meters in front of our trenches. Home address, Mrs. Florence Blanchard, mother, North Broadway, Haverhill, Mass.

# **BLANCHETTE, EDWARD W. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. Although wounded and ordered to the rear, Corp. Blanchette continued to lead his platoon after his sergeant had been killed and continued in command until he dropped from exhaustion. Home address, Mr. Joseph B. Blanchette, father, High Street, Millbury, Mass.

# **BLANCHFIELD, JOHN . . . . . Captain**

Deceased. U. S. M. C. He demonstrated exceptional ability in organizing his line at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, and showed heroic leadership in holding it under violent attack. His company successfully repelled two assaults by superior forces, in the second of which he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. John Blanchfield, wife, 2006 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# **BLANKINSHIP, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 5th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense artillery bombardment, preparatory to the great German offensive of July 15, Corp. Blankinship voluntarily led a medical officer to the aid of wounded men, following broken river through woods. He guided the party on their return over the same route, although suffering from a severe wound. Home address, Dr. Homer Blankinship, father, 413 Cornell Street, Ottawa, Ill.

# **BLAUROCK, OSCAR . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Nesles, France, July 14, 1918. During a heavy shell and gas bombardment, Pvt. Blaurock made repeated trips with messages to the various platoons, at the same time volunteering and assisting in the removal of the wounded to a place of safety. Home address, George Blaurock, father, 83 Weirfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# **BLEASDALE, REDWALD H. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Pvt. Bleasdale remained with his gun during a heavy bombardment, until his gun-pit was blown in, and then removed his gun to another position and continued the fire under heavy machine-gun fire. Later, in the same action, he volunteered and went to reconnoiter a small woods believed to be occupied by enemy troops. There he killed several Germans single handed, and returned to our lines with an American soldier. Home address, Joseph R. Bleasdale, father, Route No. 5, Janesville, Wis.

# **BLEASDALE, VICTOR F. . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Machine-Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 8, 1918. On several occasions, regardless of his personal safety, he led his machine-gun platoon through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. When the Infantry company which he was supporting was halted by the fire of two enemy Maxims, Lieut. Bleasdale formed his platoon as infantry, assaulted and captured both the enemy guns. Home address, J. R. Bleasdale, father, Janesville, Wis.

# **BLEAU, HOMER J. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Bleau displayed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty in leading his platoon across an open field in an attack upon an enemy machine-gun nest. Even after receiving a wound, from the effects of which he died next morning, he remained with his men, encouraging them on and inspiring them by his fortitude. Next of kin, Charles Bleau, Munising, Mich.

# **BLECKLEY, ERWIN R. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 130th Field Artillery, observer, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 6, 1918. Lieut. Bleckley, with his pilot, Second Lieut. Harold E. Goettler, Air Service, left the airdrome late in the afternoon on their second trip to drop supplies to a battalion of the 77th Division, which had been cut off by the enemy in the Argonne Forest. Having been subjected on the first trip to violent fire from the enemy, they attempted on the second trip to come still lower in order to get the packages even more precisely on the designated spot. In the course of his mission the plane was brought down by enemy rifle and machine-gun fire from the ground, resulting in fatal wounds to Lieut. Bleckley, who died before he could be taken to a hospital. In attempting and performing this mission Lieut. Bleckley showed the highest possible contempt of personal danger, devotion to duty, courage, and valor. Next of kin, E. E. Bleckley, father, Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kan.

# **BLEWETT, CHARLES H. . . . . Private**

Company A, 9th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Moulins, France, July 14-20, 1918. After being wounded in the arm by shrapnel, Pvt. Bluett continued on duty with his platoon until he was relieved four days later. He then joined another platoon, going back to the line, and remained in action until the condition of his

wound necessitated his evacuation. Home address, Mrs. Lavenia Blewett, Richardson, Tex.

**BLOCK, SAMUEL M. . . . . Private**

Company A, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marchoeville, France, September 26, 1918. After several other runners had failed, Pvt. Block volunteered and was successful in carrying a message through an intense machine-gun and artillery barrage. Home address, Mrs. Rose M. Block, Spring Street, Macon, Ga.

**BLOHM, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, September 2, 1918. From a shell hole, in which he had taken shelter while returning from a successful daylight patrol across the Vesle River, Sergt. Blohm saw a corporal of his patrol dragging himself through the grass and bleeding profusely from a wound in the neck. He unhesitatingly left his shelter, carried the corporal behind a tree near the river bank, dressed his wound, and using boughs from a fallen tree as an improvised raft, towed the injured man across the river and carried him 200 yards over an open field to the American outpost line, all under continuous rifle and machine-gun fire. Home address, Rudolph Blohm, 4822 New Utrecht Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BLOMBERG, HENRY S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinig, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. Inspiring his men by his own personal bravery, Lieut. Blomberg vigorously led his company forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, capturing the heights overlooking Juvinig, with many prisoners. After reaching the objective he repeatedly exposed himself to hostile fire time after time in reorganizing the line. During the defense of the position won he personally set up and operated a captured German machine gun against the enemy while under terrific fire. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Blomberg, mother, 601 Holly Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**BLOMGREN, ERNEST W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Sanitary Detachment, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 27, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg Line, east of Ronsoy, on September 27, 1918, Private Blomgren displayed unusual courage and bravery by going forward through the terrific shell and machine-gun fire to rescue wounded comrades. Home address, Mrs. C. Blomgren, mother, 1491 Westchester Avenue, New York City.

**BLOND, PERCY S. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Montfaucon, France, September 26-October 1, 1918. Crossing an exposed area under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Sergt. Blond went forward and rescued a wounded comrade, carrying him 200 yards up a steep slope. On another occasion, during a severe artillery and machine-gun bombardment, he crept alone to an advanced post and carried back another wounded soldier. During the five days' action Sergt. Blond gave first-aid treatment to 20 members of his company, inspiring everyone by his valiant conduct in ministering to the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Birdie M. Blond, mother, Washington, Pa.

**BLOOD, ROBERT O. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20-23, 1918. He remained with his battalion during the entire advance, working untiringly under heavy enemy fire at all times, superintending the evacuation of the wounded and caring for them in the most

dangerous and exposed positions. On July 22 he established his dressing station in an advanced position that was constantly under shell fire, and many times left his station to go into the front lines to treat the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Robert R. Blood, South State Street, Concord, N. H.

**BLOOMBERG, SAM . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 18-23, 1918. During the period of five days that his company was occupying an advanced and isolated position, Pvt. Bloomberg volunteered and carried messages to his company headquarters after seeing two other runners wounded in the attempt to cross through the sweeping barrage. He was at all times under constant fire and observation of enemy machine gunners, but he succeeded in establishing liaison during the entire operations. Home address, Human Bloomberg, father, 102 Barclay Street, Newark, N. J.

**BLOSSOM, LYNN . . . . . Private**

Company I, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinig, France, August 30, 1918. While engaged as runner during an attack, Private Blossom maintained liaison with adjoining units, throughout a most intense fire of artillery and machine guns, continuing his work until wounded by machine-gun fire. Home address, Frank Blossom, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Clark Lake, Liberty, Mich.

**BLUME, FERDINAND F. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on the west bank of the Meuse, France, September 26, 1918. While his platoon was being held up by wire and other obstacles, and the fire of the enemy threatened to annihilate it, Corp. Blume made his way through the wire to the German trenches, from which position he bombed the enemy from their trenches. He thus saved the lives of many of his comrades, and enabled them to take the trenches with a minimum of casualties. Home address, Anna Blume, sister, Farragut Street, Millvale, Pa.

**BLUME, LEO H. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Farm, France, October 13, 1918. Pvt. Blume volunteered to carry a message from his platoon across a zone of 200 yards swept by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He was seriously wounded while making the attempt to perform the mission and remained under this terrific fire for over two hours before it was possible to rescue him. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Hare, sister, 122 Third Street, Troy, N. Y.

**BLUMENTHAL, ALABEL . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 2, 1918. As Pvt. Blumenthal was dressing wounded men and carrying them into shell holes for protection, a heavy barrage was put down in the field where he was working but he nevertheless refused to seek cover, ministering to the wounded and reassuring them, until he was mortally wounded by a bursting shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Lena L. Blumenthal, wife, 6130 Evans Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BLUST, PAUL E. . . . . Private**

Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. Crawling forward under heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Blust assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Ed. Blust, father, 2410 Gravier Street, New Orleans, La.



**BLY, ROBERT . . . . . First Lieutenant**

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Côte de Châtillon, France, October 15, 1918. Leading his own and another company by a flanking movement around Hill 288 in the face of terrific machine-gun fire, Lieut. Bly, with remarkable courage and skill, reached the enemy's line and effected the capture of a strongly fortified and entrenched position on the crest of the hill, together with numerous machine-guns, 92 prisoners, and 1 minenwerfer. He personally took charge of the minenwerfer and turned it on the enemy, firing all their available ammunition. During these operations this officer himself killed or captured two complete machine-gun crews. Later in the day he again led his company forward and captured Hill 242, together with another minenwerfer, under circumstances which required the greatest determination and courage. Home address, Herbert Bly, father, R. F. D. 4, Fort Scott, Kans.

**BLYNN, JOHN M. . . . . Private (First Class)**

U. S. Ambulance Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme Py, France, October 2-9, 1918. Throughout the attack north of Somme Py Pvt. Blynn worked day and night, repeatedly driving over roads under constant shell fire to the advanced dressing stations, and, when necessary, driving to points still farther to the front. On October 3, in front of the advanced infantry post, his ambulance was wrecked by a bursting shell. Securing another car, he evacuated the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Harry Blynn, mother, 2207 Delancey Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BLYTHE, W. J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau, France, July 21, 1918. Lieut. Blythe, with two enlisted men, charged a machine-gun nest, captured two machine guns, and killed or captured 12 of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Blythe, 152 Howe Street, Methuen, Mass.

**BOARDMAN, GUY W. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courchamps, France, July 19, 1918. Though he had been wounded in the ankle, Private Boardman crawled out from a shell hole under heavy machine-gun fire, and made several trips to a small stream 100 yards away for the purpose of filling the canteens of his wounded comrades, until he was ordered to the rear for medical aid. He was later killed in action while charging an enemy machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. William Boardman, mother, Hughson, Cal.

**BOAS, ROSS H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. After being wounded, Lieut. Boas continued to lead two platoons of engineers, acting as infantry in the protection of the flank of the brigade, for three days, exposed to terrific machine-gun and artillery fire throughout the attack, during which time more than two-thirds of his detachment were lost. Home address, C. H. Boas, father, 115 State Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**BOBB, LOUIS C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 2, 1918. Sergeant Bobb was a member of a reconnaissance patrol consisting of an officer and four soldiers, which was stopped and in danger of being surrounded by enemy machine gunners and snipers. Risking his own life to save his comrades, he dashed from cover to draw the enemy fire, calling on the others to run. Crossing an open space for 150 yards under a sheltered position he continued to keep the enemy down by his fire, while the other members of the patrol succeeded in escaping. Home address,

Mrs. Louis C. Bobb, 719 West Southern Avenue South Williamsport, Pa.

**BOBO, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918. When his company's advance was seriously threatened by the terrific fire from a machine-gun nest, Sergeant Bobo personally killed the machine-gun crew and captured the gun. Later in the same action, he led a party of two squads against an enemy strong point, capturing 2 officers, 125 men, and 12 machine guns that were delivering a sweeping fire, threatening the success of the entire operation. Sergt. Bobo was killed shortly after the completion of this extraordinary feat. Next of kin, Lulu Bobo, mother, Bonanza, Ark.

**BOBRYK, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company G, 327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 7, 1918. After his company had suffered heavy casualties in reaching its objective and consolidating its position, Private Bobryk volunteered and, single handed, carried numerous wounded men to the dressing station, crossing the Aire River in so doing and passing each time through terrific artillery and machine-gun fire. Even after being painfully gassed, he continued this work without thought for his own personal safety. Home address, Walter Kuczynski, brother-in-law, Riverside, N.Y.

**BOEHLE, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15-16, 1918. After his company had withdrawn from their position, Pvt. Boehle voluntarily returned to the former position, and throughout the night of July 15-16 assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Garret Boehle, R. F. D. No. 1, O'Fallon, Mo.

**BOENOUR, GEORGE . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crézancy, France, July 15, 1918. Three times, under terrific enemy fire, he carried messages to battalion and regimental headquarters. After the company had withdrawn he voluntarily returned to the position his company had held and throughout the night assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Jacob O. Boenour, father, Martinsburg, Pa.

**BOGAN, HENRY S. . . . . Sergeant**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Sergeant Bogan led a small detachment in an attack on a machine-gun which was holding up the advance, capturing the gun and five of its crew. He then continued the advance, entered the hostile trenches and cleared them for a distance of 150 yards, remaining all day in this advanced position under continuous artillery and machine-gun fire. Sergeant Bogan is awarded an oak leaf cluster, to be worn with his Distinguished Service Cross, for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918: During the attack on Blanc Mont, Sergeant Bogan, without aid, captured three machine-gun nests, and, after being wounded, took 30 prisoners. He himself escorted these prisoners to the rear rather than have the line weakened by taking men for this duty. Home address, Mrs. Sallie Bogan, mother, Franklin, Ky.

**BOGGS, ERNEST H. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Later his company had made an attack and had taken up a new position; he rendered great



assistance in the reorganization of the new position. He was seriously wounded while in the performance of this work, but refused to go to the rear because it might weaken the position. Home address, Gilbert H. Boggs, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Pilot Point, Tex.

**BOGGS, JOHN C.** . . . . First Lieutenant

2d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. He displayed exceptional personal bravery and initiative by volunteering to take charge of a machine-gun and crew, protecting an exposed flank with them and dispersing an enemy counter attack. Home address, Rev. W. G. Bogge, father, 125 So. Laurel Street, Richmond, Va.

**BOHAN, WILLIAM J.** . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense enemy artillery preparation, prior to the German offensive of July 15, Sergt. Bohan voluntarily left the shelter of a trench to aid a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Next of kin, Mrs. Julia Smith, sister, 89 Liberty Street, Newburg, N. Y.

**BOISROUVRAY, A. D.** . . . . Commandant

French Army, attached to 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Seicheprey, France, April 20-21, 1918. Commandant de Boissrouvray exposed himself to extremely heavy enemy fire, with fearless disregard for personal danger, in order to secure information for tactical dispositions and artillery support, which were of great service in checking the hostile attack.

**BOLACK, WILLIAM F.** . . . . Mechanic

Machine Gun Company, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 25, 1918. While taking a train of machine-gun carts to the relief of his company in the front line, Mechanic Bolack was caught in a terrific bombardment, his train scattered, several of his mules killed, and he himself wounded. He had his wounds dressed at a near-by station and, refusing to be evacuated, passed through the bombardment three times while reorganizing his train and carrying out his mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Bolack, mother, 811 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

**BOLEN, JACOB** . . . . . Private

Company C, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 2, 1918. Although suffering from a painful shell fragment wound in the head Pvt. Bolen remained on duty with his platoon, exposing himself to machine-gun sniper fire while acting as outpost. Advancing alone at daylight he reconnoitered what appeared to be a machine-gun position, returning with information which enabled his outpost to better their location. Home address, Mrs. Anna Bolen, mother, 3942 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOLGIONE, . . . . .** Marechal Des Logis

Third Battery, 74th Regiment d'Artillerie (French), attached to Railway Artillery, A. E. F. For extraordinary heroism in action on October 14, 1918. Under heavy shelling Sergt. Bolgione displayed exceptional bravery in extinguishing a fire which threatened the destruction of a powder dump and ammunition car. Home address, Monsieur Antoine Bolgione, father, Rue Saint-Esprit No. 28, LaCapelette-Marseille, France.

**BOLIN, HERALD E.** Battalion Sergeant Major

Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Seeing a wounded soldier lying in an exposed position, Sergt. Maj

Bolin started to go to the former's assistance, and as he did so was knocked down by a bullet which struck him in the hip. He nevertheless continued on in the face of the dangerous fire and succeeded in moving his wounded comrade to shelter before attending to his own wound. Although he was suffering intense pain, he refused to go to the rear, but remained constantly at his post under artillery and machine-gun fire, having been on strenuous duty and without sleep for two days. Home address, Mrs. Lula Bolin, mother, Wenatchee, Wash.

**BOLLES, FRANK C.** . . . . . Colonel

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, September 26, and near Bois-de-Fays, France, September 28, 1918. On September 26 Col. Bolles personally directed the assaulting battalion of his regiment when the line was temporarily held up by hostile fire, leading the attacking troops forward to their objective. After reaching the objective, terrific hostile fire caused many casualties, and the line was beginning to waver when Col. Bolles assisted in the reorganization of the line, and by his personal example of courage and fearlessness encouraged his men to hold in the face of the withering machine-gun and artillery fire until the flank division had advanced abreast. On September 28 he rallied his men under the sweeping fire of machine guns, minnenwerfer, and artillery, and although painfully wounded, personally assisted in the reorganization of the positions. Home address, Mrs. Frank C. Bolles, 179 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

**BOLLING, A. R.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Nesles, France, July 14-15, 1918. While in command of three widely separated platoons in the Bois de Nesles, on the night of July 14-15, Lieut. Bolling continually exposed himself to very heavy gas and shell fire by going from one platoon to another. Home address, Mrs. A. R. Bolling, wife, 525 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa.

**BOLLINGER, ERNEST V.** . . . . Private

Company F, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He advanced on machine-gun snipers on the Paris-Soissons road, showing exceptional bravery by reaching the machine gun and killing the snipers with hand grenades and automatic rifle. Home address, A. Bollinger, father, 1421 West Fourth Street, Little Rock, Ark.

**BOLT, BERNARD H.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company K, 28th Infantry. He was a member of a patrol consisting of an officer and four men, who with great daring entered a dangerous portion of the enemy trenches, where they surrounded a party nearly double their own strength, captured a greater number than themselves, drove off an enemy rescuing party, and made their way back to our lines with four prisoners, from whom valuable information was obtained. He died from wounds received in this expedition. Next of kin, Carl Bolt, 916 Sanica Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

**BOLTON, ARTIE E.** . . . . . Captain

Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Grande, Montagne, France, October 16, 1918. Having been ordered to take up his position on the final objective, Capt. Bolton made a personal reconnaissance of his company front line, during which time he was subjected to the artillery fire of both friendly and enemy guns and machine guns directed on his position. He again went out on the same mission and captured 20 prisoners who were carrying a machine gun. Home address, Sidney R. Bolton, Norwood, Va.

**BONACK, PAUL J.** . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 30, 1918. When his company was stopped by a concealed machine-gun nest, Sergeant Bonack ascertained its position and courageously attacked it, single-handed, upon his own initiative, killing the crew and enabling his company to continue the advance. Home address, William Bonack, father, Three Lakes, Wis.

**BONAVANTURA, FERDINANDO** . . Private

Company B, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 19, 1918. Pvt. Bonavventura, armed with an automatic rifle, captured a machine gun single handed under heavy flanking fire from machine guns. The gun was supported by a squad of infantry, whom he forced to flee. Later he led a detail far into the enemy lines, encouraging his men by his fearless example. Home address, Philip Sozi, 404 James Street, Burlington, N. J.

**BONDAY, ROBERT** . . . . Private

Company L, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Pvt. Bonday, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in carrying messages for three days under shell and machine gun fire. Home address, Theodore Bonday, father, 262 North Walnut Street, Mount Clemens, Mich.

**BONGARDT, CHARLES F.** Second Lieutenant

17th Field Artillery. During the fight at Vaux, July 1, 1918, while serving as a telephone officer, he crossed an open field in full view of the enemy and under constant bombardment three times to repair telephone lines vitally necessary to keep six batteries in operation. Home address, Frank Bongardt, father, 4354 Charles Street, Omaha, Neb.

**BONNARD, EMILE** . . . Chef de Bataillon

French Army. 2d R. I. C. For extraordinary heroism in action November 3-11, 1918. Working in conjunction with an American brigade Chef de Bataillon Bonnard led his battalion against determined resistance of the enemy, working his way with great valor to take an important hostile position. He kept constantly in touch with the American commander, thus insuring perfect liaison during the entire operations.

**BOONE, JOEL THOMPSON** . . Lieutenant

Medical Corps, U. S. N., attached to the 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 9-10 and 25, 1918. On two successive days the regimental aid station in which he was working was struck by heavy shells and in each case demolished. Ten men were killed and a number of wounded were badly hurt by falling timbers and stone. Under these harassing conditions this officer continued without cessation his treatment of the wounded, superintending their evacuation, and setting an inspiring example of heroism to the officers and men serving under him. On June 25, 1918, Surg. Boone followed the attack by one battalion against enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau, establishing advanced dressing stations under continuous shell fire. Home address not given.

**BOONE, LOUIS W.** . . . . Private

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. On duty as a company runner, he carried an important message through an artillery and machine-gun barrage to battalion headquarters. Starting back through the barrage to the front lines, he was wounded; but, believing he might be needed at the front, attempted to make his way back to his

company, displaying unusual fortitude and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Lizzie Moss, mother, Cassatt, S. C.

**BOONE, RAYMOND W.** . . . . Corporal

Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. After receiving three severe wounds he continued in the advance on Boursesche, France, on June 6, 1918. Having been sent to the rear, he returned close to the advanced lines, where he assisted in bringing in the wounded. Home address, Robert E. Boone, Elismore, Cal.

**BOONE, WILLIAM EWING** Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. Displaying valorous leadership throughout two days of attack near Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918, he was killed while charging enemy machine guns at the head of his platoon. Next of kin, Mrs. H. C. Boone, mother, 4146 Warwick Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

**BOOP, LAWRENCE** . . . . Private

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Briuelles, France, September 29, 1918. After all communication with the company on the left had been broken by an intense machine-gun and artillery fire, Pvt. Boop volunteered and reestablished liaison with the flank company, successfully performing this mission by going a distance of over 300 yards through a terrific artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Lawrence S. Boop, 1045 Todd Avenue, Girard, Ohio.

**BOOTH, CHARLES W.** . . . . Private

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. After being wounded twice by snipers' fire, Pvt. Booth continued to crawl forward until he located and killed the sniper, who was picking off our men. His act saved many lives. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Booth, R. F. D. No. 2, Rockford, Ill.

**BOOTH, JAMES** . . . . Cook

Company I, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suivry-Sur-Meuse, France, September 26-28, 1918. Booth displayed exceptional courage when, under heavy shell fire and in an exposed position, he constantly made coffee for the battalion and carried it to the lines. On another occasion he assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, carrying them over a half mile under severe fire to the battalion first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Clara Booth, Grampian, Pa.

**BORDEN, HORACE** . . . Second Lieutenant

Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action October 29, 1918. While carrying out a difficult contact mission without the protection of friendly planes, Lieut. Borden was attacked by three hostile machines, which he succeeded in driving off. He secured the information he sought, but while attempting to fire a signal rocket it exploded, setting the machine on fire. Lieut. Borden crawled back on the fuselage of the machine and extinguished the flames with his bare hands. Although suffering real pain he refused to be sent to the rear for treatment but remained on duty with his squadron. Home address, Alfred H. Borden, Aquideck Branch, Newport, R. I.

**BORDKAS, GUS** . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 1, 1918. On November 1 Pvt. Bordkas showed great bravery and extraordinary heroism by dressing and evacuating the wounded under a terrific shell fire. While advancing with the front echelon he saw a comrade fall when a



withering machine-gun fire was encountered, and without hesitation ran to his rescue, carrying the wounded man to the shelter of a shell hole. Home address, L. Evans, friend, 1323 Central Street, Kansas City, Mo.

# **BORDVICK, MONRED A. . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 132nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. In charge of a flank patrol of four men during an attack, he entered a village occupied by the enemy in force, and captured forty-two prisoners and three machine guns which were holding up the advance of the battalion from the left flank. He displayed marked courage and ability as a leader. Home address, Mrs. Dora Bordvick, wife, 1509 Loan Avenue, Marianatti, Wis.

# **BORKUS, THOMAS . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 9, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Corpl. Borkus, with another soldier, displayed notable courage in attacking two machine guns which were hindering the advance. Undaunted by the heavy machine-gun fire, they poured deadly rifle fire upon the enemy gunners, and forced them to flee toward our attacking troops, who captured them. Home address Adam Nogroski, friend, 308 Grand Avenue, Port Washington, Wis.

# **BORST, RALPH P. Regimental Supply Sergeant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Hearing that the wounded at a dressing station had no means of evacuation, Sergt. Borst took four escort wagons over shell-swept territory and carried the men to an ambulance station. He then established ambulance service between this point and his battalion dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Ester M. Borst, mother, 800 East Fayette Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

# **BORTON, EDWARD W. . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, October 4, 1918. After obtaining permission to go to the aid of wounded soldiers Pvt. Borton remained in the open, under heavy shrapnel and high-explosive fire, giving first aid to our wounded men until he was wounded by shrapnel. Home address, Mrs. Ida H. Trueworthy, mother, 742 Garland Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

# **BOS, LAMBERT . . . . Private**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Pvt. Bos, with two other volunteers, flanked a machine-gun nest and, after one of his comrades had been wounded, captured 14 men and two machine guns. Later, he aided in the capture of 40 other prisoners in a dug-out. Home address, Mrs. Nanik Bos, mother, Granite, Idaho.

# **BOSONE, PETER P. . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26 to October 12, 1918. Sergt. Bosone was knocked unconscious by shell fire, but after recovering immediately continued in action, thus setting a good example of devotion to duty to his men. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Bosone, mother, 919 South Thirteenth Street West, Salt Lake City, Utah.

# **BOSTON, WILLIE . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. With three other soldiers, Pvt. Boston crawled 200 yards ahead of

our line under violent machine-gun fire and rescued an officer who was lying mortally wounded in a shell hole. Home address, Will Boston, father, Roopville, Ga.

# **BOTELLE, GEORGE W. . . . Private**

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux Mill, France, October 4, 1918. He repeatedly carried messages over ground swept by intense enemy fire. When his battalion had been surrounded and several other runners had been killed or wounded in the attempt, he volunteered to carry a message through the enemy lines to the regimental P. C., being severely wounded in the performance of this mission. Home address, Mrs. Annie Botelle, grandmother, Lakeside, Conn.

# **BOTHWELL, EUGENE . . . . Private**

Company K, 7th Infantry. Extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Through the heavy artillery preparation of the enemy of July 15 Pvt. Bothwell volunteered and carried a message over an entirely strange route. He successfully completed his mission and returned with the answer. Home address, Mrs. Emma Bothwell, mother, 39 Stenzel Street, Tonawanda, N. Y.

# **BOUCHARD, JOSEPH A. . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization Sergt. Bouchard directed and assisted in the removal of the inflammable material, and placed the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage the destruction of a large quantity of near-by ammunition was avoided. Home address, Hortance Bouchard, father, 624 St. Jean Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

# **BOUCHER, ADELARDE . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Beliau Bois, October 23-26, 1918. During three days of intense shelling and concentrated machine-gun fire, Pvt. Boucher acted as guide and liaison runner for the several units of his regiment, time and again, both day and night, passing through the heavy fire, keeping contact with all adjacent units. He played a very strong part in maintaining the excellent liaison, and aided materially in the efficient distribution of ammunition throughout the entire attack. Home address, Amanda Boucher, father, 234 Plymouth Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

# **BOUGHAN, JOSEPH F. . . . Private**

Company C, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. While advancing with the first wave Pvt. Boughan, with another soldier, attacked a machine-gun nest and killed two of the crew. He accomplished this feat only after a hand-to-hand encounter, in which he was severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ellen A. Boughan, Adams and Watertown Streets, Newton, Mass.

# **BOUGIE, JAMES . . . . Private**

Sanitary Detachment, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During operations against the Hindenburg line he went forward under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire and brought in wounded comrades, continuing his work even after he himself had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Bougie, 371 Bridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# **BOURDON, WILLIAM R. . . . Captain**

124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France,



September 26, 1918. Capt. Bourdon (then first lieutenant) was advancing with his platoon, when it came under heavy enemy machine-gun fire from a small clump of woods. Ordering his men to take cover, he went forward alone, located the machine gun, and killed the gunner. Home address, Mrs. Alice G. Bourdon, wife, 3215 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

**BOURDU, JOSEPH** . . . . . Master Gunner

26th Battery, 208th Field Artillery, French Army. On June 15, 1918, while a battalion of the 11th Infantry was halted on the road near Le Ruddin, Vosges, it came under heavy shell fire from a German battery. First Lieut. Edison M. Boarke, badly wounded in the left arm and shoulder, attempted to reach a place of safety by rolling down an embankment near the road, when he was picked up by Master Gunner Bourdu, under heavy shell fire, and carried on his back to a place of safety. Home address not given.

**BOURLAND, WILLIAM F.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Company C, 1st United States Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-9, 1918. On October 8, leading his company to the assault of a hill, he captured many prisoners and machine guns. On October 9, while defending the hill, the enemy launched a counterattack of greatly superior numbers, but, in the face of great danger, Lieut. Bourland proceeded to an outpost, and by skillful direction he contributed greatly to the successful defense of the hill. He was killed while in command at this outpost. Next of kin, Mrs. Jessie C. Bourland Newsom, mother, Rock Springs, Texas.

**BOURNE, RUSSEL K.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Battery C, 103d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 24, 1918. After his place had received two direct hits, Corpl. Bourne refused to seek safety and helped to carry a wounded comrade across a terrifically shelled area. While in the performance of this task he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Howard P. Bourne, father, 3 De Foe Place, Providence, R. I.

**BOUSTEAD, GEORGE R.** . . . . . Corporal

Company M, 168th Infantry. Corpl. Boustead distinguished himself northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, on July 28, 1918, when, as the leader of a squad of four men, he raided an enemy machine-gun nest held by twelve Germans. As a result of this daring work one of the enemy was killed, the other eleven captured, and their four machine guns turned upon the retreating foe. Home address, Mrs. Mary Boustead, Woodbine, Ia.

**BOUTON, ARTHUR E.** . . . . . Major

Deceased. 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. His exhibition of dash and courage in leading an assaulting line against enemy machine-gun nests under terrific artillery fire and the successful protection of his left flank, which became exposed when liaison was broken, aided materially the success of the whole attack. He was killed by shell fire while leading his battalion in the assault. Next of kin, Edwin P. Bouton, Trumansburg, N. Y.

**BOWER, GEORGE** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

81st Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaccourt, France, September 15, 1918. Aiding an infantry platoon, which had been forced to withdraw because of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieut. Bower, while suffering from severe wounds, kept his guns in position, consolidating his location, and preventing the danger of an enemy counterattack. Next of kin, George R. Bower, father, Torresdale, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOWER, JAMES R.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company L, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Bower was with his company commander and three other soldiers, firing at Germans in trees, when he observed another group of the enemy about to open fire on his party. He directed attention toward the enemy in order to warn his company commander and the other soldiers. In so doing he drew the first shots from the Germans and was killed. Next of kin, J. M. Bower, father, 105 South Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

**BOWERS, LLOYD G.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Gironville and Chatelesery, France, August 14-29 and October 27, 1918. On August 14 this officer's balloon was attacked by four enemy chase machines and, though urged to jump, he remained at his post and secured information of great value. On August 29 he was attacked by enemy planes using incendiary bullets, but would not leave his post before his balloon caught fire; he insisted at once upon reascending, although he knew that the enemy was constantly patrolling the air. On October 27, near Chatelesery, while regulating artillery fire, he was attacked by several enemy planes and his balloon was perforated by incendiary bullets. He remained in the air and carried out his observation. His extreme courage and devotion to duty furnished a splendid example to the officers and men of his command. Home address, G. M. Bowers, father, 1140 South Thirteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.

**BOWES, DAVID M.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

304th Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. He crawled forward under heavy fire at the risk of his own life and rescued a wounded soldier, who was lying about 150 meters in front of the trenches occupied by the advanced Infantry. Home address, Henry W. Bowes, father, Bath, N. Y.

**BOWLES, ELVER J.** . . . . . Sergeant

308th Battery, Trench Artillery, 158th Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. During an offensive action in the Bois-sois Bols, Sergt. Bowles remained in the open under direct fire of machine gun and artillery, assisting another soldier in operating a trench mortar for 57 minutes, firing 230 bombs. Repeatedly knocked down from concussion from exploding shells and bombs, he remained at his post until exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Matilda Bowles, mother, 2515 South Rosewood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BOWMAN, SAMUEL A.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Field Artillery, observer, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Aire Valley, near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. Lieut. Bowman displayed remarkable bravery and devotion to duty while on an Infantry contact patrol mission. Heavy machine-gun fire was encountered from the enemy position in Fleville. The plane was pierced many times and Lieut. Bowman was severely wounded, but in spite of this fact he continued on his mission until the front line was located, after which he wrote and dropped clear and accurate messages to division and corps command posts, giving valuable and timely information. Home address, J. E. Bowman, father, 815 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio.

**BOWMAN, SILAS E.** . . . . . Private

Company F, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 7-9, 1918. For three successive days Pvt. Bowman carried messages over ground swept by machine-

gun fire and heavy shelling. He disregarded personal safety, and was instrumental in establishing liaison with units in the vicinity. Home address, E. L. Bowman, brother, Erwin, Tenn.

**BOYATT, CHARLES H.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. Advancing through a clearing in the woods subjected to heavy fire, he with another soldier, flanked and destroyed an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing prisoners, and allowing their company to resume the advance. Home address, Mrs. Kate Boyatt, aunt, 708 North New Jersey Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

**BOYD, CLYDE M.** . . . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suppes, France, July 14-15, 1918. Pvt. Boyd's position as 37-millimeter gunner was subjected to an all-night shelling, so intense that, although wounded, he would not allow his comrades to carry him to safety until the bombardment slackened. He remained for three hours after being wounded and, when examined, it was found that he had received 22 wounds. Home address, Samuel H. Boyd, father, Payne, Ohio.

**BOYD, LAYTON A.** . . . . . Private  
Medical Detachment, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. Exposed to enemy sniper and machine-gun fire, Pvt. Boyd went in front of our lines to administer aid to a wounded officer, and also to wounded enemy troops. He also crawled to within 50 feet of an enemy machine gun and assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, P. S. Boyd, brother, Route 3, Bartlesville, Okla.

**BOYD, RICHARD H.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Deceased. 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Haie Menneresse, France, October 17, 1918. After his platoon had suffered severe casualties, and his ammunition entirely exhausted, Lieut. Boyd went about the town under annihilating fire to collect the stragglers. With a few he managed to collect, he attacked and put out of action three enemy machine-gun nests, after which he reported to the front line. Here he voluntarily exposed himself in assisting wounded from the face of murderous fire, and while standing in full view of the enemy, directing his men to seek shelter, he was killed by a shell explosion. Next of kin, Mrs. Ben S. Boyd, mother, Knoxville, Tenn.

**BOYD, THEODORE E.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
7th Field Artillery, observer, attached to the 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Conflans, France, September 14. This officer, being detailed for the protection of a photographic mission with five other planes, proceeded on his mission, when three of the escorting planes failed to join the formation. While flying near Conflans the formation engaged in combat with five enemy pursuit planes. Wounded in both legs, the left foot, and the right elbow, he displayed exceptional tenacity and courage by continuing to fire his guns until the enemy were put to flight. Home address, J. Boyd, Ashland City, Tenn.

**BOYKIN, SAMUEL V.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 20, 1918. During the operation, against the Hindenburg line, Sergt. Boykin, with an officer and two other sergeants, occupied an outpost position in advance of the line, which was attacked by a superior force of the enemy. Sergt. Boykin assisted in repulsing this attack and in killing 10

Germans, capturing 5, and driving off the others. The bravery and determination displayed by this group was an inspiration to all who witnessed. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Boykin, 203 North Front Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**BOYLE, J. EDWARD** . . . . . Captain  
Machine Gun Company, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. While bringing his company into position he was severely wounded, being struck in eleven places by fragments of H. E. shell. Seeing that his being wounded and the enemy fire had caused some disorganization of his command, he assembled his platoon and section leaders, assigned them their missions and although bleeding profusely, set them an example of coolness and bravery. Inspired by his bravery, the company moved forward, getting into action at a critical period of the fight. Home address, Mrs. Edna B. Boyle, wife, 801 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

**BOYLE, JAMES B.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. During an offensive of his organization, on the edge of Consenvoye Wood, Lieut. Boyle led a flanking attack on the enemy, and by the skillful handling of his platoon captured two machine guns and opened a way for an advance which resulted in clearing the wood of the enemy and greatly assisted in obtaining our objective. Later Lieut. Boyle was severely wounded while leading a wire-carrying party through a heavy artillery barrage, refusing first aid until a soldier, wounded at the same time, had been attended to. Home address, Mrs. James Boyle, 2002 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**BOYLE, WILLIAM J.** . . . . . Corporal  
Machine Gun Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 5, 1918. Corpl. Boyle saved the lives of many of his comrades by killing two enemy machine gunners and putting the guns out of action. Home address, Sam Vatterson, friend, 432 West Twentieth Street, New York, N. Y.

**BOYSEN, ERNEST J.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Champigneulle, France, November 1, 1918. When his platoon was held up by fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, Lieutenant Boysen went forward in advance of his platoon, in disregard for personal danger; and, with a rifle, brought down three enemy snipers, and drove off the enemy machine-gunners, thereby enabling his platoon to resume its advance. Home address, Hans Boysen, father, Harlan, Iowa.

**BOZENHART, ERNEST G.** . . . . . Private  
Deceased. Medical Detachment, 147th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivoir, France, September 29, 1918, making his way through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Pvt. Bozenhart rendered valuable medical treatment to the wounded and assisted in bringing the men to safety and forwarding them to a first-aid station. In the performance of his duties he was shortly afterwards killed. Next of kin, Geo. Bozenhart, father, 1102 Baker Street, Toledo, Ohio.

**BRACKETT, ALBERT C.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, Sergt. Brackett insisted upon continuing his duties. Under severe fire from snipers, machine guns, and artillery, he repeatedly stood up in the open, offering himself as a target for the snipers in order to locate their positions. Home address, Mrs. C. C. Brackett, R. F. D. No. 2, Harrison, Me.



**BRADBURY, ARTHUR W. . . . . Captain**

362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Severely wounded while his battalion was attacking Gesnes, he refused to be evacuated. Though unable to walk, he remained in active command of his battalion during a critical period of the engagement, until the objective had been gained, his own battalion and the one on his left reorganized, the occupied position consolidated, and food and water procured for his men. Home address, Mrs. Amy W. Bradbury, wife, Avalon Apartments, Tacoma, Wash.

**BRADFIELD, WALTER E. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 142nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Erienne, France, October 8, 1918. While advancing with his company, Corpl. Bradfield was wounded in the hip by a sniper who was inflicting severe losses on the company. Crawling forward, he killed this sniper, and continued in action even after receiving a second wound. He refused to go to the rear until he was ordered to do so by his company commander. Home address, Elijah A. Bradfield, St. Anthony, Idaho.

**BRADFORD, JOSEPH W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, October 4, 1918. Consolidating remnants of other platoons with his own, Sergt. Bradford advanced against violent machine-gun fire of the enemy. He directed an attack against two nests, which were reduced and his objective gained. While reconnoitering in front of his objective, he was severely wounded. Home address, Albert C. Bradford, father, 29 Glenwood Square, Brockton, Mass.

**BRADLEY, JOSEPH L. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. Without regard for his own safety, Pvt. Bradley worked unceasingly as a stretcher bearer, caring for the wounded of other companies, as well as of those of his own, and inspiring others to greater efforts by his example of courage and endurance. Home address, Henry L. Bradley, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Marshall, N. C.

**BRADLEY, MANLEY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. Sergt. Bradley was wounded in the head while leading his platoon across a valley swept by machine-gun fire, but he continued to lead his men on to their objective, refusing to report to the dressing station until he was ordered to do so. Home address, Mrs. Eva Bradley, wife, Nash, Va.

**BRADLEY, PAUL W. . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ancervillers, France, April 26, 1918, near Meurcy Farms, France, July 29, 1918; and near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. When an enemy shell struck the gun position of his squad near Ancervillers, France, severely wounding him, Corpl. Bradley (then a Private), coolly removed the gun to a place of safety and returned for the tripod, being wounded for a second time in so doing. Near Meurcy Farm, this soldier assumed leadership of his squad after his corporal was severely wounded in the arm by a machine gun bullet, until the objective had been taken and the line firmly established. During the advance on the enemy position near Landres-et-St. Georges, Corp. Bradley again displayed conspicuous coolness and courage in taking charge of his section, after the section sergeant had been wounded, and directing the placing and firing of the guns. Home address, Will Bradley, father, Short Hills, New Jersey.

**BRADLEY, ROE . . . . . Private**

Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. When a party of twenty-five of the enemy threatened the advance by machine-gun fire from a sunken road, Pvt. Bradley, who was ahead of the front line, quickly got his automatic rifle into action, and, by well-directed enfilading fire, killed a large number of the enemy, capturing the remainder. His timely act prevented an interruption of the attack. Home address, Mrs. G. W. Bradley, mother, Glendale, S. C.

**BRADSHAW, HOWARD E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. His company being left without officers Sergt. Bradshaw reorganized the company under severe shell fire. With absolute disregard for his personal safety he led the company against machine-gun emplacements until he was killed. Next of kin, Charles L. Bradshaw, father, Cochran, Pa.

**BRADSNYDER, HENRY . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. Accompanied by his lieutenant, Corpl. Bradsnnyder charged two machine-gun nests which were causing heavy losses in our ranks. To reach the positions it was necessary to pass through an intense machine-gun and artillery fire. The first gun was successfully reached, a German officer and one of the gun crew killed and the gun captured. In the dash for the second gun the lieutenant was severely wounded. Corpl. Bradsnnyder gave him first-aid treatment and remained with him, protecting him from death or capture until aid arrived some time later. Home address, Mrs. Amalie Bradsnnyder, mother, 116 Main Street, Thompsonville, Conn.

**BRADY, CLIFFORD N. . . . . Private**

Company K, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 23-24, 1918. On many occasions, while his battalion was holding a position, Pvt. Brady crawled far in advance of the outposts and with glasses and compass located enemy machine-gun positions. His work was done under most hazardous conditions and heaviest fire, but he succeeded after all other attempts had proved fatal. Home address, Mrs. F. D. Brady, mother, 624 West Randolph Street, Enid, Okla.

**BRADY, DALTON E. . . . . Captain**

60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire Capt. Brady left a sheltered position to go to the rescue of First Sergt. Kenneth Romaine, who was lying wounded some distance away in a shell hole upon which the enemy was directing a heavy machine-gun fire. With utter disregard for his own personal safety, he carried the wounded sergeant through the terrific machine-gun and shell fire to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Dalton E. Brady, wife, French Creek, Va.

**BRADY, FRANCIS M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. Lieut. Brady led his platoon over 300 meters of open ground, attacking and capturing five enemy machine guns with their officers and crews, thereby saving many lives and establishing liaison with the troops on his right. He recrossed the open ground to report his location. Despite intense artillery fire, he held the captured position for 48 hours, and with a loader personally silenced two enemy machine-



guns which were enflaming the troops advancing to his support. Home address, Hugh Brady, father, 13 Randolph Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

**BRADY, JOHN J.** . . . . . Chaplain

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June, 1918. Chaplain Brady made two complete tours of the front line under severe fire, carried on his duties as chaplain with untiring service and ministered to the men of the regiment under unusually trying circumstances. He continually exposed himself to carry cigarettes to men of the line who had no opportunity to get them otherwise. Home address, Mrs. James J. Brady, mother, 2019 Morris Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**BRAGG, JAMES W.** . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-7, 1918. He was on duty with a detachment of his regiment which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy in the Argonne Forest, France, for five days. Though he was without food throughout this period, he continued to render first aid to the wounded, exposing himself to heavy shell and machine-gun fire at the risk of his life until he was completely exhausted. Home address, G. F. Bragg, father, Boggs, Webster Co., Va.

**BRAMBLE, EDWIN D.** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marchoville, France, September 26, 1918. Pvt. Bramble performed valuable service in maintaining communication by voluntarily repairing telephone lines under a violent artillery bombardment. While so engaged he was seriously wounded. Home address, John H. Bramble, father, Mapleton, Iowa.

**BRANDON, CLYDE** . . . . . Private

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-9, 1918. For six days and nights Pvt. Brandon, a battalion scout, worked unceasingly in supplying his battalion commander with accurate information, repeatedly volunteering for hazardous reconnaissances over fire-swept terrain, penetrating the enemy's lines without hesitation to observe hostile positions, and also establishing liaison under conditions of exceptional difficulty. Home address, E. A. Brandon, father, Bend, Ore.

**BRANDT, ARTHUR F.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. After his company had been in action three days during the attack on the Cote de Chatillon, and was to be relieved, Corpl. Brandt volunteered to guide the company to a position of security in the rear which he had selected. While the relief was being made under shell fire, this soldier and four others were severely wounded by a bursting shell. Realizing that his wound would prove fatal, Corpl. Brandt, while being carried on a stretcher, indicated the route to be taken by the company, being wounded in the face and scarcely able to talk. Through his extraordinary fortitude and will power the company was able to reach its position over difficult terrain and under enemy fire. Corp. Brandt died from his wounds next day. Next of kin, Mrs. W. F. Brandt, mother, Postville, Iowa.

**BRANSON, WALTER W.** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Upon finding six men who during the advance had become separated from their companies, he voluntarily organized them into a detachment,

led an attack upon two machine guns, killed seven of the crew, and captured five. Home address, Charles E. Branson, Castlewood, Va.

**BRANTLEY, R. C.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt Woods, France, September 26, 1918. After his detachment had been ordered to the rear, Sergeant Brantley remained to administer first aid to a wounded comrade, bringing him to safety, through withering machine-gun fire. Home address, John P. Brantley, father, Mount Ulla, N. C.

**BRAUN, GUSTAV J.** . . . . . Captain

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. No medical officer or first-aid men being present, Capt. Braun, then first lieutenant and battalion liaison officer, established a first-aid station and worked throughout the day and night dressing the wounded. On both days he repeatedly went out himself in the most intense shell fire and carried wounded men to shelter. When the water supply was exhausted, he made several trips through heavy machine-gun fire and filled canteens at water holes and a creek in front of the line. Home address, Gustav Braun, father, 639 Riley Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BRAUN, PAUL** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 26th Infantry. In the battle near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918, he led his platoon against a machine gun, captured the gun and killed its crew. Home address, Alfred Meixner, friend, 422 Lawton Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**BRAUNGARDT, LAFAYETTE** . . . . . Private

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Pvt. Braungardt, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery, which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Braungardt, mother, Einfield, Mo.

**BRAUTIGAN, GEORGE H.** . . . . . Private

Company L, 3d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 23, 1918. After carrying messages all night under intense artillery fire, Pvt. Brautigian volunteered with another soldier and carried a wounded officer through the shell fire to a dressing station, one kilometer away. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Brown, aunt, 1434 Gladstone Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BREAKY, JOHN** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. After being shot through both legs he gallantly continued to perform his duty, charging one machine-gun nest after another, until the objective was reached. Home address, John W. Breaky, father, 3316 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Ill.

**BRECKENRIDGE, LUCIEN S.** . . . . . Captain

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 14, 1918. All the bridges over the Meuse River having been destroyed by artillery fire, Capt. Breckenridge, who had been ordered to cross the river with his battalion, personally reconnoitered the banks of the river in utter disregard for his own safety until he found a ford. He then led his command across the stream under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and established a position on the heights of the

opposite bank. Home address, Mrs. Lucien S. Breckenridge, wife, 10 West Eleventh Street, New York, N. Y.

**BRECKENRIDGE, ROBERT M.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company H, 365th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferne de Belwir, France, October 29, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg from shell fire, Pvt. Breckenridge, an automatic rifleman, continued in action, crawled forward for a distance of 100 yards to a position where he obtained a better field of fire, and assisted preventing any enemy party from taking a position on the company flank. In spite of his wound, Pvt. Breckenridge continued to use his weapon with great courage and skill until he was killed by enemy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Amelia Wilson, mother, Route 5, Box 95, Hennessy, Okla.

**BREDIN, A. E.** . . . . Sous-Lieutenant  
Pilot, 16th Groupe de Combat, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in the region of St. Mihiel, France, September 12-16, 1918. While working in connection with the First American Army, Lieutenant Bredin made a series of patrols into the enemy's territory, and, by his valuable information and daring attacks on the enemy, aided materially in preventing the enemy from penetrating into our lines.

**BREEDEN, ELDON** . . . . First Lieutenant  
357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Though he had been wounded in the side by a machine-gun bullet, Lieut. Breeden refused medical aid until he had led his platoon to its objective. Home address, E. H. Breeden, father, Medford, Okla.

**BREESE, CLINTON S.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Observer, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Argonne, France, November 2, 1918. While on an infantry contact mission, Lieut. Breese and his pilot were attacked by four enemy planes and driven back, but realizing the importance of their mission, deliberately returned and attacked the four planes, sending one to the earth and driving the others away. Unmindful of the damaged condition of their plane and of their own danger, they then flew for an hour within 100 meters of the ground through a continuous heavy machine-gun fire until they had accurately located our front-line positions. Home address, R. P. Breese, father, 115 McCall Street, Waukesha, Wis.

**BREGGER, THOMAS** . . . . Private  
Hospital Corps, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tilevie Farm, France, July 22 and near Le Charnel, France, July 25, 1918. Pvt. Bregger displayed exceptional courage while caring for the wounded soldiers of his battalion while under intense machine-gun and artillery fire. His efforts were unceasing, for a long period he was the only hospital corps man on duty, and when the battalion was relieved he voluntarily remained on duty, staying with the wounded throughout the night under the severe artillery fire. Home address, John Bregger, father, 2910 Sixth Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

**BREKKE, OLAF** . . . . Private  
Company C, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 2-5, 1918. Though wounded in the chest by shrapnel, he refused to be evacuated, continuing his duties as runner for three days, till his organization was relieved. He showed marked personal heroism in performing dangerous missions, exposing himself to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Home address, Mrs. Lina Brekke, mother, 819 Mill Street, South Fergus Falls, Minn.

**BRELIER, FRANCOIS** . . . . Adjutant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Kemmel, France, April 26, 1918. Attacking the strongly fortified position on Mount Kemmel, Adj. Brelhier, although wounded, continued to struggle until his position had been established. On no less than eight occasions he led patrols into enemy lines, and each time inspired those under his command by his bravery and intrepidity. Home address, Paris, France.

**BRELIVET, HERVE MARIE** . . . . Adjutant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sivry-Sur-Meuse, France. Bravely leading a platoon of the front line, Adj. Brelivet afforded valuable assistance to an American regiment during the course of the advance. While progressing he was severely wounded. He took a prominent part in all advances made by his organization during the entire war and his courage and bravery was at all times an inspiration to his comrades. Home address, Paris, France.

**BREMER, HERMAN F.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Bremer displayed coolness, excellent judgment, and efficient leadership in keeping his platoon intact, while advancing with the regiment. Exposed to fire from all sides, he set his guns and engaged the enemy. While leading his men to a new position, he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Eleanor W. Bremer, sister, 16 Charlotte Street, Charleston, S. C.

**BREMNER, FRANK M.** . . . . Private

Company G, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. When an enemy machine-gun was holding up our advance, he worked out alone in advance of our front lines, and getting in rear of the hostile position, captured the enemy gun and its crew. While advancing, Pvt. Bremner showed utter disregard of the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to which he was subjected. Home address, Robert J. Bremner, 4728 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BRENNAN, ELMER W.** . . . . Corporal

Company D, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in and near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. During the heavy shelling in the Bois De Grimpettes he rendered himself conspicuous by exposing himself to great personal danger in order to give aid to wounded companions, frequently searching the woods for wounded soldiers. He aided seven comrades who had been badly wounded to places of safety. That afternoon he conducted a liaison officer from the position his company occupied forward through a barrage to the town of Cierges. When this officer had been wounded and gassed Corpl. Brennan assisted him to reach his destination and deliver his message. Address, J. W. Brennan, father, 307 Warren Avenue, West, Detroit, Mich.

**BRENNAN, MATTHEW** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. After his platoon commander, platoon sergeant, and all other non-commissioned officers had become casualties, Corpl. Brennan assumed command of his platoon, reorganized it under trying conditions, and continued the advance under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, inspiring his men by his coolness and leader-



ship. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, 510 Ferry Street, Hoboken, N. J.

**BRENNEN, HUGH F.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 8-13, 1918. After being severely wounded in the shoulder by a machine-gun bullet, Sergt. Brennan refused to be evacuated but remained in command of his company, to which he had succeeded after all the officers had become casualties. For four days he led his men in the operations against the enemy, though he was suffering severely, until his wound became infected and he was evacuated against his protest. Home address, Mrs. Rose Brennan, mother, 1310 Goebel Street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**BRENNER, JACOB P.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

322nd Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molleville Farm, France, October 12, 1918. As Executive Officer at a battery, and responsible for the prompt delivery of the barrage to repel a counter-attack by the enemy, he remained under heavy fire at his post after being severely wounded, and successfully carried out his mission. His example of heroism was an inspiration to his men. Home address, Mrs. Brenner, mother, 171 Willis Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

**BRENTUHL, GEORGE** . . . . . Private

Company L, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Seeing the only other company runner killed while delivering a message of vital importance, Pvt. Brenstuhl crawled from shell hole to shell hole during a rain of machine-gun bullets, took the message from the dead man, and completed the mission. Home address, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brenstuhl, 316 South High Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

**BRERETON, LEWIS H.** . . . . . Major

Pilot. For extraordinary heroism in action over Thiaucourt, France. Maj. Brereton, together with an observer, voluntarily and pursuant to a request for special mission, left his airframe, crossed the enemy lines over Lironville, and proceeded to Thiaucourt. In spite of poor visibility, which forced them to fly at a very low altitude, and in spite of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire they maintained their flight along their course and obtained valuable information. Over Thiaucourt they were suddenly attacked by four enemy monoplane Fokkers. Maneuvering his machine so that his observer could obtain a good field of fire, he entered into combat. His observer's guns becoming jammed, he withdrew until the jam was cleared, when he returned to the combat. His observer then becoming wounded, he coolly made a landing within friendly lines, although followed down by the enemy to within 25 meters of the ground. By this act he made himself an inspiration and example to all the members of his command. Home address, Mrs. Lewis H. Brereton, wife, Ontario Apartments, Washington, D. C.

**BRESLIN, JAMES E.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Côte de Châtillon, France, October 15, 1918. He was in charge of a combat liaison platoon during the offensive operations at Côte de Châtillon. When the leading companies were held up by intense concentrated machine-gun fire, he courageously led his platoon forward and penetrated the enemy's lines for a depth of 1 kilometer, his command being reduced by heavy casualties to only 12 men. In severe hand-to-hand fighting he captured 2 machine-gun nests and 40 prisoners, and obtained valuable information regarding the hostile positions, which enabled the leading companies to continue the advance. Home address, Mrs. Henry Cosgrove, aunt, 73 Garden Street, Maiden, Mass.

**BRESNAHAN, THOMAS F.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezey, France, July 15, 1918. While acting as battalion signal officer Lieut. Bresnahan organized a detachment of orderlies, runners, and casuals and attacked a German patrol, which was completely routed. Home address, T. F. Bresnahan, father, 45 Claude Street, Fikleberg, Mass.

**BRETT, SERENO E.** . . . . . Major

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Richécourt, France, September 12, 1918. On the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive Maj. Brett led his battalion on foot from Richécourt to the Bois Quart De Reserve in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and by his coolness and courage setting an example to the entire battalion. Home address, James Brett, 575 East Street, Portland, Ore.

**BREWER, GUY S.** . . . . . Major

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Maj. Brewer personally led the assaulting wave of his battalion at St. Mihiel, continuing to the enemy's wire, despite the fact that he was wounded by a shell fragment. While directing his men through the wire entanglements his right arm was shattered by a machine-gun bullet, but he remained on the field for more than an hour directing the disposition of his forces and giving careful directions to the succeeding commander. Home address, Mrs. Guy S. Brewer, wife, 1701 Arlington Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

**BREWER, JOHN B.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Leading his platoon in attack, Sergt. Brewer encountered heavy machine-gun and shell fire, but he continued to press on, despite a severe wound which he received early in the fight. While his line was being held up by machine-gun fire he encouraged his men, despite a second wound which shortly after compelled his removal from the field. Home address, Mrs. Caroline Brewer, mother, Bowen, Ky.

**BREWSTER, HUGH** . . . . . First Lieutenant

49th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Hageville, France, September 14, 1918. With First Lieut. Hugh L. Fontaine, he attacked nine enemy monoplanes (Fokkers) at an altitude of 4,000 meters. He dived into the midst of the enemy formation without consideration for his personal safety, subjecting himself to great danger. By the suddenness and extreme vehemence of his attack, the machines were driven into confusion. Although greatly outnumbered, he and Lieut. Fontaine succeeded in shooting down two of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. L. Brewster, mother, 1944 Fairmont Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

**BRICE, ARTHUR T., Jr.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. With a total disregard for his own danger, Lieut. Brice went into the Bois d'Aigremont under a heavy artillery fire, and led scattered troops to the new line of resistance near Fossey where they were successfully employed against the enemy's advance. Later, he successfully led his company into Le Chamel in the face of a heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and cleared that town of the enemy. Home address, A. T. Brice, father, 1711 M. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

**BRICKLEY, DAVID J.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23-24, 1918. Stubbornly resisting three strong enemy counter-

attacks, Lieut. Brickley, without aid, went forward and by effective machine-gun fire drove the enemy from and captured a strong pill box which had been raising havoc in our ranks. Home address, Patrick J. Brickley, father, 299 Temple Street, Boston, Mass.

**BRIDENSTINE, LESLIE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Bridenstine volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patroled by the enemy, advancing 2 kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, James S. Bridenstine, General Delivery, Holtville, Cal.

**BRIDGERS, ALVIN O. . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dugouts along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. R. D. Bridgers, mother, Jonesboro, N. C.

**BRIGGS, CHARLES A. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 306th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forêt D'Argonne, north of La Harazée, France, September 29, 1918. Knowing that his commanding officers and three soldiers had been shot down and reported killed, he volunteered, obtained permission, and passed into a zone of heavy and continuous machine-gun fire to where his comrades lay, to render first aid and to rescue them if alive, but unfortunately he found his comrades dead. Home address, Chas. E. Briggs, father, 2 Howard Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.

**BRIGHAM, GEORGE N. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Thibaut, France, August 10, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Corpl. Brigham penetrated the enemy's lines and patroled a sector from the north bank of the River Vesle to the town of Bazoche. These two men entered an enemy dugout and killed two Germans, at the same time locating a machine-gun emplacement. Corpl. Brigham, though wounded, completed his mission before obtaining first aid. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Brigham, mother, 36 North Park Street, Rickville, Conn.

**BRIMER, FRANK M. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company B, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27-30, 1918. This soldier exemplified in the highest degree the spirit of bravery, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice. Though he had been badly gassed during the action of September 27, he maintained liaison between his company and the battalion post of command, at one time carrying an important message from the front to the artillery. On September 29, though still suffering from the effects of gas, he refused to leave his company, and on a cold, rainy night brought up fresh ammunition over a rough unfamiliar road in the dark through heavy shell fire. He took part in the action on Tronsal Farm Hill September 30, assisting in the direction and control of fire of the machine guns of his company. In the evening of September 30 he was killed while taking a wounded soldier to the rear. Next of kin, Mrs. Ida M. Brimer, mother, 6216 San Pedro Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**BRINDA, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. Without waiting orders he went forward against a concealed enemy machine gun which was holding up his platoon, killed the gunner, and captured four men, thereby enabling his platoon to continue the advance. Home address, Mrs. John Brinda, wife, Alsoda, Mont.

**BRINK, HERBERT M. . . . . Mechanic**

Battery B, 104th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montzeville, France, September 14, 1918. When a continuous bombardment had set fire to the camouflage covering of a large ammunition dump of 75-millimeter shells and exploded nine of the shells, Mechanic Brink, utterly disregarding his personal safety, left a sheltered position and ran to the dump, and with the aid of three other men extinguished the fire, not only saving the ammunition but also preventing the ascertainment of the exact location of the dump by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Julia Brink, mother, 3107 Bailey Avenue, New York City.

**BRINKLEY, AMIEL W. . . . . Captain**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaurevoir, France, October 7, 1918. While commanding his company in action Capt. Brinkley was wounded by shell fire, which fractured his jawbone in two places. He continued in command of his company, reorganizing it sufficiently to advance, when he was forced to withdraw because of the loss of speech. Home address, J. M. Brinkley, father, 1468 McLemore Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**BRISON, CHARLES W. . . . . Mechanic**

Company A, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. While his company was occupying a position on the forward slope of a hill, subjected to incessant sniping, machine-gun and artillery fire, Mechanic Brison voluntarily covered a large area searching for the wounded and administering first aid to them. He also carried important messages between the different units of his company. Home address, Aron Gambler, stepbrother, 1251 W. 10th Street, Reading, Pa.

**BRITT, CHARLES . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remilly, France, November 10, 1918. While accompanying a patrol, Corpl. Britt swam the Meuse River to repair a footbridge. His exploit was accomplished under most severe fire of enemy machine guns and artillery, but his act enabled the patrol to cross the river and return with information of the utmost value. Home address, Mrs. C. Lamb, Cornwall on the Hudson, N.Y.

**BRITTAIN, WILLIAM S. . . Second Lieutenant**

Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. Lieut. Brittain by his aggressive spirit and action when out beyond the main Infantry line pushed forward unsupported with his platoon and captured 2 German officers, 94 men, and 8 machine guns. From this point of action Lieut. Brittain with his platoon proceeded in a direction from which firing could be heard and by his quick decision captured 2 enemy field guns, caliber 105, and 6 trench mortars, and immediately thereafter attacked and captured 30 prisoners and 3 additional heavy machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Anna Brittain, mother, 703 Margaret Street, Flint, Mich.

**BRITTON, JOE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action at Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. This soldier was in command of a platoon which became separated from the rest of the company in a heavy fog. Entering Varennes in advance of any other troops, Sergt. Britton, with his command occupied the southern edge of the town in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and took 24 prisoners. When he saw that the odds were hopelessly against him he successfully withdrew, with only one casualty. Later, after being gassed, he manifested exceptional courage and endurance by remaining on duty with his company and advancing in the attack. Home address, Mrs. Mary Britton, mother, 3308 Williams Place, St. Louis, Mo.

**BROADFOOT, JOSIAH . . . . . Corporal**  
Deceased. Company B, 244th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Forge Farm, France, September 27, 1918. Corpl. Broadfoot volunteered to drive a tank, and, his services being accepted, he attacked enemy machine-gun nests until his tank was put of of action, destroying several enemy nests which had held up our infantry. He then continued the advance on foot until he was fatally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie H. Broadfoot, mother, 26 West Street, Westerly, R. I.

**BROADHEAD, JOSHUA K. . . . . Sergeant**  
Deceased. Battery A, 103d Field Artillery. He displayed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty during the action of April 20, 1918, when, although wounded early in the engagement, he refused to leave his section, remaining on duty and keeping his gun in action until killed later in the day. Next of kin, Firth Broadhead, father, 27 Maude Street, Providence, R. I.

**BROBERG, CARL J. . . . . Private**  
75th Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. When many members of his company had been killed and wounded, Pvt. Broberg went out on to the field under heavy machine-gun fire and administered first aid to several wounded officers and soldiers and carried them to shelter in shell holes. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Broberg, mother, Aneta, N. Dak.

**BROCK, EDWARD J. . . . . Sergeant**  
Supply Company, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Wortegem, Belgium, November 3, 1918. While his wagon train was being heavily shelled he was severely wounded and his horse killed. He refused, however, to be evacuated, and mounting another horse led the train to a location where it was safely parked. Home address, Mrs. Emily J. Nee, 1112 Mignonette Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**BROCKETT, ALBERT C. . . . . Sergeant**  
Company D, 103rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, Sergt. Brockett insisted upon continuing his duties. Under severe fire from snipers, machine guns and artillery, he repeatedly stood up in the open, offering himself as a target for the snipers, in order to locate their positions. Home address, Mrs. C. C. Brockett, R. F. D. No. 2, Harrison, Maine.

**BROCKI, MIECZYSLAW . . . . . Corporal**  
Company B, 16th Infantry. Displaying exceptional initiative and bravery throughout the operations south of Soissons, France, July 18 to 22, 1918, he with extraordinary heroism on July 21, 1918, with two companions, captured two machine guns that were causing heavy losses in his company. Home address, Miss Anna Kozinski, friend, 1126 Cleaver Street, Chicago, Ill.

**BROGDON, RONALD**  
Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)

Attached to 2d Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Brogdon displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by going through the heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded officer belonging to another organization. After giving first aid treatment to the officer, he carried him back to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Brogdon, mother, Goldsboro, N. C.

**BROOKS, ARTHUR R. . . . . Second Lieutenant**  
Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action over Mars-la-Tour, France, September 14, 1918. When his patrol was attacked by 12 enemy Fokkers over Mars-la-Tour, 8 miles within the enemy lines, he alone fought bravely and relentlessly with eight of them, pursuing the fight from 5,000 meters to within a few meters of the ground, and though his right rudder control was out and his plane riddled with bullets, he destroyed two Fokkers, one falling out of control and the other bursting into flames. Home address, Frank E. Brooks, father, New Kendall Hotel, Framingham, Mass.

**BROOKS, CHARLES W. . . . . Corporal**  
Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 8, 1918, he displayed great courage and disregard for personal safety in repeatedly going through heavy machine-gun fire with messages. Home address, Jonas G. Brooks, father, Wheaton, Ill.

**BROOKS, ELBERT E. . . . . Private**  
Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Boursesche, France, June 6, 1918, he was conspicuous for heroic action in placing his body in front of his platoon leader while under heavy machine-gun fire, in order that he might dress the officer's wounds. He was shot twice in the hip while shielding the body of his leader. Home address, Mrs. Annie M. Argo, mother, Trezevant, Tenn.

**BROOKS, E. P. . . . . First Lieutenant**  
First Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Pont Maugis, France, November 7, 1918. Exposing himself to intense machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieut. Brooks personally reconnoitered the ground over which an attack was to be made. He then skillfully led his men in a successful attack on the village, which was defended by machine guns and a 77 mm. gun firing on the advancing troops. Lieut. Brooks coolly led his platoon in the face of this fire until they were near enough to put the enemy gunners to route by rifle fire. Home address, H. D. Brooks, father, 776 Main Street, Westbrook, Me.

**BROOKS, FLOYD A. . . . . Sergeant**  
Company K, Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Champagne, France, October 13, 1918. After his lieutenant was seriously wounded, Sergt. Brooks took command of the platoon and led it with marked ability for seven days. Later in the Argonne-Meuse engagement, he personally led his platoon against a machine gun which was holding up the advance of our line and destroyed the gun. Home address, Mrs. Ella Brooks, mother, 431 West Eighth Street, Newport, Ky.

**BROOKSHIRE, ALBERT B. . . . . Sergeant**  
Company B, 113th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Salle River, France, October 16-19, 1918. In addition to performing his duties as Gas non-commissioned officer, he, on five occasions, volunteered and successfully delivered important messages, passing through intense enemy fire, from his company to the advanced

positions in the front line. Home address, Albert G. Brookshire, father, Paris, Tenn.

**BROOKSHIRE, WILSON D.** . . . Private

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Brookshire, with one other soldier, attacked a machine-gun post which was causing much damage. They captured the post, taking prisoner one officer and eight men and put the machine gun out of action. Home address, Mrs. Alice Brookshire, mother, Taylorville, N. C.

**BROOMFIELD, HUGH D. G.** . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 21, 1918. Responding to an urgent request for a plane to penetrate the enemy lines to ascertain whether or not the enemy was preparing a counter-attack, Lieut. Broomfield immediately volunteered for the mission. Obligated to fly at a very low altitude on account of the unfavorable weather conditions, he was under terrific fire of the enemy at all times, but by skillful dodging he managed to cross the enemy lines. Next of kin, Thomas Broomfield, father, 527 Tacoma Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**BROPHY, WILLIAM E.** . . . Corporal

Company A, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Argonne Forest, France, October 6, 1918. Although wounded in the arm, Corpl. Brophy insisted upon returning to his tank and taking part in the counter-attack. He remained with the tank, doing very effective work until the attack had been repulsed. Home address, Miss Katherine Brophy, aunt, McAdoo, Pa.

**BROSNAHAN, DANIEL T.** . . . Private

Company M, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. On three different occasions Pvt. Brosnahan advanced under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to a point considerably in advance of our front lines and rescued wounded comrades, bringing them safely back to our lines. Home address, Miss Mary Brosnahan, sister, 4 Elliott Street, Hilyoke, Mass.

**BROTHERTON, WILLIAM E.** . . .

Second Lieutenant

Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fere-En-Tardonois, France, on August 1, 1918. An enemy Rumpler plane being reported over the airdrome, Lieut. Brotherton, with another officer, ascended and soon encountered six Fokker planes that were protecting another Fokker serving as a decoy. Disregarding the enemy's superiority in numbers, he maneuvered so as to secure the advantage of the sun and dived on the decoy plane; pouring in air destructive fire, he killed the pilot and crashed the machine to the ground. Home address, C. J. Brotherton, Guthrie, Ill.

**BROWN, ALBERT B.** . . . Sergeant

Medical Detachment, 121st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, south of Fismes, France, August 7 and 14, 1918. When a bombardment was laid down on the batteries of his regiment Sergt. Brown, on his own initiative, rushed his detachment to the assistance of the wounded, administering first aid and evacuating the wounded in spite of continued enemy shelling. On another occasion, when he was severely gassed and blinded by the explosion of a mustard-gas shell, he made his way to a telephone and summoned medical assistance for the wounded, exposing himself to the increased danger from the effect of gas in order that the other wounded might be cared for. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Hintz, sister, 16 18th Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**BROWN, BAYARD** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 2-22, and near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Lieut. Brown took command of his battalion at Soissons after all his senior officers had been killed or wounded, organized for a counter-attack, and held his command all day, although he was dangerously wounded. In the fight for Hill 212, in the Argonne, he took command of his company after his company commander had been killed, and led it forward until mortally wounded within 50 yards of the enemy position. Next of kin, D. S. Brown, father, Genoa, Ill.

**BROWN, BERLIN WESLEY** . . . Sergeant

Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon had been driven back by a concentrated machine-gun barrage and his platoon commander had been seriously wounded, and fallen on the field, Sergt. Brown and another soldier volunteered and brought the officer back to the line. Home address, Sam Y. Brown, father, Tellico Plains, Tenn.

**BROWN, BILL** . . . Sergeant

Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. During the attack on the Cote de Chatillon, after having been severely wounded and gassed, he refused to go to the hospital, realizing that his presence with his platoon, which had suffered heavy casualties, would greatly assist in the attack. He reorganized his platoon and personally led it in the attack, later consolidating his positions, thereby setting an example of utter disregard for danger and inspiring his men by his remarkable courage and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Ada Brown, mother, Ozark, Ala.

**BROWN, CLIFFORD E.** . . . Private

Company A, 110th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. Pvt. Brown voluntarily went into a sector that was under an intense barrage of enemy artillery, machine, and gas-shell fire and assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to the first aid station. Home address, Harry A. Brown, brother, 381 Rhodes Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

**BROWN, CLIFFORD R.** . . . Private

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-7, 1918. During the time when his company was isolated in the Argonne forest, and cut off from communication with friendly troops, Pvt. Brown, together with another soldier, volunteered to carry a message through the German lines, although he was aware that several unsuccessful attempts had been previously made by patrols, the members of which were either killed, wounded, or driven back. By his courage and determination he succeeded in delivering the message and brought relief to his battalion. Home address, Mrs. Eva Brown, mother, R. F. D. No 64, Ashville, N. Y.

**BROWN, DEWEY S.** . . . Sergeant

Company E, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Wounded twice at the start of an advance, he remained in command of his platoon, carrying it through to a position near its objective, when he was wounded a third time and forced to retire. His personal courage was an inspiration to the men under him. Home address, Mrs. William E. Graham, sister, Mt. Ulla, N. C.

**BROWN, DILMUS** . . . Private

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For ex-



traordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. After all the other members of his squad had become casualties, Pvt. Brown, single-handed, charged and captured a hostile machine gun. Home address, Jonathan Brown, father, 125 S. Main Street, Atlanta, Ga.

**BROWN, FRANCIS J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Battery F, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 14-15, 1918. Sergt. Brown kept in repair the telephone lines, which were constantly being broken by the heavy shelling, remaining at this hazardous task until killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Thomas Brown, father, Englewood, N. J.

**BROWN, FRANK** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Having been detailed to carry rations to another company of his regiment, and learning, upon his arrival there, that an attack was imminent, Corpl. Brown volunteered and remained with the company commander. He continued on duty long after he had been mortally wounded, and was killed in action later in the day. Home address, Joseph Brown, friend, 140 East Thirteenth Street, New York, N. Y.

**BROWN, FREDERICK H. Jr.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. On two occasions Sergt. Brown averted heavy casualties in his platoon by going forward and, single handed, destroying machine-gun nests with hand grenades. At the time of his death, Sergt. Brown had brought his platoon to the farthest point of advance. Next of kin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Brown, father and mother, Dana Place, Englewood, N. J.

**BROWN, GEORGE** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 4-5, 1918. As a battalion runner, he repeatedly exposed himself to intense artillery and machine-gun fire, crossing open spaces in view of the enemy to deliver important messages. He aided largely in maintaining liaison and his courage was an inspiration to those near him. Home address, Byron Brown, brother, Moundsville, W. Va.

**BROWN, GEORGE L.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Corpl. Brown crawled ahead of his platoon, located and killed a sniper who had wounded him and several others. Although seriously wounded, he remained in command of his platoon until he was ordered to the rear, when he insisted on going back without assistance, though he was so weak he could hardly walk. Home address, Mrs. Charles Brown, mother, 2001 West Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**BROWN, GEORGE V.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. During an attack, Sergeant Brown advanced with five other soldiers into the enemy's line and, although surrounded by six German machine-guns, held his position until support reached him. Although badly gassed, he refused to be evacuated. Home address, William V. Brown, father, La Fayette, Ind.

**BROWN, HAROLD** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 4, 1918. When the first two bat-

talions of his regiment had been surrounded by the enemy, Pvt. Brown volunteered to accompany a patrol for the purpose of establishing liaison with the forward troops, knowing from the fate of previous patrols that the mission would probably prove fatal. He was killed as the patrol was attempting unsuccessfully to reach the forward battalions. Next of kin, Mrs. Grace G. Brown, wife, 2610 "I" Street, Bakerfield, Cal.

**BROWN, HERBERT A.** . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. When his company was being swept by a withering machine-gun fire from a hidden nest Corpl. Brown voluntarily made his way around the flank of the emplacement and attacked the crew. After causing the crew to flee in disorder he manned the gun and poured a heavy fire into their retreating ranks. Home address, Albert M. Brown, father, 37 Rosekamp Terrace, Lauraville, Md.

**BROWN, JAMES E.** . . . . . Corporal

Company M, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Torcy and Belleau, France, July 18-20, 1918. Corpl. Brown displayed exceptional bravery as a member of a patrol of six men, which entered Belleau from the rear and captured four prisoners. He also worked untiringly in the evacuation of wounded at Torcy in the face of constant and intense shell fire. Later, when his platoon commander and most of the commissioned officers had been incapacitated, Corpl. Brown took command of his platoon and skillfully led it in the advance, keeping his command together under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until he was struck four times. Next of kin, Mrs. James E. Brown, 9 Ellinwood Place, Revere, Mass.

**BROWN, JAMES FINLEY** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Villers-devant-Mouzon, France, November 7, 1918. He displayed remarkable bravery in reconnoitering sites for foot bridges across the Meuse River and later directing the construction of these bridges under heavy machine-gun fire. While so engaged, he was killed by a sniper. Next of kin, Mrs. Olive K. Brown, wife, 27 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BROWN, JAMES R.** . . . . . Private

Ambulance Company 110, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pismes, France, August 10-13, 1918. Because of the destruction from shell fire of 10 of the 13 ambulances of his company, he worked for 72 hours, 48 of them without rest, driving through a shell swept and gas-infested area, and thereby making possible the evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Grace L. Brown, mother, 2131 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BROWN, JOHN** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remeville, France, November 5, 1918. While making his way to the side of a wounded comrade, Pvt. Brown was seriously wounded, but he refused to permit the litter bearers to take him to a dressing station until those wounded about him were first evacuated. Next of kin, James Brown, uncle, 42 West Seventh Street, West New York, N. J.

**BROWN, JOSEPH F.** . . . . . Private

Company K, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. During an attack on the trenches held by his company, Pvt. Brown found an automatic rifle, which had been abandoned by a wounded soldier. Though he was unfamiliar with the operation of the weapon, Pvt. Brown opened fire on the enemy with it, killing two of

them and thereby making possible the escape of three of his comrades, who had been captured by the enemy. The remainder of the hostile force was driven off. Home address, Samuel J. Brown, brother, Hogsburg, Franklin County, New York.

**BROWN, JOSEPH J.** . . . . First Lieutenant

7th Infantry. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 20, 1918, he went out into "No Man's Land," in the face of a violent German machine-gun fire, to carry back into his own trenches a severely wounded soldier. Home address, Henry P. Brown, father, 1535 Land Title Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

**BROWN, JOSHUA D.** . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 14-16, 1918. On October 14 while commanding a platoon in the Bois de Consenvoye, north of Verdun, Sergt. Brown was wounded. He refused to be sent to the hospital, and continued in command of his platoon, doing excellent work, until October 16, when he was again severely wounded and carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Brown, mother, 818 Washington Street, Hagerstown, Md.

**BROWN, LELAND** . . . . . Private

Company B, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote St. Germaine, France, November 6, 1918. Corpl. Brown attacked a machine-gun nest single handed and in the face of heavy fire, reduced the nest, capturing one prisoner. Later in the same day he patrolled alone under heavy fire in advance of his company and attacked another machine-gun position, capturing the gun and four prisoners. Home address, Loren Brown, brother, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

**BROWN, LESTER** . . . . . Private

Company M, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Joully, France, November 10, 1918. After a small patrol had failed to silence a machine gun, Pvt. Brown rushed forward with an automatic rifle, through a heavy machine-gun fire, and was wounded. Home address, W. C. Finley, uncle, 535 North Academy Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**BROWN, MITCHELL H.** . . Second Lieutenant

Air Service, observer, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beffu et la Morthomme, France, October 23, 1918. Lieut. Brown, observer, piloted by Lieut. Phillips, while on a reconnaissance for the 78th Division, attacked an enemy balloon and forced it to descend. They were in turn attacked by three enemy planes (Fokker type). The incendiary bullets from the enemy's machine set the signal rockets in Lieut. Brown's cockpit afire. Disregarding the flames, he continued to fire, destroying one enemy plane and forcing the others to retire. He then used the extinguisher handed him by his pilot and put out the flames. They successfully completed their mission and secured valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Mitchell H. Brown, wife, Rockwall, Texas.

**BROWN, R.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action November 9, 1918, near Moranville and Grimaucourt, France. After having been wounded in the afternoon of November 9, Sergt. Brown had his wound dressed and returned to his platoon through very heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. When his platoon was relieved he returned to the former position through enemy artillery fire, to the rescue of a wounded man and assisted him to the rear. Home address, J. F. Brown, father, Macclesfield, N. C.

**BROWN, ROY A.** . . . . . Private

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. Pvt. Brown was a member of a combat group which was attacked by 20 of an enemy raiding party, advancing under a heavy barrage and using liquid fire. The sergeant in charge of the group was killed and several others, including Pvt. Brown, were wounded. Nevertheless this soldier, with three others, fearlessly resisted the enemy until they were driven off. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Brown, mother, 620 Madison Street, Decatur, Ala.

**BROWN, RUSSELL A.** . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, Private Brown, with two other soldiers, went forward under heavy fire to reconnoiter the enemy positions. By effective rifle fire, they drove the gunners from two machine-gun nests into a dugout nearby, which they captured, together with 35 prisoners, including three officers. Home address, Charles A. Brown, father, 44 Harrison Street, Morristown, N. J.

**BROWN, SAMUEL A. Jr.** . . Second Lieutenant

108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Advancing with his platoon through heavy fog and dense smoke and in the face of terrific fire which inflicted heavy casualties on his forces, Lieut. Brown reached the wire in front of the main Hindenburg line, and, after reconnoitering for gaps, assaulted the position and effected a foothold. Having been reinforced by another platoon, he organized a small force, and by bombing and trench fighting captured over a hundred prisoners. Repeated attacks throughout the day were repelled by his small force. He also succeeded in taking four field pieces, a large number of machine guns, antitank rifles, and other military property, at the same time keeping in subjection the prisoners he had taken. Next of kin, Mr. Samuel A. Brown, father, 57 Eleventh Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

**BROWN, SAMUEL R.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action November 9, 1918, near Moranville and Grimaucourt, France. After having been wounded in the afternoon of November 9 he had his wound dressed and returned to his platoon through very heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. When his platoon was relieved he returned to the former position through enemy artillery fire to the rescue of a wounded man and assisted him to the rear. Home address, J. F. Brown, father, Maulesfield, N. C.

**BROWN, VINCIL E.** . . . . First Sergeant

Company B, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 16, 1918. Seeing a comrade lying wounded and exposed to great danger of machine-gun and shell fire, Sergt. Brown went to his aid; and, after rescuing him, carried him through the sweeping barrage to the first aid station, a distance of one-half kilometer. Home address, Mrs. Mary C. Brown, mother, 409 Edith Avenue, Norman, Okla.

**BROWN, WALTER B.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. Exposing himself to the greatest danger, Pvt. Brown constantly carried messages from the company to the platoons occupying the front lines. The journey necessitated his crossing an area swept by intense artillery and withering machine-gun fire, but he successfully maintained liaison during a very critical period of the attack. Home address, Andrew Brown, father, Brainerd, Minn.



**BROWN, WILLIAM J. . . . . Corporal**

101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Riaville, France, September 26, 1918. At a critical time when the need for a barrage was imperative and telephone communication impossible Corpl. Brown voluntarily carried a message to the artillery across an open field which was subject to intense artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Brown, 64 Whiting Street, Roxbury, Mass.

**BROWNVILLE, CHARLES G. . . . . Private**

Medical Department, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau, France, July 20 and 22, 1918. On July 20 and again on July 22 he was conspicuous for his unflinching assistance to wounded under heavy fire of machine guns and his absolute fearlessness. Home address, A. E. Brownville, father, 43 May Street, Needham, Mass.

**BROXUP, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company B, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Pvt. Broxup succeeded in bringing a wounded officer back to our lines when his company was forced to a new position by superior numbers. Home address, Grace Broxup, 62 College Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**BRUCE, ANDREW D. . . . . Major**

4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 17-18, 1918, and near Blanc Mont October 3-4, 1918. On the night of July 17-18, Maj. Bruce made a personal reconnaissance ahead of his troops through heavy flanking machine-gun fire. He pushed forward to the outpost lines through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to keep in touch with all his company. On October 3-4 he made a personal reconnaissance on the left flank of his division through heavy shell fire and continual sniping and gained information which enabled him to well place his battalion and cover an exposed flank. Home address, San Antonio, Tex.

**BRUCE, JOHN S. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

102nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 23, 1918. Despite the fact that he had been wounded, Lieut. Bruce continued in command of his machine-gun platoon, firing the gun himself when the crew was depleted, until he received a second wound. Home address, Mrs. William Bruce, 27 Oak Street, Franklin, N. H.

**BRUMMETT, JAMES R. . . . . Private**

81st Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12-16, 1918. By effective use of an automatic rifle, Pvt. Brummett defended the left flank of his platoon, thereby preventing the enemy from reaching the rear of his lines. On several other occasions, he volunteered and carried messages through terrific bombardment. Home address, Lilly Brummett, mother, Dime Box, Texas.

**BRUNDETT, CHARLES E. . . . . Private**

Company D, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Seicheprey, France, April 20, 1918. Although surrounded on all sides by the enemy, and with his ammunition entirely exhausted, Private Brundett offered a most stubborn resistance to the enemy's attack, fighting his way through their ranks with his rifle and bayonet, to the support platoon, where he again took up the fight. Home address, Mrs. Brundett, 23 Dexwell Avenue, New Haven, Conn.

**BRUNNER, HOWARD V. . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 149th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy,

France, July 29-30, 1918. As platoon runner, he showed marked heroism in volunteering for dangerous missions, repeatedly carrying important messages through zones swept by intense artillery and machine-gun fire. He remained on duty after being wounded, and until his command was relieved. Home address, Owen Brunner, 122 East Goepf Street, Bethlehem, Pa.

**BRYAN, CLAUDE . . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny Ridge, France, November 10, 1918. After being wounded in the foot by a machine-gun bullet, Corp. Bryan refused to go to the rear when ordered to do so, but remained with the company until the whole line was relieved. Home address, Minnie Bryan, mother, 1827 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BRYANT, HOMER E. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Martin Revere, France, October 11, 1918. Hearing a call for help from a man lying beyond the front line, Pvt. Bryant, a stretcher bearer, unhesitatingly went to his assistance, although the spot was under heavy fire from enemy machine guns and snipers. As he was approaching the wounded man, he was instantly killed by an enemy sniper. Next of kin, William H. Bryant, father, R. R. No. 2, Walhalla, S. C.

**BRYSON, JULIUS JESSE . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 27, 1918. Although wounded very severely in the knee by shrapnel, Sergeant Bryson remained in charge of his platoon for more than twenty-four hours, during a critical period of the operations. Due to his excellent example of courage, leadership and skill in handling them, his platoon successfully repelled a number of enemy attacks during this period of time. Home address, S. J. Bryson, father, Webster, N. C.

**BRYSON, SAMUEL R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne sector, France, September 29, 1918. After being wounded, Lieutenant Bryson remained in command of his platoon, never hesitating in his attempts to gain his objective, in the face of the greatest hazards. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Bryson, 217 Center Street, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

**BRYSON, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company I, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 7, 1918. Pvt. Bryson volunteered to reconnoiter an enemy trench to determine its exact location, and to ascertain whether or not it was protected by wire. His mission was accomplished under heavy fire, and the information he obtained proved of the greatest assistance and value. Home address, Mrs. Nancy Bryson, mother, Deatur, Ark.

**BUB, ELROY . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezzy, France, July 15, 1918. Pvt. Bub successfully carried messages through terrific artillery and machine-gun fire and was wounded while performing the mission. Home address, Mrs. B. Bub, mother, 786 Seventh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**BUCHANAN, ALFRED . . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carré Farm, France, November 1, 1918. After being severely wounded early in action Sergt. Buchanan had his wound dressed and started to rejoin his platoon,

but passed through a gap in our lines and reached the German lines instead. He returned from there, located his platoon and led it with marked courage and coolness until he was severely wounded the second time. Home address, R. S. Buchanan, R. F. D. No. 6, Bryan, Texas.

**BUCHANAN, MAX C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Twenty-eighth Infantry. On May 28-31, 1918, he brilliantly led his platoon in the assault at Cantigny, France, reached his objective, consolidated his position successfully under heavy fire, continually walked up and down his line to instruct and encourage his men, until he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, W. H. B. Buchanan, father, 72 Crescent Street, Brockton, Mass.

**BUCHANAN, ROBERT C. Private (First Class)**

Company B, 54th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Metzera, Alsace, September 16-17, 1918. On the night of September 16-17 Pvt. Buchanan led his patrol into an entirely unfamiliar sector of the enemy positions and without artillery support captured four prisoners and secured much valuable information; despite the heavy hostile grenade, rifle, automatic rifle and machine-gun fire, he cut through the enemy's electrified wire and overcame a sentinel without losing a man. Three of the prisoners were captured by Pvt. Buchanan when he alone stormed a barricaded dugout and disarmed three Germans. Home address, Will Buchanan, father, Bluefield, W. Va.

**BUCHET, XAVIER . . . . . Captain**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne-Meuse operations, France, November 9-11, 1918. During three days of most terrific struggle and exposed to enemy artillery and machine-gun fire and the hazard of poisonous shells, Capt. Buchet unceasingly urged and led his men to their objective. His example of courage, endurance, and valor served as a high standard for those under his command. Home address, Paris, France.

**BUCK, B. B. . . . . Brigadier General**

Commanding General, Second Brigade, Second Division. Before and during the attack of Berzy Le Sec, France, July 21, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and heroic leadership of his command. When most of the officers of his brigade had fallen, General Buck, with contempt of personal danger, in spite of heavy artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, traversed the front of his advancing forces, gave correct directions to his organization commanders and led the first wave of the culminating attack which stormed and captured the town. Home address, Mrs. B. B. Buck, 806 Jefferson Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**BUCK, ROBERT . . . . . Private**

Company A, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Although seriously wounded in the arm by machine-gun fire early in the engagement, Pvt. Buck for three hours continued on duty as an automatic rifle carrier and did not go to the rear until his company had been reorganized. Home address, Mrs. Mathilda Buck, wife, Goldsboro, N. C.

**BUCKENDAHL, EMIL . . . . . Private**

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 5, 1918. Pvt. Buckendahl, a litter bearer, on his own initiative, went out from a position of shelter to an exposed flank, under intense machine-gun fire, and carried back to safety a wounded soldier, who had been left in the field. Home address, William Buckendahl, father, Pierce, Neb.

**BUCKLEY, HAROLD R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 95th Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Perle, France, August 10, 1918. Lieut. Buckley was on a patrol protecting a French biplane observation machine, when they were suddenly set upon by six enemy planes. Lieut. Buckley attacked and destroyed the nearest, and the remainder fled into their own territory. He then carried on with his mission until he had escorted the allied plane safely to its own aerodrome. A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action near Neville, France, and Bourcuilles, France, September 16-27, 1918. Lieut. Buckley dived through a violent and heavy antiaircraft and machine-gun fire and set on fire an enemy balloon that was being lowered to its nest. On the next day, while leading a patrol, he met and sent down in flames an enemy plane while it was engaged in reglaze work. Home address, Daniel H. Buckley, father, Federal Street, Agawam, Mass.

**BUDD, ARTHUR D. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grandpre, France, October 28, 1918. After our troops had established a neat line and before the position had been consolidated, the enemy put down an extraordinary heavy barrage on the position. Col. Budd went through this barrage from one end of the line to the other to prepare for the expected counterattack before returning to his post of command. Home address, Montgomery R. Budd, father, 42 Pratt Street, Meriden, Conn.

**BUDD, JOHN O. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Working throughout the heavy enemy artillery fire of July 15, which preceded the German offensive, Pvt. Budd aided the wounded and evacuated 12 comrades from an exposed position. Home address, Benjamin Budd, father, 520 North Nebraska Avenue, Minden, Neb.

**BUDD, KENNETH P. . . . . Major**

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 16, 1918. Although Maj. Budd's post of command was subjected to continuous and concentrated gas attacks, and despite the fact that he was severely gassed during the bombardment, he refused to be evacuated, remaining for three days to personally superintend the relief of his battalion and the removal to the rear of men who had been gassed. Home address, Lincoln Cromwell, cousin, 357 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**BUDDE, GEORGE W. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Montrey, France, November 11, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Pvt. Budde advanced in front of the line to determine whether a certain machine-gun position was hostile or friendly, and was killed by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Budde, mother, 655 Hawthorne Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**BUFFALO, JOSEPH A. . . . . Private**

Company F, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Although he was seriously wounded early in action, he remained in the fight throughout the day, leading small parties of men against machine-gun emplacements, killing two of the enemy himself, and refusing to be evacuated till late at night, unable to fight further. Home address, Mrs. Pearl E. Buffalo, mother, Bixby, Okla.

**BUFORD, DAVID L. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

Company H, 5th Regiment U. S. M. C. For ex-



traordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 13, 1918. After being wounded Sergt. Burford, with exceptional courage, continued to lead his section forward against a machine-gun nest, and captured it. Home address, D. J. Burford, father, Frankston, Texas.

**BUFORD, EDWARD, Jr. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, 95th Aero Squadron. On May 22, 1918, while on barrage patrol against German photographic machines in the region of Commercy-St. Mihiel, France, he engaged in combat, alone, five German biplane machines, attacking one or more of them in three separate combats in 25 minutes. One of the machines he shot down and the others he drove off, thus fulfilling his mission against heavy odds. Home address, Mrs. L. E. Buford, mother, 2300 Ellison Place, Nashville, Tenn.

**BUISSON, . . . . . Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 3-8, 1918. During attacks by the Second American Division, he continually distinguished himself by acts of courage and by his devotion to duty. When his captain was killed, he assumed command of the tank company, and with extraordinary heroism, in the face of heavy fire, accomplished the mission entrusted to him.

**BULLIAN, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 2, 1918. While our troops were endeavoring to establish a line six hundred meters in front of the town of Cierges, heavy artillery and enfilading machine-gun fire from enemy guns threatened to hinder the operation. When it became necessary to establish liaison with adjoining units, Pvt. Bullian volunteered and undertook the mission, crossing and re-crossing the area under heavy fire. He continued with his work, although weak from exhaustion and lack of food, until the line was established and the crisis passed. Home address, Mrs. George Bullian, Mendota, Wash.

**BULLOCK, BENJAMIN, 3d . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 3d Battalion, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 28-29, 1918. On the afternoon of September 28 Lieut. Bullock displayed great bravery and fearlessness by assisting two wounded to a place of safety, while under heavy sniper and artillery fire. On the morning of September 29 Lieut. Bullock again demonstrated great bravery by advancing alone into a wood and killing a sniper. On the afternoon of September 29, while carrying a message to regimental P. C., he was killed by a high-explosive shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Benjamin Bullock, mother, Ardmore, Pa.

**BUMA, RAYMOND . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Machine Gun Battalion, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cuisy, France, September 26, 1918. After all his squad members had become casualties, Corpl. Buma alone continued to operate his gun; and, after his ammunition was exhausted, he ran from shell hole to shell hole picking up ammunition and carrying it back to his gun, resumed fire on the enemy that was very instrumental in the success of the attack. He was killed in action shortly afterwards. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Buma, mother, Lake Street, Whitinsville, Mass.

**BUMP, ARTHUR L. . . . . Colonel**

56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 2, 1918. While his regiment was being subjected to an intense enemy bombardment Col. Bump visited every platoon in the front line and so encouraged and inspired his men by his bravery that they successfully

met and repulsed every counter-attack made upon them. Home address, Mrs. Arthur L. Bump, wife, 800 Borthwick Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**BUNCH, HENRY E. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Châtillon, France, October 13-16, 1918. During the advance of his regiment in the Verdun sector he established aid stations at points as far advanced as possible and supervised them throughout the combat, working continuously, and fearlessly without food or rest. On October 14 this officer went out in advance of the front line to reconnoiter a site for an aid station and an ambulance route. Seeing a wounded officer lying about 300 meters from the enemy's line, he went to his rescue and carried him through terrific machine-gun and rifle fire to a shell hole, where he administered aid, in entire disregard of his own safety. Home address, G. A. Bunch, Clarkes Hill, S. C.

**BUNYARD, CLARENCE H. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 113th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Corpl. Bunyard, wounded soon after the opening of the attack, continued to lead his squad until he was incapacitated by a second wound. Next of kin, Robert L. Bunyard, uncle, Hollandale, Miss.

**BUONOMO, ANTHONY . . . Private (First Class)**

Company F, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 19, 1918. Pvt. Buonomo was voluntarily acting as guide on a reconnaissance with an officer, when the latter was severely wounded by a bursting shell. Having himself been struck by a shell fragment, he disregarded his own injuries, but immediately bandaged the officer's wound and assisted him to the dressing station 800 meters away across an open field swept by shell fire. He then volunteered to return to division headquarters through intense artillery fire to report that the reconnaissance had not yet been completed. Home address, Mrs. Rocco Buonomo, mother, 922 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BURCH, ALBERT S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. While leading his men against determined enemy resistance, Lieutenant Burch was severely wounded in the arm by four machine-gun bullets. Although suffering intense pain, he continued to press on until ordered to the rear. On his way to the dressing station, he endeavored to carry a more severely wounded officer; and although greatly weakened, he struggled with his burden until the arrival of litter bearers. Home address, Miss Mary Burch, aunt, Oakley, Md.

**BURCHFIELD, JOSEPH H. . . . . Private**

Medical Department, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action throughout the operations south of Soissons, France, July 18 to 22, 1918. During the entire operation he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy enemy fire in order to dress and evacuate the wounded. On July 22 he went through a heavy enemy barrage to render first aid to the wounded in the front line and to evacuate them to the rear and was himself wounded while engaged in this work. Home address, Mrs. Alice Burchfield, mother, 214 East Fourth Street, Salem, Ohio.

**BURCHILL, GEORGE H. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery C, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. Though suffering from illness, Pvt. Burchill volunteered and performed valiant service as a telephone operator under heavy shell fire. Later he went out alone through shell fire to

repair the telephone line, which had been broken in several places by shells. Home address, Mrs. Katherine L. Burchill, mother, 7067 Hilldale Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**BURDEN, EDWARD F.** . . . . Private

Sanitary Detachment, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Pvt. Burden crossed and recrossed the Aire River five times, administering first aid to forty wounded soldiers, until he collapsed from exhaustion. Home address, Henry Burden, 453 Hamilton Street, Long Island City, N. Y.

**BURDETT, WILLIAM C.** . . . . Captain

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Throughout five days of the most bitter fighting Capt. Burdett displayed most exceptional valor and coolness in leading his men through intense machine-gun and barrage fire. He fell seriously wounded while at the head of his men. Home address, Mrs. William C. Burdett, wife, 106 Cherry Street, Macon, Ga.

**BUREL, MICHEL** . . . . Private

French Army. 156th R. I. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, July 25-26, and at St. Mihiel, France, October 5-8, 1918. In the attack on Chateau-Thierry, Burel was at all times in the very thickest of the struggle, exhibiting singular valor and devotion to duty. During the attack on St. Mihiel he alone took a hostile machine gun, and a few days later put to rout 10 of the enemy, killing one during the encounter.

**BURGARD, JOHN C.** . . . . First Lieutenant

362nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, September 27, 1918. On duty as battalion liaison officer, Lieut. Burgard was establishing the battalion post of command at daybreak, when he suddenly discovered a party of the enemy placing machine guns so as to fire upon the position from the flank. Firing a rifle to give the alarm, Lieut. Burgard advanced toward the enemy, followed by the battalion headquarters group, whom he led in a vigorous attack on the hostile force, killing seven, and capturing forty-three of the enemy, six machine guns and two light machine rifles, with but one casualty among his own men. Home address, John H. Burgard, father, Portland, Ore.

**BURGER, VALENTINE** . . . Second Lieutenant

Observer, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 360, over the region of the Meuse, France, October 27, 1918. Lieut. Burger, with his pilot, flying at an altitude of less than 15 meters within close range of numerous machine guns and light artillery pieces fired continually on them, staked the American advanced lines and helped silence enemy machine-gun nests, which were holding up the advance of the infantry at this point. Although the plane was riddled with over 300 bullet holes, and the pilot severely wounded, Lieut. Burger gathered valuable and accurate information and assisted his pilot to a safe landing within reach of the post of command and delivered his valuable information. Home address, Miss Kate Krauss, aunt, 135 Christie Street, Leonia, N. J.

**BURGESS, FREDERICK V.** . . First Lieutenant

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 13, 1918. After being painfully wounded by a machine-gun bullet in a particularly intense barrage of machine-gun and shell fire Lieut. Burgess remained with his platoon, visiting his guns and directing their fire throughout a determined counterattack, refusing to be evacuated until the

attack was over. Home address, Frederick E. Burgess, father, 227 South Willard Street, Burlington, Vt.

**BURGH, DAVID T.** . . . . Chaplain

105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Chaplain Burgh displayed remarkable devotion to duty and courage in caring for the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. The splendid example set by this officer was an inspiration to the combat troops. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Burgh, mother, 88 Illinois Street, Brockton, Mass.

**BURGIN, JOHN C.** . . . . Sergeant

Company A, Seventh Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. Seriously wounded while advancing with his platoon under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, Sergt. Burgin refused treatment and led his men on to the objective. Next of kin, Charles G. Burgin, Bond, Ky.

**BURK, WALTER S.** . . . . First Lieutenant

359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viliers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Lieut. Burk refused to leave his platoon after being wounded. He led his men in the advance under heavy machine-gun fire and held all the positions taken until relieved the following morning. Home address, Mrs. Beattie B. Burk, wife, 928 West Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**BURKE, CAMPBELL** . . . . Captain

361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. The battalion which Capt. Burke commanded was ordered to attack a position on Hill 255 under terrific machine-gun and artillery fire. His coolness and personal example contributed largely to the success of the battalion and enabled it to capture substantially the entire objective. He was severely wounded in this engagement. Home address, T. B. Burke, father, Mantoneton, Ky.

**BURKE, CHARLES H.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 28th Infantry. While on patrol duty and being severely wounded, he refused to leave his patrol leader who had also been severely wounded, and stayed by his side during intense bombardment and assisted in driving off an enemy patrol. He has since died of wounds received. Next of kin, Samuel Burke, father, Bower-ton, Pa.

**BURKE, JACKSON D.** . . . Sergeant Major

Headquarters Company, 28th Infantry. On May 28-30, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he showed exceptional energy, bravery, and loyalty to duty. At one period of the fight it was necessary to send a message of great importance to the regimental commander. It was considered impossible for a runner to reach regimental headquarters because of the intensity of the enemy fire. He nevertheless volunteered to carry the message, and by crawling several hundred yards through machine-gun fire he successfully executed his mission. Home address, T. B. Burke, father, Mantoneton, Ky.

**BURKE, JOHN J.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 27-28, 1918. Lieut. Burke was instructed by his regimental commander to take four men and locate the position of the assaulting battalion. Upon leaving regimental headquarters he was severely wounded but continued on his mission in the face of unusually heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He succeeded in locating the battalion only after four hours' search, constantly under fire, whereupon he re-



turned and reported to his regimental commander. Home address, Mrs. Patrick Collins, cousin, 118 Berwyn Street, Roselle Park, N. J.

**BURKE, WALTER F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, September 25-26, 1918. During an extreme shelling Pvt. Burke cared for the wounded, although exposed at all times to the hazard of the rain of shells. He was stunned by the concussion of a high-explosive shell, which killed men on both sides of him, but he continued until ordered to the aid post. He volunteered and returned to the lines to relieve a comrade who had fallen from exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. Mary C. Burke, mother, 362 Main Street, Orange, N. J.

**BURKS, CHARLES R. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918. During the midday attack on Sergy, after all the runners had been exhausted and many men had been killed or wounded, Pvt. Burks volunteered to take a message to a neighboring unit through violent bombardment and machine-gun fire. He was killed by a machine-gun bullet while on his way with the message. Next of kin, John Burks, father, Malvern, Iowa.

**BURKS, JAMES B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company D, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Etraye Ridge, France, October 23, 1918. Having gone out from his position under heavy machine-gun fire in an effort to establish liaison with the unit on his right, Lieutenant Burks encountered an enemy patrol. In the combat which followed, he was killed, after he had killed several of his adversaries. Next of kin, Mrs. R. H. Burks, mother, 130 Twenty-ninth Street, Newport News, Va.

**BURLEIGH, NELSON . . . . . Private**

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. Although severely wounded, he crawled to an exposed and dangerous place where a comrade lay seriously injured and rendered first aid, thereby saving his comrade's life. Home address, Eugene Burleigh, father, 129 Oakland Avenue, Flint, Mich.

**BURNES, JOHN F. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the attack on Bois de Belleau June 12, 1918, he was badly wounded, but completed the disposition of his platoon under violent fire. The injuries which he sustained in the performance of this self-sacrificing duty later caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. Jacob Keigler, sister, 245 Sly Avenue, Corning, N. Y.

**BURNETT, CLIFTON . . . . . Sergeant**

1st Division, Headquarters 1st Infantry Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrefagne, France, October 9, 1918. On October 9, Sergeant Burnett volunteered and established liaison between battalion commanders and brigade headquarters, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On the same day he twice volunteered and carried messages and acting as guide across fields subjected to shell and machine-gun fire. He repeatedly repaired telephone wires when no lineman were available and continued this work through shell fire and gas bombardment, although four of the men working with him were wounded. Home address, James C. Burnett, Pilgrim, Texas.

**BURNS, HAROLD . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 308th Battery, Trench Artillery, 158th

Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant sur Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. In the open, under direct fire from the enemy machine guns and artillery, Lieut. Burns went from gun to gun of his platoon, encouraging his men to continued effort. Gassed, he refused to be evacuated, but remained in command of his platoon until after the action, when he gave first aid to the wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. L. P. Godwin, mother, 812 Tyler Street, Gary, Ind.

**BURNS, JAMES S. D. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 101st Field Artillery, attached to the 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918, together with John W. Jordan, second lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery; observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; Joseph A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer; Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; and Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, all attached to the same squadron.

Under the protection of three pursuit planes, all carrying a pilot and observer, Lieuts. Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieut. Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieut. Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs.

The pursuit plane operated by Lieut. Hitchcock and Lieut. Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieut. Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieut. Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to the airdrome.

Lieuts. McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy planes. Lieuts. Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Z. J. Burns, 121 Featherbed Lane, New York City.

**BURNS, JOSEPH W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Assisted by another soldier, Sergt. Burns voluntarily went to the aid of a comrade, who was lying in front of his lines, and in full view of the enemy. After administering first aid, they succeeded in bringing the wounded man to safety. Home address, Eugene Burns, brother, 711 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**BURNS, MYRON D. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Although suffering intense agony from severe wounds, Pvt. Burns killed eight of the enemy with his rifle and bayonet and then crawled about for two days before being picked up. He died shortly after from his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Douglass, mother, Eldred, Pa.

**BURNS, THOMAS V. . . . . Private**

Company E, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. He fearlessly sprang to the assistance of a French officer and helped him, under fire, remove a wounded French soldier from a burning tank which had been struck by a shell. Afterwards, seeing a gap in the firing line, he collected four men, dashed forward and captured five machine guns, with

which he held the line until the arrival of reinforcements. He then rejoined his platoon, where he rendered valuable service during the remainder of the battle. Home address, Mrs. John F. Burns, mother, 1808 Sanderson Avenue, Scranton, Pa.

**BURR, GEORGE E.** . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company C, 107th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 2, 1918. Sergt. Burr, in charge of a detachment, strung wire far in advance of the front lines, working through a heavy artillery fire, to the point where the regimental post of command was to be situated, 100 yards from the enemy line. When he was ordered to leave one man at the instrument, while the rest of the detachment returned to the rear, Sergt. Burr himself volunteered, and remained alone at this dangerous position. Home address, Mrs. George W. Burr, 1036 Second Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**BURR, JOHN G.** . . . Mechanic

Company A, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Raiville, France, November 9, 1918. As mechanic Burr was administering first aid to a wounded comrade during a raid, they were attacked by several of the enemy. Undaunted by this superior force, Mechanic Burr succeeded in killing four and driving off the others, thereby setting a conspicuous example of courage and coolness. Home address, Mrs. James Burr, mother, 623 West Virginia Avenue, Effingham, Ill.

**BURRELL, REUBEN** . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne sector, France, September 30, 1918. Pvt. Burrell, although painfully wounded in the knee, refused to be evacuated, stating that if he went to the rear there would not be enough left for his group to function. Home address, Nathan Burrell, father, Lanexa, New Kent County, Va.

**BURROUGHS, FRANK ALVERT** . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Haie Meneres, France, October 17, 1918. When his platoon commander was wounded and all the non-commissioned officers had become casualties, under a heavy enemy barrage which fell upon his company, killing or wounding more than a third of the men, Sergt. Burroughs, then a private, reorganized the platoon under the heavy shell fire, directed the evacuation of the wounded, and then led the one remaining gun team forward, displaying remarkable coolness and initiative. Next of kin, Miss Pearl Burroughs, sister, Watsuga, S. D.

**BURT, BYRON T. Jr.** . . . First Lieutenant

Aviation Section, observer Balloon Section. For repeated acts of heroism in action near Gricourt, France, August 4-11, near Sommedieue, France, September 16, and near Avocourt, France, October 1, 1918. On each of these occasions, Lieut. Burt remained with his balloon, making important observations of the enemy's positions and directing our artillery fire, until his balloon was set on fire by incendiary bullets from enemy aircraft. On one occasion he refused to jump until his companion, a student observer, was safely away. Home address, Mrs. Byron T. Burt, 108 West Seventy-third Street, New York, N. Y.

**BURTON, EDWARD A.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. Lieut. Burton was mortally wounded while carrying a wounded man from a position exposed to artillery and machine-gun fire, but, regardless of his own suffering, he persisted in his task until he had placed the wounded man in a place of safety.

Lieut. Burton died while being evacuated. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles W. Burton, mother, Hillsboro, Wis.

**BURTON, MILTON G.** . . . Sergeant

Company E, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. While attached to an Infantry unit, Sergt. Burton evidenced great bravery in bringing in four severely wounded men from the front lines to the dressing station. After reaching dressing station he immediately administered first aid to the men, being continually exposed to the machine-gun and sniper fire. Home address, Mrs. Milton G. Burton, wife, 765 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**BUSCH, GEORGE L.** . . . Sergeant

Company D, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Sergt. Busch's company was waiting at its first objective for the barrage to advance, when five enemy machine guns opened fire on it from a point in front of the barrage. Realizing the gravity of the situation Sergt. Busch led a combat group from his platoon with exceptional skill and bravery through the barrage to the flank of the enemy position and silenced the machine guns, capturing prisoners from their crews. While returning through the barrage, he was knocked down by concussion from a bursting shell, but he immediately arose and led his men back to the platoon. Home address, Henry Busch, father, Troy, Mo.

**BUSCHMAN, JEROME** . . . Sergeant

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With John Rockwell, private, William F. Rockwell, private; Alfred Shimampowski, private; and Watzlaw Viniarsky, private; all of the same company, Sergt. Buschman distinguished himself by attacking a party of more than 60 Germans and, in an intense and desperate hand-to-hand fight, succeeded in killing 22 men and capturing 40 men and five machine guns. Home address, Martin J. Buschman, brother, St. Charles, Mo.

**BUSH, ALDEN** . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 125th Infantry. During the attack on and capture of the village of Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918, Corpl. Bush was fatally wounded. In spite of his wound he struggled forward, urging on and inspiring his men, and keeping up with the attacking wave until he fell. Next of kin, R. E. Bush, father, Roxford, Mich.

**BUSH, GARRET** . . . Corporal

Company A, 26th Infantry. During the fighting near Soissons, France, July 19-21, 1918, he repeatedly passed through shell and machine-gun fire to locate dangerous enemy positions. Home address, E. B. Thomson, friend, R. F. D. No. 2, Shoyenne, N. D.

**BUSH, HERMAN L.** . . . First Sergeant

Company B, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 25, 1918. Sergt. Bush, learning that an officer was lying wounded in both legs in a zone of heavy machine-gun fire, immediately left a position of shelter, went to his aid, and succeeded in bringing the officer back to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Esther Bush, mother, 117 Elmo Street, Dorchester, Mass.

**BUSHING, GEORGE A.** . . . Private

Company G, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Pvt. Bushing observed a severely wounded soldier about 100 yards from his post on a sunken



road heavily shelled by artillery and machine-gun enfilading fire. Pvt. Bushing voluntarily went out and carried this soldier to a place of safety. Home address, Dick Bushing, Plainfield, Iowa.

# **BUSHNELL, THEODORE K. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Second Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 5, 1918. Lieut. Bushnell showed exceptional bravery by remaining with his platoon after being wounded. He refused evacuation until he received a second wound, the nature of which demanded his immediate return to the rear. Home address, Geo. A. Bushnell, father, 1361 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colo.

# **BUSK, J. R. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Chateau-Thierry, France, June 17, 1918. Despite the coldness of the water, the swiftness of the current, and the presence of the enemy on the opposite bank, Lieutenant Busk completed a personal reconnaissance of the enemy's position by swimming the River Marne, after which he took a patrol across the river in boats, and obtained valuable information regarding the movements of the enemy. Home address, Ferd T. Bush, father, 301 Produce Exchange, New York City.

# **BUTCHER, GEORGE S. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. Hearing a call for help from a neighboring platoon of another company, whose men were all casualties, Capt. Butcher quickly made his way there, manned the guns, and kept up a steady fire until he was himself killed by a shell. His action was purely voluntary; but, realizing the necessity of opening fire immediately, he disregarded his own safety in order to protect others, displaying the most heroic self-sacrifice. Next of kin, Mr. Charles R. Butcher, father, 201 Bellevue Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J.

# **BUTCHER, ORA LEE . . . . . Private**

Company M, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Mort Mare, near Flarey, France, September 12, 1918. Pvt. Butcher, on duty as an observer at battalion headquarters, twice volunteered to carry important messages from his battalion commander to company commanders. In so doing he passed through heavy barrages. Home address, Mrs. Bettie Butcher, mother, R. F. D. 2, Pattonsburg, Mo.

# **BUTCHER, THOMAS W. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Having been wounded in the back by a machine-gun bullet, Corpl. Butcher led his squad through heavy machine-gun fire, capturing three guns and capturing or killing all of the crews. Home address, L. M. Butcher, father, 1825 Fairmont Avenue, Fort Worth, Tex.

# **BUTLER, CHARLIE . . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. With three other soldiers, Pvt. Butler crawled 200 yards ahead of our lines under violent machine-gun fire and rescued an officer who was lying mortally wounded in a shell hole. Home address, Amanda Butler, mother, McComb, Miss.

# **BUTLER, EMORY L. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from his platoon during the advance, he continued 500 yards beyond

the objective, and, although there were several enemy machine-guns near him, he went to a dugout and forced the 35 occupants to come out and surrender. He was soon joined by other members of his platoon and aided in cleaning out other nearby dugouts, displaying absolute disregard of danger. Home address, Mrs. Sallie M. Butler, mother, R. F. D. 1, Landis, N. C.

# **BUTLER, JAMES S. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 3, 1918. While leading a daylight patrol into the Bois Moirey to ascertain the enemy's position, Sergt. Butler volunteered and advanced alone into a machine-gun nest to draw fire. He went forward until fired upon by enemy machine guns and snipers. He then crawled back and reported the position of the enemy to his battalion commander. Home address, Louis Butler, father, Keene, N. H.

# **BUTLER, RICHARD . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company D, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Pvt. Butler volunteered to accompany a party whose mission was to bomb a hostile machine-gun emplacement. Under heavy shell fire he approached to within 30 feet of the emplacement, when he was fired upon from loopholes in a stone wall. Working his way behind the wall, this courageous soldier enfiladed the enemy with rifle fire and effected their capture. While he was disarming prisoners he was shot and mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Johanna Butler, 178 East Street, New Haven, Conn.

# **BUTLER, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Maison de Champagne, France, August 18, 1918. Sergt. Butler broke up a German raiding party which had succeeded in entering our trenches and capturing some of our men. With an automatic rifle he killed four of the raiding party and captured or put to flight the remainder of the invaders. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Butler, 403 Water Street, Salisbury, Md.

# **BUTTERFIELD, CLARK . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 13th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Leaving his shelter in a shallow machine-gun emplacement, and accompanying an officer, Sergt. Butterfield ventured forth through a most intense fire, to the aid of a wounded officer, and assisted in carrying him a distance of 170 yards to safety. Home address, Miss Elizabeth Butterfield, sister, 513 Nicollet Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

# **BUTTERFIELD, OLIN J. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Corpl. Butterfield's machine-gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured Corpl. Butterfield and another member of the squad. Despite their injuries they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when 20 feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Home address, Caroline Butterfield, mother, 1112 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.

# **BYAM, OLIVER P. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel Heights, France, October 11, 1918. Upon his own initiative Lieutenant Byam moved his machine-gun platoon through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire 400 meters in advance of the front line and from there opened fire

on the enemy, who was holding up our advance, displaying exceptional bravery in holding this position against several hostile attacks. This officer was later killed by machine-gun fire while leading a patrol to the enemy's line. Next of kin, O. L. Byam, father, Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

#### BYINGTON, RUSSELL P.

Private (First Class)

Company I, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, he was wounded early in the action but continued to advance with his company, and declined to go to the rear for medical treatment. Later in the engagement he was killed by a machine-gun bullet. His gallantry and bravery and absolute disregard for his personal safety was a splendid example to all ranks. Home address, Dr. C. P. Byington, father, 37 Croton Avenue, Ossining, N. Y.

#### BYRD, DANIEL B.

First Lieutenant

Company F, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Escaufourt, France, October 10, 1918. Leading a small detachment under heavy fire, while the regiment was making an advance, he encountered stiff resistance which threatened to cut his detachment from the main line. By his utter disregard of the great danger, and the prompt placing of his automatic rifles, he made it possible for his detachment to return to the lines. He was wounded by shrapnel, but he remained with the men until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, W. J. Byrd, brother, Fayetteville, N. C.

#### BYRD, MACK C.

First Sergeant

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 3, 1918. Although badly wounded and suffering intense pain, Sergt. Byrd refused evacuation, remaining and assisting his commanding officer throughout the operations. Home address, Frank W. Byrd, brother, Zeigler Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### BYRD, WOODIE E.

Bugler

Company E, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. This soldier displayed notable bravery in successfully carrying messages to the right flank of his company after four other soldiers had been killed or wounded in attempting to carry out this mission. Home address, L. R. Byrd, Portnerfolk, Va.

#### BYRNE, JAMES J.

Private

Company D, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. While the advance of his platoon was being held up by machine-gun fire from a tree, Pvt. Byrne made his way through heavy and constant fire, to a position from which he was able to kill the gunner and rout the remainder of the enemy. His valiant action made possible the further advance of his platoon without serious loss. Home address, Mrs. Bessie Byrne, mother, 127 West Lee Street, Baltimore, Md.

#### BYRNS, ROBERT A.

First Lieutenant

107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Venduille, France, September 29, 1918. Lieut. Byrns, although himself wounded, reorganized his company after the captain was killed and led it forward in the face of intense machine-gun fire until he was wounded a second time. His splendid courage and gallant conduct set an inspiring example to all ranks. Home address, Mrs. R. L. Jaques, sister, Lafayette, Ind.

#### BYRON, THOMAS F.

Sergeant

Company C, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Hilaire, France, September 22, 1918. Assisted by another soldier Sergt. Byron rushed a machine-gun nest, which had been firing on their patrol. They succeeded in killing the crew. Home address, Mrs. H. Grennier, sister, 122 South View Street, Waterbury, Conn.

#### BYRUM, JOHN C.

First Sergeant

Company E, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Although he was wounded at the very start of the attack, Sergt. Byrum continued with the advance, reorganizing scattered units and leading them back to the lines. Later his arm was shot off, but he steadfastly refused evacuation until loss of blood so weakened him that he was taken to the rear. Home address, Mrs. K. E. Byrum, mother, Edenton, N. C.

#### CABLE, ROBERT B.

First Sergeant

Company M, 117th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Monbrehan and Busigny, France, October 7-17, 1918. Leading two platoons of his company, after the officers had become casualties, Sergt. Cable effectively cleared the ground on the right flank of the company of machine-gun nests, capturing two guns. Later in the day he took command of the company, when no officers remained with it, and continued to be in charge for a week, in which time he led his own men in six attacks, inspiring them by his fearlessness. On October 9 he led an attack on the town of Busigny, charging across an open field in the face of heavy machine-gun fire from the houses of the village and clearing the town of the enemy. This gallant soldier was later wounded while leading two platoons against an enemy machine-gun nest. Home address, James A. Cable, Maryville, Tenn.

#### CADDLE, JAMES

Private

Company B, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 23-25, 1918. Pvt. Caddle, a battalion runner, displayed exceptional bravery in carrying numerous messages under heavy artillery fire to the front line positions, crossing the Vesle River and proceeding for more than a kilometer in plain view of the enemy, over terrain which was continually bombarded with gas and high explosive shells. Home address, Mrs. Walter J. Caddle, mother, 61 West 93th Street, New York, N. Y.

#### CAGLE, THOMAS G.

Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Poncheaux, France, October 7, 1918. When part of the line had been halted by heavy fire from three machine-gun nests, Pvt. Cagle and Corp'l. George W. Spears, armed only with rifles and bayonets, rushed the nearest hostile position, and, of the crew of six, killed three and put the remainder to flight. Being unable to advance on two other guns because of their heavy fire, these two soldiers then opened fire with their rifles and forced the remainder of the crew of approximately 12 to abandon the position, after two of their number had been killed and two wounded. Pvt. Cagle was wounded in this action, but he declined to be evacuated, and shortly afterwards was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Addie Cagle, wife, Lenoir City, Tenn.

#### CAHILL, HARRY F.

Captain

18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918. He was at all times regardless of personal safety and commanded successively a platoon, a company, and a battalion, carrying again and again his command through heavy fire to all assigned objectives by sheer leadership and personal example. With a very small force he successfully organized and held



valuable information concerning the enemy positions. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Callahan, mother, Drisbane, Skibbereen, County Cork, Ireland.

**CALLARD, ARTHUR . . . . . Private**

Company A, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Aux-arnes, France, October 3, 1918. While on duty as a company runner Pvt. Callard carried a message through two barrages to regimental commanders. a wide front under intense bombardment and against the pressure of enemy infantry. Home address, Mrs. Mary Cahill, mother, 61 South Fullerton, Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

**CAHILL, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private**

Company D, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Cote Lemont, France, October 3, and the Bois de Fay, France, October 9, 1918. On October 3, while acting in the capacity of company runner, Pvt. Cahill carried messages to two platoons of his company, through a heavy fire of machine guns and snipers. He successfully delivered the messages, after crawling for a distance of 400 yards. On October 9, in company with one other runner, he delivered messages to a platoon which was engaged in combat liaison duty in the Bois de Fay, passing through a severe artillery fire while in the execution of this mission. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Cahill, wife, 26 Stackpole Street, Lowell, Mass.

**CAIN, CHARLES . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Volunteering for the mission, Corporal Cain exposed himself in the open to heavy shell and machine-gun fire to obtain ammunition for his company, after all on hand had been exhausted. He made repeated trips over the battlefield to gather ammunition from the bodies of the dead, until his entire company had been supplied. Home address, Miss A. Cain, sister, 3 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass.

**CAIN, JAMES S. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Meadah Farm, France, October 4-6, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Sergt. Cain left the shelter of his trench under heavy shell fire to render assistance to soldiers buried by the explosion of a shell. Shortly after he left cover again to go to the assistance of other members of his section wounded by shell fire. On October 6 he was wounded by machine-gun fire in the performance of his duty. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Ryan, sister, 126 Oakwood, Avenue, Troy, N. Y.

**CAIN, LYLE B. . . . . Private**

Company K, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 10, 1918. Pvt. Cain, with one other soldier, volunteered and went to the rescue of a wounded man from another regiment and returned through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, bringing the wounded man to his own trench. Home address, Roy B. Cain, father, 843 Methon Street, Wenatchee, Wash.

**CAIN, ROBERT S. . . . . Captain**

111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in the Boit de Chateau Diable, west of Fismettes, August 11-12, 1918. Armed with a Chauchat rifle, he personally led the advance elements of the line, driving the enemy before him and clearing the above forest south of the railroad and north of the Vesle River, along the Rheims-Rouen road. By personally exposing himself on the railroad, he maintained liaison at great personal risk. In all of this, he displayed sterling qualities of leadership and fearlessness beyond that required to perform the duties of

his office. Home address, Mrs. Robert S. Cain, Penn Avenue and Main Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CALDWELL, E. N. . . . . Major**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. When his company met with enemy machine-gun fire of such intensity that the success of the operation was threatened, Maj. Caldwell (then Captain) disregarding personal danger, walked up and down the front line, designating targets to his men and encouraging them. He then led an automatic rifle squad, proceeding two hundred yards ahead of the line, and captured an enemy machine gun. Home address, Mrs. E. N. Caldwell, Watertown, Wis.

**CALDWELL, GEORGE S. S. . . . . Private**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 13, 1918. In order to stop artillery fire which was causing heavy losses in our ranks, Pvt. Caldwell, with another soldier, rushed 300 yards to the front attacked a machine-gun strong point and a 77-millimeter artillery gun, captured the position and the gun, killed 2 and captured 13 of the enemy. Home address, Cyrus W. Caldwell, 900 North Evans Avenue, McKeesport, Pa.

**CALDWELL, GEORGE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Detachment 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near la Trinite Ferme, France, July 15, 1918. Although suffering from a severe gassing, received after his mask had been shot away by the fragment of a shell, Sergt. Caldwell continued through the heavy shelling to administer aid to the wounded. Home address, Phillip Caldwell, father, Montcalm Street, Lake George, N. Y.

**CALHOUN, GROVER W. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company B, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. He distinguished himself near Soissons, France, by exceptional coolness and heroic handling of his gun. While under intense fire he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, thereby materially aiding the advance, and was killed on July 19, 1918, while seeking an advantageous position during the advance of that date. Next of kin, Mrs. Sallie Calhoun, Morgan, Ga.

**CALL, DONALD M. . . . . Corporal**

Now Second Lieutenant. Company B, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. During an operation against enemy machine-gun nests west of Varennes, Corpl. Call was in a tank when half the turret was knocked off by a direct artillery hit. Chocked by gas from the high-explosive shell, he left the tank and took cover in a shell hole 30 yards away. Seeing that an officer did not follow, and thinking he might be alive, Corpl. Call returned to the tank under intense machine-gun and shell fire, and carried him to the shell hole. Here he administered first aid, and then carried the officer over a mile, under machine-gun and sniper fire, to safety. Home address, Edward P. Call, father, New York City.

**CALLAHAN, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 9, 1918. In order to clean out an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his company Sergt. Callahan volunteered and, with an officer crawled through the enemy wire into his lines, killed two of the enemy; and, although their position was discovered and the area was swept by machine-gun fire, he remained with the officer, killed an enemy machine gunner, and drove another away with his gun, and finally returned with

By his act many casualties were avoided. Home address, Noe R. Callard, 130 Spring Street, Fall River, Mass.

**CALLEN, NATHANIEL ERNEST** . . . Major  
117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. While leading his battalion into advanced positions, Maj. Callen made personal reconnaissance of the territory ahead of his troops in order to locate strongly held machine-gun nests, which were holding up the advance of his battalion. On several occasions he personally superintended the cleaning out of machine-gun nests. Throughout the engagement he was subjected to continuous machine-gun, sniper, trench mortar, and artillery fire, but continued his work, setting an excellent example of courage and bravery. Home address, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Callen, wife, Greenville, S. C.

**CALLEWAERT, ALBERIS** . . . Private  
Deceased. Headquarters Company, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chezy, France, July 18, 1918, near La Pre Farm, August 4, 1918; and near Bois de Fays, September 28, 1918. Facing heavy fire, he carried ammunition from regimental headquarters to the companies of the assaulting battalion, returning with prisoners. In a later engagement, he carried and laid wire while under heavy fire from snipers, machine-guns and artillery, thus maintaining telephonic communication with the front line companies. Subsequently, while endeavoring to establish telephonic communications, he was killed while carrying wire across ground swept by machine guns and artillery. Next of kin, Constant Callewaert, father, Taylor Road, North Detroit, Mich.

**CALVIN, HARRY L.** . . . Captain  
12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tigny, France, July 21, 1918. With utter disregard for personal danger, he passed for 200 yards under intense artillery and machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded officer. Finding the wounded officer could only be moved on a stretcher, he placed him in a shell hole and started back for one. He was severely wounded in the head, falling unconscious. Recovering a half hour later, he tried to go back to rescue the wounded officer, but again fell senseless. Home address, Harry Calvin, father, 2017 Caton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CAMILL, HARVEY E.** . . . Private  
Company M, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuilles, France, October 10, 1918. After seeing several other runners fail in the attempt to get through the barrage, Pvt. Camill volunteered and carried a message through the violent barrage to his battalion commander. During the entire action of October 6-13, he performed most valiant service in maintaining liaison between his company and battalion headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Mary Camill, mother, Cohasset, Minn.

**CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER** . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Rembercourt, France, September 23, 1918. A shell landed in an observation post occupied by Sergeant Campbell and two other soldiers, seriously wounding all three. Though he himself had been struck in seven places, this soldier placed both his companions under shelter and then walked through the barrage to company headquarters, where he sent stretcher bearers to the assistance of his wounded comrades, before securing first aid for himself. Home address, Mrs. Frank Campbell, mother, R. F. D. 9, Lockport, N. Y.

**CAMPBELL, DOUGLAS** . . . First Lieutenant  
94th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action on May 19, 1918. He at-

tacked an enemy biplane at an altitude of 4,500 meters, east of Flirey, France. He rushed to the attack, but after shooting a few rounds his gun jammed. Undeterred by this accident he maneuvered so as to protect himself, corrected the jam in midair, and returned to the assault. After a short, violent action, the enemy plane took fire and crashed to the earth.

One bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Campbell for each of the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action. On May 27, 1918, he encountered three enemy monoplane at an altitude of 3,000 meters over Montsec, France. Despite the superior strength of the enemy, he promptly attacked, and fighting a brilliant battle, shot down one German machine, which fell in three pieces, and drove the other two well within the enemy lines. On May 28, 1918, he saw six German Albatrose aeroplanes flying toward him at an altitude of 2,000 meters, near Bois Rata, France. Regardless of personal danger, he immediately attacked, and by skillful maneuvering and accurate operation of his machine gun he brought one plane down in flames and drove the other five back into their own lines. On May 31, 1918, he took the offensive against two German planes at an altitude of 2,500 meters over Lironville, France, shot down one of them, and pursued the other far behind the German lines. On June 5, 1918, accompanied by another pilot, he attacked two enemy battle planes at an altitude of 5,700 meters over Epley, France. After a spirited combat he was shot through the back by a machine-gun bullet, but in spite of his injury he kept on fighting until he had forced one of the enemy planes to the ground, where it was destroyed by artillery fire, and had driven the other plane back into its own territory. Home address, W. W. Campbell, father, Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal.

**CAMPBELL, GEORGE A.** . . . Captain  
Deceased. 18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Capt. Campbell displayed exceptional bravery, when, with three men, he preceded his battalion into Le Jolie Bois and captured three machine guns and 20 prisoners which had been maintaining a heavy fire upon our lines. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Campbell, 38 Broad Street, Woburn, Mass.

**CAMPBELL, HARRY W.** . . . Sergeant  
Company A, 7th United States Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. Sergt. Campbell, on patrol with two other soldiers, captured a machine gun and 13 prisoners, killing two others who tried to escape. Home address, Alva H. Campbell, 1426 Grand Avenue, Dayton, Ohio.

**CAMPBELL, JAMES E.** . . Private (First Class)  
Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grandpre, France, November 1, 1918. After all the regular company runners had become casualties, Pvt. Campbell volunteered as a runner, carrying a call for reinforcements through the enemy barrage and guiding the reinforcing troops back to his company. He then aided in first-aid work until his company was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Mary Campbell, wife, 17 Mitchell Street, Oswego, N. Y.

**CAMPBELL, JOHN A.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. While in an advanced position flanked by machine guns and under heavy artillery fire, Lieut. Campbell carried a message to regimental headquarters by the shortest and most direct route, woods occupied by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Florence Campbell, wife, 1721 Glenwood Road, New York, N. Y.



**CAMPBELL, MARTIN H. . . . . Band Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 24, 1918. Sergeant Campbell, frequently requested and was granted permission to render aid to the wounded. Making his way into an open field, swept by a withering machine-gun fire, he rendered first-aid to many of the wounded. While performing this highly meritorious work, he himself was wounded by grenade fire. Home address, Mrs. Kate Campbell, mother, 622 Baker Street, Flint, Mich.

**CAMPBELL, ROBERT L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 27, 1918. In the afternoon of September 27 Lieut. Campbell saw a runner fall wounded in the middle of a field swept by heavy machine-gun fire. At imminent peril to his own life, and in full view of the enemy, he crossed the field and carried the wounded soldier to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Alice B. Campbell, wife, 913 Lindsay Street, Greensboro, N. C.

**CAMPBELL, WILLIAM E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 2d Battalion, 5th United States Marine Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-5, 1918. On October 3 and 4, while detailed on statistical work, Sergt. Campbell voluntarily assisted in giving first aid to the wounded. On October 5, when the enemy advanced within 300 yards of the dressing station, he took up a position in the lines, helping in defense. Although twice wounded, he remained in action under heavy fire until the enemy had been repulsed. Home address, John L. Campbell, father, 810 Twenty-sixth Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**CAMPBELL, WILLIS M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles-sur-Meuse, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Campbell made his way forward in the face of annihilating fire to the aid of a wounded comrade who was lying exposed to this great hazard and carried him across an open field to safety. Home address, Thomas A. Campbell, father, 306 South Crawford Avenue, New Castle, Pa.

**CANAVAN, PATRICK . . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-à-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Pvt. Canavan gave aid to the wounded under severe shell and machine-gun fire, and was wounded twice before he left the field. He refused the aid of stretcher bearers and walked alone to the ambulance station. Home address, Coleman Flaherty, uncle, 45 Laurance Street, Brookton, Mass.

**CANNON, CLARENCE F. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouchaux, France, October 7, 1918. After being severely wounded by machine-gun fire he continued to lead his platoon in attack until he was ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. Amanda Cannon, mother, Lenour City, Tenn.

**CANNON, JOSEPH J. . . . . Private**

Infantry. For courage and self-sacrificing devotion to duty in action against the enemy April 12, 1918, voluntarily going with one comrade to an advanced post in a communication trench and with an automatic rifle held back the advance of the enemy until his comrade was killed and he himself seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Delia Cannon, mother, 349 Polasky Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CAPEN, RALPH A. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 311th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29-October 1, 1918. On September 29 Sergt. Capen voluntarily left his place of safety and rescued a wounded comrade and brought him to a place of shelter. On October 1 he volunteered to assist in carrying rations to his company, making repeated trips through heavy artillery fire, and each time successfully accomplished his mission. Home address, Benjamin F. Capen, father, 2900 Prairie Avenue, Mattoon, Ill.

**CAPEZIO, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 4, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Pvt. Capezio led a squad in a flank attack on an enemy machine-gun nest, which was holding his company and endangering the success of its mission. Through his coolness and bravery under fire, the enemy machine guns and the entire crew was captured. Home address, Mrs. Amelia Capezio, mother, 27 Seventh Ave., Newark, N. J.

**CAPELL, MARVIN . . . . . Captain**

Marine Corps, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Capt. Capell visited the front line continually, both night and day, supervising the evacuation of the wounded, personally directing the work of the stretcher bearers, and on several occasions, when the fighting was most severe, ran forward, under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and personally gave first-aid and carried in the wounded. Home address, J. J. Capell, brother, Bunkie, La.

**CAPPS, ELIJAH A. . . . . Private**

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In face of heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Capps, with two other soldiers, attacked and put out of action an enemy machine-gun post, capturing a German officer and three soldiers. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Capps, wife, R. F. D. 2, Princeton, N. C.

**CAPWELL, ANDREW W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 103d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Brigade de Marines (Bois de Belleau), France, July 19, 1918. Private Capwell made 19 trips from the wood across a field swept by heavy machine-gun fire, carrying to shelter 18 soldiers and one officer, who had been wounded. He himself was wounded next morning by a shell-shocked soldier whom he was trying to aid. Home address, Charles W. Capwell, father, R. F. D., Chepachet, R. I.

**CARAGEORG, SOCRATES . . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieray, July 19, 1918. He voluntarily left shelter and went three hundred yards across an open field through a heavy barrage and procured signal rockets with which he successfully directed the fire of our artillery. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Melides, sister, Henle, Crete Island, Greece.

**CARBAUGH, CHARLES F. . . . . Private**

Company F, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action southeast of Bazoché, France, October 9, 1918. Pvt. Carbaugh was sent as a runner to direct a platoon of his company to assemble and return to its position. He displayed unusual leadership in performing his mission by himself, taking command of the disorganized unit, getting it well in hand, and leading it back under a hostile shelling without losses and without con-

fusion. Home address, James P. Carbaugh, father, Stephens City, Va.

**CARBERRY, JAMES** . . . Second Lieutenant  
47th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. During the attack on Bois de Belleau, France, June 12, 1918, he voluntarily made two trips in the open under terrific fire to within 50 yards of a machine gun and rescued, successfully, two wounded men. Home address, John Carberry, brother, General Delivery, San Diego, Cal.

**CARDER, CYRIL** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Deceased. Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. Having been wounded in the back and arm, Lieutenant Carder refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his platoon forward in the face of intense machine-gun fire, repeatedly exposing himself, with total disregard for personal safety, until he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, J. Carder, father, 249 Pine Street, Corning, N. Y.

**CARDWELL, HENRY WARREN** . Corporal  
Company D, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. Having been separated from their company in a smoke barrage, Corpl. Cardwell and Pvt. Lee found themselves face to face with a party of the enemy. Pvt. Lee brought his automatic rifle to his shoulder and attempted to fire, but the gun was jammed and would not shoot. Seeing themselves covered by the gun and not knowing its condition, the Germans threw up their hands, and while Pvt. Lee kept the rifle at his shoulder Corpl. Cardwell rounded up the Germans and disarmed them. Their ruse resulted in the capture of 12 of the enemy, comprising 3 machine-gun crews. Home address, Buckner D. Cardwell, father, Normandy, Tenn.

**CARGIN, GEORGE I.** . . . Private  
Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, he, with four other soldiers, left shelter and went forward into an open field, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines two wounded comrades. Home address, Charles Cargin, father, Stalker, Pa.

**CARHART, JOSEPH B.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine guns with a small detachment of his men, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire. Home address, George Carhart, father, 152 West 125th Street, New York City.

**CARKENER, STUART** . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Headquarters Company, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 31, 1918. Despite the fierce shelling to which he was subjected, Corpl. Carkener remained at his forward observation post for many hours, until killed by enemy shell fire. Next of kin, G. C. Carkener, father, 3677 Bellevue Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**CARLEY, VICTOR A.** . . . Private  
Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Genes, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily and unhesitatingly left shelter under heavy shell fire and, without thought of personal danger, rendered first aid and carried

a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Ann Carley, sister, 4200 Springgrove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CARLISLE, THOMAS W.** . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918; and near St. Souplet, France, October 12, 1918. He volunteered with two comrades and went in advance of our lines, under heavy machine-gun fire, and rescued a wounded soldier. Later, when his platoon had been reduced to four men, he inspired them by his personal courage to hold their position till reinforcements arrived. Home address, Mrs. Bessie C. Cobb, sister, Tarboro, N. C.

**CARLSON, CHARLES G.** . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 129th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 17, 1918. Though he was seriously wounded, Pvt. Carlson succeeded in reaching his destination with an important message, his route being under heavy shell fire, through ravines filled with gas. Home address, Mrs. Mary Carlson, mother, 223 West 112th Street, Chicago, Ill.

**CARLSON, EARNEST A.** . . . Corporal  
4th Regimental Section, Company C, 9th Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Rappes, France, October 22, 1918. Although he was almost exhausted from gas and fatigue, Corpl. Carlson remained on duty throughout the day and night, laying telephone lines from the regimental relay station to the front lines through heavy barrage fire from artillery and machine guns. Next of kin, Elma Carlson, 907 Franklin Avenue, Houston, Tex.

**CARLSON, EMIL** . . . Private (First Class)  
Company A, 128th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918; and near Gesnes, France, October 14, 1918. During an attack near Cierges, Private Carlson, assisted by two comrades, repeatedly exposed himself to enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, in order to assist the wounded to the first-aid station. On October 14, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, when the advance of his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, he advanced in attacking a machine-gun nest, until all the members of the squad were killed except himself. He then pushed on alone and killed one of the enemy. His rifle becoming jammed and useless, he continued to advance and succeeded in capturing the two guns, together with the crew, consisting of eight men. Home address, Mrs. Esther Carlson, mother, Merrillan, Wis.

**CARLSON, GUSTUS H.** . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 15, 1918. Sergt. Carlson showed extraordinary courage and bravery in going beyond our front line under heavy machine-gun fire and bringing back two wounded comrades. Home address, Mrs. Carlson, mother, 10 Apple Street, Framingham, Mass.

**CARLSON, SWEN** . . . Private  
Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Meuse-Argonne, France, September 26, 1918. On his own initiative, he crawled out with three other soldiers across an open field for two hundred yards, subject the while to intense artillery and machine-gun fire, to flank three machine-gun emplacements, which were holding up the advance. With his comrades Pvt. Carlson killed seven of the enemy and captured twenty-three prisoners. Home address, E. T. Carlson, father, 4329 N. Crawford Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



**CARLSON, WALTER C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneva, France, October 9, 1918. Remaining on duty after being wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment, Lieut. Carlson aided the advance of his battalion by leading his platoon in flanking attacks on machine-gun nests. He advanced with his men for 400 yards across a field heavily swept by machine-gun fire to a railroad embankment and held the position for more than an hour; reinforcements were prevented from reaching him by the intense fire. By his courage and determination in maintaining this position he protected the flank of his battalion and made possible its further advance. On October 17, near La Sille River, this officer was knocked down and wounded by a bursting shell; when he recovered he moved forward with his platoon until weakness compelled his evacuation. Home address, Mrs. A. M. Carlson, mother, 5400 Iowa Street, Chicago, Ill.

**CARMER, JOHN W. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Corpl. Carmer was a member of a patrol sent out to reconnoiter the town of Audenarde. This patrol discovered several enemy machine-gun snipers posts, located in buildings, which were enfilading the streets of the town. With another soldier, Corpl. Carmer dodged from building to building and, entering one of the houses containing a machine gun, captured two machine gunners. Home address, John Carmer, Hailey, Idaho.

**CARNAHAN, HARRY F. . . . . Private**

Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 11, 1918. Although the bridge crossing the Vesle was being heavily shelled and many men were killed in attempting to cross it, Pvt. Carnahan made repeated trips, each time carrying a badly wounded man. He was finally wounded, but refused evacuation, volunteering for duty the following day and providing medical attention for his wounded comrades by venturing across the bridge through the murderous fire. Home address, Mrs. Carrie E. Carnahan, mother, Birdville, Pa.

**CARPENTER, FRANK B. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Charlavaux, France, October 5, 1918. While advancing with his platoon in the Argonne Forest, Corpl. Carpenter located a machine-gun sniper who was directing fire on his squad. Ordering his men to take cover, he drew the sniper's attention to himself by fire from his rifle. His gallant efforts prevented heavy casualties among his squad, but he himself was killed. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, mother, 1 Summer Street, Lockport, N.Y.

**CARPENTER, JOS. B. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Pvt. Carpenter responded to a call for volunteers to destroy a hostile machine gun, the approach to which was covered by fire from three other machine guns. With seven other soldiers he went forward and skillfully and boldly accomplished the mission. This courageous soldier has since been killed in action. Next of kin, Lena Woods, sister, Barber, Ark.

**CARPENTIER, GEORGES R. . . . . Chaplain**

166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheveuges, France, November 7, 1918. Volunteering for the service, he accompanied a patrol as interpreter, and later, when our troops encountered stubborn resistance and sustained heavy casualties, he established a dressing station, and, under heavy shell fire, administered to the wounded

and dying, continuing this service after he himself had been wounded twice. Home address, Ordnance Engineer, G. J. N. Carpenter, Washington, D. C.

**CARR, JOHN M. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. While leading his section upon a hostile machine-gun nest Sergt. Carr fell mortally wounded, but he inspired his men by urging them on and giving detailed instructions to the soldier whom he placed in command to succeed himself. Home address, A. J. Carr, father, 1802 Jefferson Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**CARR, WARNER W. . . . . Major**

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, June 30, 1918. Preparatory to an attack upon Vaux, and in broad daylight, he voluntarily crawled out into No Man's Land to a point close to the enemy lines, remaining there several hours, under fire from machine guns and snipers, while he made sketches of the town and its defenses. The information he obtained was of the utmost importance in planning the attack which was made the following day with marked success. Home address, Mrs. Martha Belle Carr, mother, Chalmers, Ind.

**CARRERE, JEAN BAPTISTE . . . Corporal**

Infantry, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ammerzwiller, Alsace, July 1, 1918, while serving under the command of an American divisional commander. When the advanced posts were ordered to withdraw and join the combat groups in anticipation of a raid, Corpl. Carrere and the four men of his squad were cut off by the enemy barrage. This little group made a stand and by the use of an automatic rifle and grenades repulsed the attack made on them by two parties of Germans, each party estimated to be between 15 and 20 men. Corpl. Carrere displayed splendid courage and initiative, especially in exploring the surrounding terrain. Although completely isolated, he and his men continued the resistance against the enemy until they finally drove them back. To him and to his four men, to whom he knew how to communicate his spirit, is due the credit for the failure of the raid, although it was supported by heavy artillery and executed in force.

**CARRIER, WILLIAM H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 5, 1918. While on his way to investigate the situation on the flank of his battalion, he received word that the flank company was hard pressed and without officers. He fearlessly made his way across an open field swept by continuous machine-gun fire, and although four guides were hit and his own clothing pierced, reached the company and saved the situation. Home address, William H. Carrier, father, Glastonbury, Conn.

**CARRIGAN, ALFRED H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After he had led his men through the wire and obtained cover, Lieut. Carrigan saw one of his men wounded and entangled in the wire. He left cover under heavy fire to bring this man to safety. As he was helping him out of the wire he was shot in the neck by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, A. H. Carrigan, father, Wichita Falls, Tex.

**CARROLE, ALICK . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. While his platoon was being seriously menaced by hostile machine-gun fire, Pvt. Carrole, the only survivor of his squad, crawled

forward, and with his rifle, killed two gunners and captured the remaining six men. His act enabled the further advance of his platoon. Home address, Ben Kelly, friend, 794 Mount Albany Street, East Watertown, Mass.

**CARROLL, CLARENCE E.** . . . Corporal

Company E, 52d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ampiersbach, France, September 28, 1918. Although badly wounded, Corpl. Carroll continued in action against an attempted raid by the enemy until he was blinded by the explosion of a hand grenade. His determination was evidenced by the remark, "I can't see, you give it to them," which he made when passing his rifle to a sergeant of his company. Home address, Mrs. R. H. Meredith, sister, Winnsboro, La.

**CARROLL, GEORGE A.** . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Seeing an officer lying wounded, and unable to return, Corpl. Carroll went forth in full view of the enemy and under terrific machine-gun and shell fire, assisted the officer to safety. He returned to his post and helped in the operation of his gun until ordered to withdraw. Next of kin, Mrs. Florence Bowie, sister, 1120 Nicholas Avenue, Davenport, Iowa.

**CARROLL, GEORGE C.** . . . First Lieutenant

For extraordinary heroism in action near Fort Dumarr, France, September 26, 1918. Lieut. Carroll had ascended in a balloon to a height of 1 kilometer on a reconnaissance mission, when he was attacked by enemy planes; but he refused to leave his post and fired on the planes with his pistol while incendiary bullets were striking his basket and balloon. He was finally forced to jump when his balloon burst into flames, but he reascended as soon as a new balloon could be inflated. On three other occasions Lieut. Carroll also gave proof of exceptional courage by remaining in his balloon in the face of aeroplane attacks, jumping only when his balloon took fire and immediately reascending when a new balloon could be inflated. Home address, Harry S. Carroll, father, Garrett, Ind.

**CARROLL, PATRICK J.** . . . Corporal

Company F, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazouches, France, August 15, 1918. Corpl. Carroll led a patrol of five men to the rescue of his company commander, who was lying concealed within twenty yards of an enemy's machine-gun nest. He advanced through the intense machine-gun fire to the enemy's position, and, although wounded in nine places, returned to our lines with important information. Home address, Nelly Carroll, sister, 310 West 86th Street, New York City.

**CARROLL, ROBERT E.** . . . Sergeant

26th Infantry. His platoon having been held up by machine-gun fire from an enemy dugout near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he crawled to the door of the dugout, killed the crew, and captured the gun. Home address, Sterling R. Carroll, father, Cedar Town, Ga.

**CARROLL, THOMAS** . . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 18, 1918. Accompanying a patrol, Pvt. Carroll voluntarily advanced in the face of annihilating machine-gun fire, in attacking a machine-gun nest which was halting the progress of his platoon. He forced the enemy to retreat, and then captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Carroll, 32 Lake Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**CARROLL, THOMAS A.** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company F, 16th Infantry. While a member of a patrol which was rushed by a greatly superior hostile patrol, he opened fire on the enemy at 15 yards, and although severely wounded displayed marked courage in covering the retirement of his patrol. Next of kin, James C. Carroll, father, 531 Carmalt Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CARROLL, TROY C.** . . . Corporal

Company A, 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Corpl. Carroll was a gunner in a tank which was struck four times by shells, which killed or wounded the entire crew. Disregarding his own wounds in the back and leg, he walked 3 miles to secure assistance, guided stretcher bearers back to the disabled tank and assisted in evacuating the wounded until he was completely exhausted. Home address, John Carroll, father, 1678 Greenway Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**CARROLL, WILLIAM M. Jr.** . . . Captain

315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. Capt. Carroll with a sergeant of his company outflanked a machine-gun nest which was holding up their advance, shot one German noncommissioned officer who tried to escape, and captured two prisoners, the other occupants fleeing. The reduction of this machine-gun nest made it possible for the flank of the battalion to advance. Home address, William B. Carroll, father, Rutherford, N. J.

**CARSON, BEN C.** . . . Mechanic

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moranville, France, November 9, 1918. Although suffering acutely from a wound, Mechanic Carson continued with the advance and, after setting up his gun, preparing to open fire, he received a second wound, which caused his death. Next of kin, Eva S. Carson, Harrison Hotel, Oakland, Cal.

**CARSON, LESTER** . . . Private

Company L, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 11, 1918. After a runner had been killed trying to carry a message from Fismette to Fismes, Pvt. Carson volunteered and successfully delivered a duplicate message over the same route through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Frank Carson, 305 Daisey Street, Clearfield, Pa.

**CARTER, BUCK A.** . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Wounded in the hand, he continued in the advance, operating his Lewis gun effectively. He aided in the capture of two enemy machine-gun posts, inspiring those serving with him by his personal fortitude. He was killed later in the performance of his duty. Next of kin, Louis Carter, father, Ingold, N. C.

**CARTER, CARL H.** . . . Private

Company C, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, October 9,—November 11, 1918. As a battalion runner, Pvt. Carter worked unceasingly without regard of personal safety, carrying messages night and day under fire from enemy artillery and machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Carl H. Carter, wife, 621 East Seventh Street, Claremore, Okla.

**CARTER, CLARY** . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezzy, France, July 15, 1918. Pvt. Carter held a post where the



Germans made repeated attempts to cross the River Marne in boats. He continued to fire his automatic rifle into the boatloads of Germans, after being wounded, until killed at his post. Home address, Mrs. Julia Carter, mother, Naulakla Post Office, Va.

**CARTER, EDWARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pré, France, October 14, 1918. When his company was halted by machine-gun fire, which threatened to wipe out the entire company, Sergt. Carter led a patrol and charged the nest, and was successful not only in cleaning out the stronghold, but in enabling his company to command a more favorable position. Home address, Joseph Carter, father, West Rutland, Vt.

**CARTER, ELIOT A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Advancing against greatly superior numbers of the enemy, Lieut. Carter was painfully wounded. He refused evacuation until his objective was reached, and during the combat captured or killed more than 60 of the enemy. James Carter, father, 246 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass.

**CARTER, FRANK . . . . . First Lieutenant**

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Leading two platoons across the Aire River, Lieut. Carter brought his command to the aid of an assault company which had been stopped by withering enemy fire. As senior officer with the troops who had crossed the River, he constantly exposed himself in organizing units and directing fire. He continued in action after being wounded, being evacuated only after he had dropped from exhaustion, and after he had rescued three wounded enlisted men and one officer. Next of kin, Edgar V. Carter, father, 141 Lee Street, Atlanta, Ga.

**CARTER, FRANKLIN W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viller-sur-Fere, France, July 26-28, 1918. When all the men in his platoon had become casualties, he operated the one remaining machine-gun with the aid of two volunteers from a line company. Even after he had himself been severely wounded, he remained at his post until the Infantry, having effected a crossing of the Ourcq, were firmly established. Refusing assistance to the dressing station, he tried to crawl back, but dropped exhausted. Home address, Mrs. James R. Carter, mother, Warrenton, Va.

**CARTER, HUGH C. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Sanitary Detachment, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-17. On October 11 Pvt. Carter dressed and treated wounded men on the front line under shell fire continuously for two hours. On October 16 he carried a wounded officer on his back, under shell fire, into the first-aid station. On October 17 he directed litter bearers to the front line and helped to evacuate the wounded. All during the drive he went back and forth to the dressing station for bandages and medicine for the wounded, and daily during the attacks he would search the woods for wounded men. Home address, Hugh H. Carter, Lent, Caroline County, Va.

**CARTER, JAMES W. . . . . Private**

Company H, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. After having been wounded in the capture of Bouresche, France, on June 6, 1918, he displayed remarkable energy and courage in fearlessly attacking superior

numbers of the enemy and materially aiding in their defeat. Home address not given.

**CARTER, JOHN C. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 5-17, 1918. Private Carter displayed notable bravery in administering aid to wounded men and carrying them to the aid station under heavy fire. He also assisted in maintaining liaison to the flanks and rear of his company under continuous fire, volunteering and carrying a message under especially hazardous conditions and during an enemy counterattack. During this engagement, Private Carter was wounded, but he declined to leave his post until ordered to do so by an officer. Home address, H. L. Carter, father, 2317 Park Street, Columbia, S. C.

**CARTER, MICHAEL . . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. Corp. Carter, attached to the signal section of the attacking battalion, repeatedly spliced telephone wires in the midst of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire during the attack, displaying at all times exceptional coolness and personal bravery and aiding materially in maintaining communication between battalion and regimental command posts. Home address, Walter J. Carter, 240 South Griffen Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**CARTER, PAUL D. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, October 9, 1918. Rendered helpless by the explosion of a gas shell, he refused evacuation, but after regaining consciousness returned to his command and was instrumental in repulsing a strong enemy counter-attack. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Carter, mother, 955 North Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**CARTER, ROBERT G. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12-14, 1918. Commanding a platoon of Stokes mortars, Lieut. Carter showed marked bravery and leadership, capturing many prisoners and directing the organization of captured positions with utter disregard of his personal danger. On September 14 he directed the operations of his mortars under an intense artillery and machine-gun fire until the last one was smashed by shell fire; and he having been twice wounded and unable to continue forward, called his section leaders and ordered them to continue the advance with the Infantry, before he would allow himself to be taken to the rear. Home address, W. G. Carter, 926 Louisiana Avenue NW, Washington, D. C.

**CARTER, THOMAS E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 4, 1918. Lieut. Carter showed extraordinary heroism when he led his company through an intense machine-gun and artillery fire against superior numbers. He made an important gain but was killed by machine-gun fire during the engagement. Next of kin, Mrs. George M. Carter, mother, West Andover, Mass.

**CARTER, WILLIAM C. . . . . Private**

Company F, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, November 1, 1918. While the advance of his company was being held up by hostile machine-gun fire Pvt. Carter worked his way around the enemy's flank and, although exposed to sniper fire, he charged the nest, and by effective use of his chaucet rifle captured that nest and the one on the right. His action

made possible the further advance of his company and the capture of 47 more prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Norman Carter, wife, Auburn, Ill.

**CARTON, CHARLES A.** . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Givry, France, October 15, 1918, Sergt. Carton displayed conspicuous courage and gallantry under fire by organizing a detachment, leading it out in front of our line under heavy fire, and bringing back the body of an officer who had been killed by a sniper. Home address, Mary Carton, Summerville, Dalkey Count, Dublin, Ireland.

**CARTONA, CHARLES** . . . . Private

Company I, 102nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 26, 1918. During the operations in the Belieu Bois, Private Cartona went forward at the risk of personal danger, and succeeded in rescuing a wounded comrade and brought him back to safety, being subjected the whole journey to intense and deadly artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Sophia Cartona, sister, Toring, Russia.

**CARTY, JAMES F.** . . . . Private

Company K, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When infantry advance had been held up by machine-gun fire, the strength of which could not be determined, Pvt. Carty and another soldier scouted far beyond their lines into enemy territory; and after cutting telephone cables, crept up on the nests from the rear. The entire personnel of the guns, consisting of one officer and 39 men was taken prisoner by Pvt. Carty, after which he marched them into our lines. Home address, Capt. J. W. Carty, father, 73 Maple Avenue, Rockville Center, N. Y.

**CARVER, JOHN** . . . . Corporal

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With another soldier, he attacked and demolished two enemy machine-gun posts 200 yards in advance of our lines. He then stood guard at the entrance of a dugout while the other soldier entered it and brought out 75 German soldiers and three officers, who were taken back to the line as prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Mary Carver, mother, Plott, N. C.

**CARVER, PAUL M.** . . . Second Lieutenant

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Lieut. Carter displayed exceptional qualities of courage and leadership in conducting his platoon through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to its objective. He was later severely wounded while rallying his men, and consolidating the new position. Home address, Mrs. W. E. Brewster, Dexter, Me.

**CARVO, JOSEPH H.** . . Private (First Class)

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. Acting as runner, he carried messages repeatedly over open ground swept by terrific machine-gun fire, aiding materially in the maintenance of liaison. Home address, E. D. W. Carvo, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Toppenish, Wash.

**CARY, EDDIE** . . . . Corporal

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When his platoon was forced to halt by enemy machine-gun fire, Corp. Cary crawled forward with an automatic rifle under machine-gun fire, opened fire on the enemy's position, killed two of the Germans, and captured the

gun. Home address, Louis Cary, 6 Maple Street, Waterville, Me.

**CASAGA, SAMUEL E.** . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Maurice, France, November 4, 1918. Sergeant Casaga was a member of a patrol which was stopped on the edge of a wood by enemy machine-gun fire. While his comrades returned the fire, he crawled to the flank of the enemy's position, disregarding the machine-gun fire, and singlehanded, captured a prisoner, whom he brought back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Casaga, mother, 1023 Townsend Street, Chicago, Ill.

**CASE, ARCHIBALD B.** . . . . Private

Sanitary Detachment, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he repeatedly left shelter and went forward into the open, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines many wounded soldiers. Home address, Mrs. Alice B. Case, wife, 69 Ella Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**CASERTA, VINCENZO** . . . . Corporal

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. Although wounded early in the attack, Corp. Caserta continued to lead his squad to its objective and refused to leave the field until ordered to do so by an officer. Home address, Frank Willis, cousin, Rend, Ill.

**CASEY, CHARLES J.** . . . . Captain

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near du Feys, France, on March 9, 1918. Capt. Casey displayed notable gallantry in leading a command of untried men in company with French troops in a successful raid on enemy trenches. By his heroic conduct he inspired both his own men and the men of our ally participating in the operation. Home address, Mrs. Charles J. Casey, wife, Red Oak, Ia.

**CASEY, GEORGE A.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricade Pavilion, France, September 27, 1918. Although he had been mortally wounded by enemy shell fire, which caused heavy casualties in his platoon, Sergeant Casey reorganized the platoon and directed the placing of outposts so that the position could be held, refusing to have his own wounds dressed until the other wounded men were evacuated. Next of kin, Miss Alice M. Casey, sister, Cold-Spring-on-Hudson, N. Y.

**CASEY, JOHN** . . . . Sergeant

49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France June 6, 1918, although wounded during a counter-attack he remained with his group, refusing to go to the rear or to accept medical attention until assured that the enemy had retired and that his men were properly dug in. Home address, Michael Casey, brother, 4 Marion Street, West Lynn, Mass.

**CASEY, JOHN L.** . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 23, 1918. After seeing three runners shot down while trying to cross an open field through violent machine-gun fire to establish liaison with a regiment five hundred yards away on his left, Sergt. Casey undertook the same mission and successfully accomplished it. Home address, M. D. Casey, father, R. F. D. No. 9, Fairfield, Conn.



**CASEY, JOSEPH W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Leading his platoon under a heavy machine-gun barrage and through the fire of snipers from trees, he attacked two German machine-gun nests, captured their guns, and killed their crews. He then saw three Germans crawling toward his men to open fire on them. He dashed forward, attacked them single-handed, and killed them all. Home address, Jeremiah Casey, father, 77 Exchange Street, Lawrence, Mass.

**CASSADY, THOMAS G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, U. S. A., flight commander, 28th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, May 29, 1918, and near Epieds, France, June 5, 1918. On May 29, 1918, Lieut. Cassidy, single-handed, attacked an Lvg. German plane which crashed near Fismes. On June 5, 1918, as patrol leader of five spades, while being attacked by 12 German Fokkers, he brought down one of the enemy planes near Epieds and by his dash and courage broke the enemy formation. A bronze oak leaf to be worn on the distinguished service cross is awarded for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action: On August 15, 1918, near St. Maire, while in action as protection for a Salmson, he was attacked by seven Fokkers, two of which he brought down and enabled the Salmson to accomplish its mission and return safely. Home address, Otto E. Cassady, brother, Spencer, Ind.

**CASSELO, ANGELO . . . . . Private**

Company D, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaine, France, November 8, 1918. While engaged as scout, Pvt. Casselo put to flight an enemy machine-gun crew unaided and maintained his distance ahead of his company in the face of flanking machine-gun fire, which had prevented others from gaining ground. Next of kin, Raymond Casselo, father, Trezinnona, Italy.

**CASSIDY, EUGENE B. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Vesle River, France, August 26, 1918. With utter disregard for his own safety, Sergeant Cassidy voluntarily left shelter, and, going 100 yards in advance of the line, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, rescued a wounded officer. Home address, John J. Cassidy, father, 1404 Sedgwick Avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CASSIDY, HENRY K. . . . . Captain**

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Oureq River, France, July 28, 1918. After his battalion commander had been killed and he himself so severely wounded that he was unable to walk without assistance, Captain Cassidy (then first lieutenant and battalion adjutant) remained on duty for three days, despite the fact that he had been ordered to the rear, and assisted the new battalion commander in re-forming the battalion. His remarkable fortitude and courage furnished an inspiration to the members of the battalion and aided materially in the attack. Home address, H. K. Cassidy, 2521 Wichita, Kan.

**CASSIDY, JOSEPH D. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery C, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, November 1, 1918. After three members of his gun crew had been wounded during heavy enemy shell fire, Sergt. Cassidy, alone, continued to keep his gun in action. Later, after reorganizing his section, he administered first-aid treatment to the wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Laura E. Cassidy, 1419 Locust Street, Quincy, Ill.

**CASSIDY, JOSEPH J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company C, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Etrayres, near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. In spite of being very ill and near exhaustion, Pvt. Cassidy, with his gun crew, under almost continuous shell fire for more than 24 hours remained directing and encouraging the men of his depleted squad. Pvt. Cassidy was killed by shell fire while he was faithfully engaged in keeping his machine gun in action. Next of kin, Mr. Joseph J. Cassidy, father, Princeton, N. J.

**CASSINGHAM, LEROY . . . . . Private**

Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. During the attack of this company between Fey-en-Haye and Vilcey on September 12, Pvt. Cassingham became separated from his Company, but continued to advance alone. He entered an enemy dugout and single-handed captured thirteen prisoners, including one German Major. Next of kin, Florence E. Cassingham, Ringling, Okla.

**CASTLEMAN, JOHN R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, pilot, 99th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 5, 1918. In spite of being attacked by seven enemy planes, type Fokker, and later by five type Pfalz, Lieut. Castleman successfully accomplished a photographic mission 6 kilometers behind the German lines, without protection, and also destroyed two of the enemy planes. Home address, F. I. Castleman, brother, 128 Rochelle Avenue, Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pa.

**CASTLEMAN, LAWRENCE A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grandpre, France, October 25, 1918. Despite the fact that the remainder of his company had been forced to evacuate a height Pvt. Castleman remained at his post, and by exceptional handling of his automatic rifle he stopped an enemy advance made it possible for his company to again occupy the position. Home address, John Castura, 995 North Peace Street, Hazelton, Pa.

**CASTURA, MICHAEL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 125th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Cierges and Mont St. Martin, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1 and 3, 1918. During the attack on Cierges, Sergt. Castura took command of his platoon when the commanding officer had been evacuated and led it successfully through the barrage to its objective. On August 3, when one of his men had been left wounded on the field and no first aid men were present, this soldier dashed through a terrific barrage and carried the wounded man to shelter. Home address, John Castura, 998 North Peace Street, Hazelton, Pa.

**CASWELL, GEORGE D. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. Corpl. Caswell braved the perils of exacting machine-gun fire when he ventured out to rescue a wounded comrade. He completed this mission and returned for another comrade, who was lying wounded still farther forward. He also successfully brought this man to safety. That evening he led a detail through the murderous fire to replenish the supply of hand grenades. While returning to the lines he was seriously wounded when the box which he was carrying exploded. Home address, Edward K. Caswell, father, 364 Third Street, Troy, N. Y.

**CATES, CLIFTON B. . . . . Captain**

Company H, 6th Regiment U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. While advancing with his company on the town of Boursches their progress was greatly hindered by withering machine-gun and artillery fire of the enemy which caused many casualties, one of whom was his commanding officer. Taking command, Capt. Cates led them on to the objective despite the fact that he was rendered temporarily unconscious by a bullet striking his helmet and that this was his first engagement. Exposing himself to the extreme hazard, he reorganized his position with but a handful of men.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 13-14, 1918, Capt. Cates is awarded a bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. During the night, a severe gas attack made it necessary to evacuate practically the entire personnel of two companies, including officers. Capt. Cates, suffering painfully from wounds, refused evacuation remaining and rendering valuable assistance to another company. Next of kin, Mrs. W. J. Cates, mother, Tiptonville, Tenn.

**CATHCART, JAMES O. . . . . Major**

126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 14-19, 1918. Finding two companies of another battalion badly disorganized, he effected a reorganization and ordered them to advance, personally assuming command of these troops of his own battalion, which had been in support, and of another battalion. He conducted the successful attack on Cote Dame Marie, exhibiting extraordinary initiative and bravery and showing utter disregard of his own personal danger. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Cathcart, 16 Marretta Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**CATHER, GROSVENOR P. . . . .**

Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 27, 1918. During a strong enemy attack Lieut. Cather mounted the parapet of his trench and, although exposed to withering machine-gun fire, he so skillfully directed the fire of his automatic rifles that the attack was repulsed. In this action Lieut. Cather fell mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. G. P. Cather, wife, Bladen, Neb.

**CATTUS, JOHN C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois De Cunel, France, October 10-11, 1918. Although severely wounded while advancing with his company and assisting in taking enemy trenches, Lieut. Cattus returned to the post of command, through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, with valuable information of the troops in the line. Home address, John V. A. Cattus, father, 508 West End Avenue, New York City.

**CAULDER, LAWRENCE E. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. With another soldier, Corporal Caulder crawled through intense artillery and machine-gun fire fifty yards in advance of their platoon, for the purpose of sniping the enemy machine gunners who were holding up the platoon. His companion was killed, but Corporal Caulder remained at his post and kept up an effective rifle fire on the enemy nest, until the tanks came up and destroyed it. Home address, Sidney Caulder, brother, Kollocks, S. C.

**CAUSLAND, HARRY L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Pvt. Causland was act-

ing as ammunition carrier for a machine gun which was supporting a raid on the enemy by the infantry. While this gun was being operated from a shell hole, its ammunition became exhausted and the corporal called back to the carriers, who were in shell holes 25 yards behind, to bring up more ammunition. Though the gun position was under heavy enemy fire, Pvt. Causland called out, "I'll take it," and rushed forward with two boxes of ammunition. Just as he reached the emplacement with the ammunition he was killed instantly by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Herbert Causland, brother, Anacondes, Wash.

**CAVANAUGH, JAMES A. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 102d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mount Kemmel, Belgium, August 29, 1918. After several runners sent back through a heavy barrage for reinforcements and ammunition had failed to return Corp. Cavanaugh, who was on duty with the Infantry, volunteered for this mission and successfully accomplished it. Home address, Mrs. Maurice O'Neil, sister, Phoenix, Ariz.

**CAVANAUGH, THOMAS . . . . . First Sergeant**

111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 11 and 12, 1918. After he had been wounded by shrapnel, Sergeant Cavanaugh refused to go to the rear but directed the operations of his platoon in resisting enemy attacks for an hour and a half, when he finally collapsed. The following day he returned and unhesitatingly selected a position of great danger to himself in order to direct machine-gun fire upon enemy snipers. By his courageous exposure he thus made possible the evacuation of twenty-five wounded men across an exposed area and over the Vesle River. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Cavanaugh, wife, 210 Brownsville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**CAVENAUGH, HARRY LAT. . . . . Colonel**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, Col. Cavanaugh personally commanded his regiment after all the officers of his staff had been evacuated because of sickness or wounds. He continually exposed himself to terrific enemy fire, while leading and organizing broken units, and making reconnaissances of the front lines. On September 26th he personally led his command out of Cheppy Woods and thereafter kept his post of command in close contact with his fighting units. Home address, Mrs. Harry Lat. Cavanaugh, wife, 199 Edison Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**CAVENE, CLAUDE E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. After his platoon commander had been wounded, Sergeant Cavenne took command of his platoon, which was under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and, by the force of his own example of bravery, led his men in an attack successfully overcoming the enemy's resistance, in spite of unfavorable odds. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Mae Cavenne, wife, Bess May, Texas.

**CAYER, ALBERT J. . . . . Private**

Company B, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense enemy artillery preparation just prior to the German offensive of July 15, 1918, Pvt. Cayer voluntarily made several trips through the heaviest shelling to bring wounded comrades from the field. Home address, Mrs. A. J. Cayer, Rudsville, N. C.

**CAYWOOD, HUGH T. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company A, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary



heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. While a member of a platoon of wire cutters, he, with the assistance of a comrade, attacked and captured an enemy machine-gun nest that was holding up the advance. One officer, six men and two guns were taken, in the face of intense machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Thomas C. Caywood, father, Eureka, Kan.

**CECILIA, LOUIS** . . . . . Private

Company G, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While his company was being held up by machine-gun fire Pvt. Cecilia crawled to a point within 10 yards of the nest and bombed out the enemy, where they came under fire from our guns and were killed. During the exploit Pvt. Cecilia was wounded by enemy bombs. Home address, Mrs. Mary Cecilia, mother, 554 Taylor Street, Chicago, Ill.

**CELLAR, CHESTER M.** . . . . Corporal

Company A, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After the other members of his automatic-rifle squad had been killed or wounded in an assault against an enemy machine-gun nest, Corp. Cellar operated his gun alone, holding the fire of the machine gun until reinforcements arrived and put it out of action. His great courage and gallantry set an inspiring example to all his comrades. Home address, Watson B. Cellar, father, Agreeco, Kan.

**CEPAGLIA, PHILIP** . . . . . Private

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-8, 1918. Pvt. Cepaglia was on duty as a battalion runner during the period of six days in which his own and another battalion were surrounded by the enemy in the Argonne Forest, France, and cut off from communication with friendly troops. Although he was without food and toward the end of the period almost exhausted, this soldier carried messages to all parts of the position. Constantly under heavy fire from machine guns and trench mortars, he showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Angeline, mother, 630 East 188th Street, New York City.

**CHADWICK, HARRY R.** . . . . . Captain

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 11, 1918. Although wounded while placing his machine guns in position, preparatory to an attack, he remained on duty for several hours, constantly exposing himself to enemy fire, as he moved along the front line to encourage his men. He remained on duty until exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Harry R. Chadwick, wife, 24 South St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**CHAFIN, MARILE** . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. While delivering a message, Corp. Chafin was severely wounded by the explosion of a shell, but continued with his mission and returned with an answer before reporting for treatment. Home address, Wallace Chafin, father, Williamson, W. Va.

**CHAMBERLAIN, ISRAEL J.** Pvt. (First Class)

Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois Bossios, France, October 9, 1918. Pvt. Chamberlain went through an open country under heavy machine-gun fire to ascertain whether friendly troops were ahead of his regiment, after unknown soldiers had been observed; he was urged by the French troops on the flank not to make the return trip as certain death seemed sure to be the outcome; but, without hesitation, returned with information which resulted in the wounding

of one of the enemy, the killing of two, and the capture of 37, including one officer. Home address, Mrs. Edith L. Chamberlain, wife, Huntington, Vt.

**CHAMBERLIN, WARD B.** . . . . Captain

307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Merval, France, September 15, 1918. While leading his company in attack through terrific shell fire, Capt. Chamberlin was severely wounded in the right hand, this wound rendering his entire right arm useless. Despite his weakness from loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated until forced to do so. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Chamberlin, mother, in care of Chamberlin, Kafer & Wilds, 2 Rector Street, New York, N. Y.

**CHAMBERS, REED M.** . . . First Lieutenant

94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action over the region of Epinonville, France, September 29, 1918. While on a mission Lieut. Chambers, accompanied by another machine piloted by First Lieut. Samuel Kaye, Jr., encountered a formation of six enemy machines (Fokker type) at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Despite numerical superiority of the enemy, Lieut. Chambers and Lieut. Kaye immediately attacked and succeeded in destroying one and forced the remaining five to retreat into their own lines. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Lieut. Chambers for each of the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action: Near Montfaucon and Vilosnes sur Meuse, France, October 2, 1918, Lieut. Chambers, while on a mission, at an altitude of 2,000 feet, encountered an enemy two-seater (Halberstadt type). He immediately attacked, and after a brief combat succeeded in shooting it down. Near Montfaucon and Vilosnes sur Meuse, France, October 2, 1918, at 7.40 o'clock Lieut. Chambers saw four enemy machines (Fokker type) attacking another American machine (Spad type). He immediately went to its rescue, and after a few minutes of fierce combat he succeeded in shooting down one.

For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de la Cote, Lemont, France, October 21, 1918 Capt. Chambers is awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. While on a voluntary patrol, Capt. Chambers encountered five enemy planes (Fokker type), harassing our Infantry at an altitude of 300 meters. Attacking them without hesitation, he shot down two of them and drove off the others. Home address, J. S. Chambers, father, Fort Huachuca, Ariz.

**CHAMPENY, ARTHUR S.** . . . . Captain

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Assisting the battalion commander, who had been severely wounded in the early fighting, Capt. Champeny maintained the liaison personnel, making many journeys himself through heavy shelling. When the battalion commander had been evacuated he assumed command and moved the battalion to its new position. Home address, Mrs. C. Champeny, Oxford, Kan.

**CHAMPION, HERBERT** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Sanitary Detachment, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action July 16, 1918. When an enemy airplane dropped a bomb in the camp of his organization killing one soldier and wounding seven including himself, Pvt. Champion administered first aid to the other wounded, helped carry them to the dressing station, and there gave further assistance in dressing and evacuating the wounded men, never mentioning his own serious injuries until he knew that all the others had been cared for. Home address, Dr. C. O. Champion, father, Mooresboro, N. C.

**CHANDLER, HENRY E.** . . . . Captain  
Deceased. 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For

extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Capt. Chandler fearlessly exposed himself to severe artillery and machine-gun fire and located machine-gun nests and sniper posts harassing his company and hindering its advance. He then led his platoon forward in the face of heavy fire and destroyed the nests. Home address, Mrs. Irene Chandler, wife, 1775 California Street, Washington, D. C.

CHANDLER, ISAAC . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. While his company was leading in a battalion attack, Corpl. Chandler persisted in carrying messages to the battalion commander and carrying rations to the line, under intensive machine-gun fire from the front and flanks, after he had been very severely wounded. Home address, Matilda Chandler, mother, 332 Kirby Street, Menominee, Mich.

CHANEY, EDWARD . . . . . Private

Company C, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommauthe, France, November 4, 1918. Pvt. Chaney crawled in front of the line under heavy machine-gun fire and carried a wounded soldier to safety. Home address, M. H. Chaney, father, Peterscreek, Va.

CHAPIN, IVORY H. . . . . Private

101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25, 1918. Pvt. Chapin assisted in establishing a dressing station in dugout under heavy shell fire. When it was destroyed by a shell he worked unceasingly in the open under fire from enemy machine guns and snipers, caring for the wounded. He remained at his post for several hours after his station had been ordered closed, permitting neither his own exhaustion nor the enemy fire to deter him from aiding the wounded. Home address, Esrom Chapin, Hurley, N. Mex.

CHAPMAN, CHARLES W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Aviation Section, Signal Reserve Corps. On May 5, 1918, in the region of Autrepierre, while on patrol duty, he courageously attacked a group of four monoplanes and one biplane and succeeded in bringing one down before he himself was shot down in flames. Next of kin, C. W. Chapman, father, 637 West 3rd Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

CHAPMAN, ELDRIDGE G. . . . . Captain

5th Machine Gun Battalion, attacked 1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. During a heavy enemy counter-attack, Capt. Chapman remained constantly in front of his company, directing their fire and encouraging their efforts. His bravery was mainly responsible in preventing the enemy's advance and the taking of his position. Home address, Mrs. E. G. Chapman, mother, 979 South Downing Street, Denver, Colo.

CHAPPELL, RALPH A. . . . . Private

Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Although badly wounded by shell fire during the heavy artillery fire of the enemy's offensive, Pvt. Chappell remained at his post in the front line until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. William E. Hoag, sister, 447 North Twenty-fourth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

CHARLES, JOSEPH . . . . . Private

Company L, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 2, 1918. When his company was held up

by barbed wire during an attack on hostile machine guns, he displayed marked courage in crawling over the wire to the dugout occupied by the enemy and capturing single-handed 20 prisoners and a machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Marie Arlington, mother, Highfalls, N. Y.

CHARRON, JEAN MARIE HENRI . . . . .

Sous Lieutenant

5th R. C. P. French. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Dancourt, France, September 14-15, 1918. After maintaining contact with the enemy all night in an outpost position near the Bois des Hautes, Epines, Lieut. Charron, by skillful maneuvering, led his platoon in a successful attack on the wood, capturing 35 prisoners, including 3 officers, advancing the line more than a kilometer.

CHARTIER, ERNEST J. . . . . First Sergeant

Machine-Gun Company, 67th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Marie Farm, France, September 14, 1918. He volunteered to go forward with the patrol of three on two occasions, to destroy machine-gun nests, which were holding up our advance. Both missions were successful, the enemy emplacements being reduced and the advance resumed. Sergeant Chartier exposed himself voluntarily to the fire of the enemy guns that they might be located by the flash. Home address, Mrs. Leona M. Chartier, mother, Tower City, N. D.

CHARTIER, PEARL D. . . . . Private

Company H, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 27, 1918. Pvt. Chartier voluntarily went forward in the face of intense artillery and machine-gun fire and cut gaps through wire entanglements, in order to facilitate the advance of his battalion. Home address, Charles D. Chartier, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Clyde, Kans.

CHASE, ROY W. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He assumed command of his platoon in the attack on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, during which he and his men captured two machine guns and killed their crews. He did not retire from the action until all of his men had been killed or wounded. Home address not given.

CHATAIGNEAU, YVES . . . . . Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, October 1-11, 1918. During the eleven days of action Lieut. Chataigneau contributed greatly to the success of our operations, by making repeated journeys to the battle line under most hazardous conditions, making tactical dispositions of the conquered territory and aiding in the maintenance of the liaison between the regimental commander, 26th Infantry, and his assault troops. Home address, Paris, France.

CHATMAN, GROVER M. . . . . Private

75th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While his platoon was occupying an outpost line in close proximity to the enemy, Pvt. Chatman voluntarily crossed an open space swept by machine-gun fire and overcame three snipers who had been harassing his platoon. Home address, Mrs. Clara Gaugler, mother, Refugio, Tex.

CHAYIE, JOSEPH A. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company M, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Terny-Sorny, north of Soissons, France, September 10, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, when movement in the open was extremely hazardous, he made eight trips from the front lines to battalion headquarters with im-



portant messages. His courage, high sense of duty, and coolness under fire were an example of heroism and devotion to duty which inspired his comrades. Home address, John B. Chayie, father, 344 Caledonia Street, Calumet, Mich.

**CHEEVERS, EARL J.** . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 132nd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26th, 1918. While engaged in maintaining a line of communication, Sergt. Cheevers saw four of the enemy enter a dugout during an attack. Armed with only a pistol, he followed and, upon reaching the dugout, he ordered the men to come out. When they refused, he entered, routed out and captured twelve prisoners. Home address, Mrs. A. L. Erickson, mother, 1117 Columbia Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**CHELLIS, WALTER L.** . . . . Sergeant

Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, between the Ourcq and Vesle Rivers, France, July 31, to August 6, 1918. He displayed exceptional courage and skill in maintaining observation posts under heavy artillery fire. On his own initiative accompanied only by his brother, he reconnoitered the advanced positions of his brigade, passing through three heavily shelled areas, subjected also to the fire of the enemy snipers and machine gunners obtaining information of great importance to his brigade commander. Home address, E. J. Chellis, father, Ellsworth, Mich.

**CHENEY, HENRY A.** . . . . Private

Company B, 103d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 18-24, 1918. When his unit advanced on Belleau and Givry he was seriously wounded in the left arm, but continued to carry his heavy gun with his right arm through twelve hundred meters of enemy fire and took up his position with his squad. When a shell struck his position, severely wounding a comrade and half burying him, the gun, and the remainder of the squad, he extricated himself, assisted his companions to recover the gun, and remained at his post until ordered to a dressing station by his platoon commander. Home address, Edward A. Cheney, father, Hocksett, N. H.

**CHENOWETH, CHARLES E.** . . . Captain

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, September 29-30, 1918. At the time when troops on the left had retired, Capt. Chenoweth, with his company, covered the left flank of his division and thus prevented an attack by the enemy upon its flank. After being severely wounded, he remained at his post until he had issued the necessary orders for holding the position he had seized. Home address, Louise I. Chenoweth, 1396 East 4th Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**CHERRY, CLAUD E.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 7, 1918. He commanded the third platoon of his company during the engagement near St. Thibaut. On August 7, 1918, he crossed the Vesle River and took up a position in front of his own infantry on terrain constantly swept by heavy artillery, machine-gun, and sniper fire and directed his guns so skillfully as to silence a machine-gun nest and make possible the Infantry advance. His conspicuous courage was an inspiration to his men. This gallant soldier was killed on August 9, 1918, by a fragment from an aerial bomb. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Demarest, mother, 216½ Casseday Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

**CHESNEY, ANTHONY** . . . . Corporal

Company A, 26th Infantry. After being twice wounded and unable to advance, near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he took over an automatic rifle and used it effectively until ordered to the rear by an officer. Home address, Paul Chesney, Kulpmont, Pa.

**CHEVALIER, OLIVER** . . . . Captain

French Army. Attached to 42d Division. 71st French Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Champagne, France, July 15-16 and near the Ourcq River, France, July 28 to August 2, 1918. Capt. Chevalier displayed extraordinary heroism and conspicuous gallantry in making daily reconnaissances of the front lines, under unusually heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, rendering valuable aid to the division to which he was attached. Home address, Monsieur Jean Chevalier, Rue de Pontivy, Loudeac, Cotes du Nord.

**CHILDERS, JOHN W.** . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. After all his superiors had become casualties, Pvt. Childers assumed command of the platoon and, reorganizing the scattered groups, he led them forward against great resistance and gained his objective. Home address, Mrs. Emma W. Childers, mother, La Grange, Mo.

**CHILDS, HOWARD** . . . . Corporal

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau June 6-8, 1918. Corpl. Childs with Joseph A. Garges and Benjamin Tilghman, Corps, and Herman L. McLeod, Pvt, all of the same company, were prominent in the attack on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau on June 6 and 8, 1918; were foremost in their company and at all times acquitted themselves with such distinction that they were an example for the remainder of their command. Home address, Mrs. Amanda S. Childs, Granville, Ill.

**CHILES, WALTER K.** . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. Sergeant Chiles displayed exceptional courage, after being wounded, by remaining in command of his platoon under intense bombardment until he received a second severe wound. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Chiles, mother, 1912 Avenue H, Endsley, Ala.

**CHIRAFISI, ANTHONY J.** . . . Sergeant

Company H, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 8, 1918. Sergt. Chirafisi volunteered to establish liaison between the battalions of his regiment. He crossed a valley under heavy artillery fire and climbed for over an hour on a hill exposed to steady machine-gun fire, accomplished his mission, and returned by the same route. Home address, Joseph Chirafisi, father, Box No. 35, High Cliff P. O., Wis.

**CHISHOLM, RAYMOND C.** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. After his tank had been hit by a shell Sergt. Chisholm ordered his driver ahead, although fatally wounded. He continued to take an important part in the action until he dropped dead, at his post. Next of kin, Robert M. Chisholm, father, Herbert Street, Springfield, N. J.

**CHITTUM, WARREN A.** . . . Private

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, Sep-

tember 30-October 1, 1918. Although his right thumb had been shot off, Pvt. Chittum remained at his post as carrier of an automatic rifle squad throughout the engagement. Next of kin, Louise W. Chittum, wife, 1230 Jackson Street, San Francisco, Cal.

#### CHRISTENBERRY, CURN . . . Private

Company L, 167th Infantry. After having been wounded he remained courageously at his post under heavy shell fire, and not only afforded an inspiring example by that fortitude but rescued comrades who had been buried when a shell caved in their trench at Souin, France, July 16, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Luvie Christenberry, mother, Landersville, Ala.

#### CHRISTENSEN, HENRY . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Saulx, France, September 25-26, 1918. Lieut. Christensen established and operated a dressing station in an advanced position under constant heavy bombardment by the enemy. When word was received that our troops were withdrawing and permission had been given to move his station to a safer position he declined to withdraw, but continued his work of ministering to the wounded. Home address, 4828 West Hutchinson Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### CHRISTENSEN, LEROY C. . . . Private

Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blain Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. Upon seeing his captain wounded and lying in an exposed position, Pvt. Christensen left shelter and rendered him first aid. He then carried the officer from the area he had been lying, which was subjected to an intense machine gun and artillery barrage. Next of kin, Christ P. Christensen, father, Glenwood, Minn.

#### CHRISTENSON, WALTER T. . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, November 7, 1918. After his platoon commander and the second in command had become casualties, Sergt. Christenson (then a private) took charge of the platoon, reorganized it, and led it forward, set up his machine guns in the open under the direct fire of enemy machine guns and artillery, and successfully silenced four enemy machine guns which were impeding the advance of the Infantry. Again he volunteered and carried a message from his company commander to the battalion post of command and brought back an answer without loss of time, through a terrific enemy fire. After his company was relieved, he returned to the former position with a detail of men and brought back all the wounded of his platoon, personally seeing that they were properly cared for and evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Christenson, mother, R. F. D. No. 2, Bridman, Mich.

#### CHRISTIANSEN, HANS P. . . . First Sergeant

Company A, Twenty-eight Infantry. On May 27-28, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he refused to receive treatment, although sick, and walked up and down the line encouraging his men and exposing himself to shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Alice Wiscen, 1462 Almond Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

#### CHRISTIANSON, ENOCH

Private (First Class)

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 1, 1918. When the advance of his platoon had been checked by enemy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Christianson deliberately exposed himself to sniper fire in order to locate the position of the sniper who

had caused several casualties in his platoon. Home address, Tillie Anderson, Rodtagen, Norway.

#### CHRISTMAN, CLARENCE R.

Second Lieutenant

Machine Gun Battalion. By leading one of his machine guns in advance of the Infantry through a wheat field south of Soissons, France, July 22, 1918, he succeeded in obtaining a position of advantage, from which he cleaned out an enemy trench and forced out of action a hostile machine gun which had been holding up the advance of our Infantry. Home address, Miss Nellie M. Christman, sister, 1524 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

#### CHRISTOPHER, JOHN C. . . . First Lieutenant

168th Infantry. He led his platoon against the Prussian Guards on Hill No. 212, near Sergy, France, on July 28, 1918. So courageous was he and so skillful in directing the attack that 13 of the enemy's best troops were captured at their guns and 6 machine guns were taken and turned on the foe. Home address, Mrs. Fannie H. Christopher, Red Oak, Ia.

#### CHURCH, JOHN H. . . . Second Lieutenant

28th Infantry. Knocked down and rendered unconscious by the explosion of a shell early in the attack on Cantigny, France, May 28-31, 1918, he staggered forward as soon as he regained consciousness and insisted upon resuming command, thereby giving a striking example of fortitude to his men. Home address, Louis Crespen, 448 Broadway, Flushing, N. Y.

#### CHYKO, JOHN . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moirey, France, November 10, 1918. Taking command of a platoon in the absence of officers and sergeants, he led a successful assault. With a small detachment of his men, he wiped out several machine-gun nests, thereby aiding in the advance of his battalion. On the same evening, after establishing listening posts, he patrolled with three men 1 kilometer from the front line, thus establishing security of the battalion position for the night. Home address, Michael Chyko, father, Beaver Valley, Pa.

#### CINAMON, ARCHIE . . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Cinamon, a runner, carried many messages under heavy fire. At one time when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire he, with another soldier, refused to take cover, but delivered effective rifle fire until the machine gun was silenced, thereby enabling his platoon to continue its advance. Home address, Mrs. Bessie Heck, sister, Rodgersville, Tenn.

#### CLABBY, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. During the advance by his platoon upon machine-gun nests in Trugny Woods he observed a German machine gun on his right flank. He charged it single-handed in the face of its fire, killed the gunners, and destroyed the gun. Home address, Mrs. Bridget Clabby, 173 Valley Street, Providence, R. I.

#### CLAFLIN, JAMES A. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Detachment, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiacourt, France, September 13, 1918. In a territory swept by the direct fire of two German batteries Sergt. Claflin displayed great courage and devotion to duty in giving first aid to the wounded and in superintending their removal to a



place of safety. Next of kin, George B. Clafin, father, Riverton, N. J.

CLAPP, DAVID O. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 28th Infantry. During the defense of Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, although wounded several times, he stayed with his automatic rifle and assisted in the reconsolidation of his platoon. He was ordered to the aid station, but after receiving first aid insisted on returning to his post, where he remained working until forced to be evacuated. Home address, David Clapp, father, 600 West 6th Street, St. Ada, Okla.

CLAPP, KENNETH SMITH

Second Lieutenant

27th Aero Squadron. Outnumbered and handicapped by his presence far behind the German lines, he and three flying companions fought brilliantly a large group of enemy planes, bringing down or putting to flight all in the attacking party, while performing an important mission near Luneville, France, June 13, 1918. Home address, W. M. Clapp, brother, Columbia City, Ind.

CLARK, ARTHUR I. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Esnes, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Clark was in command of one platoon of his company, which was held up by intense enemy machine-gun fire. Accompanied by two other soldiers, he voluntarily made an attack on one of the nests under heavy fire, firing a rifle grenade into it and forcing its surrender. He then advanced on another machine-gun nest and captured it, taking seven prisoners from both nests. His platoon having been forced to fall back by machine-gun fire from the rear, he reorganized it and led it in a successful attack on 75 of the enemy whom he discovered near by. Home address, Mrs. George Clark, mother, 620½ Virginia Street, Sioux City, Ia.

CLARK, CHALMERS . . . . . Private

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-9, 1918. Displaying remarkable devotion to duty, Pvt. Clark remained on duty as a battalion runner for six days and nights, almost without rest, continually risking his life in crossing fields swept by machine-gun and shell fire on liaison and reconnaissance missions for which he volunteered. Each night he organized and guided carrying parties, bringing food and water to the men in the front lines. Home address, Mrs. Sarah B. Clark, mother, Oberline, Mo.

CLARK, GEORGE E. . . . . Sergeant

Battery D, 122nd Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epionville, France, October, 1918. When his battery echelon was bombed, Sergt. Clark, with great courage and presence of mind, conducted his men to shelter and then took charge of rescuing and treating the wounded, until he was himself wounded by an exploding bomb, necessitating the amputation of one of his arms. Home address, Mrs. Anna G. Clark, mother, 537 Lombard Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

CLARK, GUY H. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 5, 1918. Learning that a number of wounded soldiers were lying in no man's land, Corpl. Clark immediately volunteered to help carry them in. He made several trips over an area which was constantly shelled and subjected to machine-gun and rifle fire. Home address, Charles Clark, father, 341 Pleasant Street, St. Paul, Minn.

CLARK, HARRY C. . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Montagne, France, October 15, 1918. Sergt. Clark remained for two days by himself in a sniper's post in advance of the front line, killing 12 enemy scouts. When all of the officers of his company had been incapacitated this soldier took command and steadied his men by his own coolness and courage. He remained on duty until he was severely wounded while leading a combat liaison patrol. Next of kin, James D. Clark, brother, Dawson, Md.

CLARK, JAMES PAUL . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Corpl. Clark displayed unusual courage and leadership in taking command of his company after all the officers had been killed and leading it into effective combat. Next of kin, James W. Clark, 357 South Avenue, Medina, N. Y.

CLARK, MERL E. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at the Cotedechatillon, east of Grandpre, France, October 16, 1918. Sergt. Clark, after leading his platoon in a resolute assault across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, saw his left held up by machine-gun nest. Taking four soldiers, he flanked the enemy position, killed four Germans, capturing two prisoners, and two heavy machine guns, his own detachment suffering no casualties. Sergt. Clark executed this movement with exceptional skill, daring, and promptness, and in less than 10 minutes cleared the ground for the advance of two companies. Home address, Mrs. James E. Clark, mother, 936 Walnut Street, Webster City, Iowa.

CLARK, ORRIE A. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on Hill 275 in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 5, 1918. When an officer called for volunteers to cut an opening in a thick barbed wire entanglement, Pvt. Clark unhesitatingly responded and under the enemy's rifle fire and cross fire from two machine-guns, worked for more than an hour at cutting the wire, desisting only when ordered to do so by his officers. He then returned to his organization through the enemy's artillery barrage.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 5, 1918, Pvt. Clark is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross awarded him on May 3rd, 1919. Pvt. Clark volunteered and carried a message from his platoon commander to a squad leader, through continuous shell and machine-gun fire, and was thereby the means of saving the lives of six men of the squad. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Edders, sister, West Main Street, Phelps, N. Y.

CLARK, PATRICK J. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 13, 1918. On two occasions Pvt. Clark unhesitatingly went through heavy machine-gun fire, carrying messages. Later, when volunteers were called for to take a message through a violent barrage, he was the first to respond. Home address, Mrs. Mary McCall, sister, 353 Carroll Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

CLARK, ROBERT P. . . . . Second Lieutenant

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, July 4, 1918. Accompanied by five men, Lieut. Clark rushed a trench manned by a greatly superior number of the enemy, and fought until the entire enemy garrison had been killed or wounded. Four of his patrol

were killed and one wounded in the encounter. He bandaged the wounded man and returned to our lines, carrying a wounded German prisoner. Home address, J. Fred Clark, father, Lincoln, Me.

**CLARK, WILLIAM L. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dugouts along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Walter G. Clark, brother, Fountain City, Tenn.

**CLARKE, GEORGE G. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Reimoiville, France, November 5-10, 1918. Lieut. Clarke set an example of bravery and self-sacrifice to his men during the period November 5-9. On November 10, while assembling his company, he discovered a wounded man lying in a place exposed to machine-gun fire, and, regardless of his own danger, carried him to a place of safety. Home address, William B. Clarke, Waukon, Iowa.

**CLARKE, JAMES L. . . . . Private**

47th Company, Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. Although wounded in the attack on Bois de Belleau, France, he crossed through enemy territory to convey a message. Home address, Andres J. McCoy, uncle, R. F. D. 2, Seaman, O.

**CLARKE, SHELDON V. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Balloon Section. For extraordinary heroism in action near Raulecourt, France, August 28 and September 26, 1918. While making a general surveillance of enemy territory on August 28, and September 26, 1918, Lieut. Clarke was attacked by enemy planes. On both occasions he remained at his post and directed the fire by telephone until his balloon had been set on fire. On August 28 he assisted a passenger to descend, and did not jump himself until the other's parachute had opened. On both occasions he reascended as soon as another balloon could be obtained. Home address, Virginia A. Clarke, mother, 409 East Third Street, Williamsport, Pa.

**CLARKSTON, SAMUEL . . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, Fifth Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10-11, 1918. Leading the one remaining machine-gun crew across the River Meuse Sergt. Clarkston, under trying conditions, established a stronghold from which he inflicted severe losses on the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Clarkston, mother, general delivery, Druprock, Ky.

**CLARY, EMMET S. . . . . Private**

Company B, Machine Gun Battalion. Shocked and bruised by a shell near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he was taken to an aid station and put with the wounded who were to be evacuated; but when Infantry reinforcements passed by he joined them, participated in their attack, and fought effectively with rifle and bayonet. He took five prisoners and was ordered to escort them to the rear. On his way back he ascertained the location of his company commander, and, after disposing of his prisoners, he reported back to his organization and asked for further duty. Home address, H. L. Clary, Odum, Ga.

**CLASBY, DANIEL J. . . . . Private**

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanying two other soldiers Pvt. Clasby rushed forward in advance of his lines, exposed to heavy machine-gun fire, and

captured two machine guns and six of the enemy who were manning the position. Home address, Mrs. Alice Clasby, 51 Ash Street, Waltham, Mass.

**CLAUSON, OSCAR . . . . . Private**

Company F, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Scheldt River, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When the advance of the front line was held up by fire from a machine-gun nest 300 yards to the front, Pvt. Clauson with two others crossed the open field in the face of fire from enemy artillery, machine guns and snipers. Charging the nest, they killed two of the crew, wounded two others, and captured five, together with the machine gun. Home address, Claus Anderson, father, Grenna Snaaland, Sweden.

**CLAY, FRED . . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. After all runners had become casualties in attempting to carry out their missions, Corp. Clay voluntarily assumed the duties of company runner. His efforts were materially responsible for success gained during the day, during the course of which he repeatedly exposed himself to direct enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, John L. Clay, father, 513 South Porter Street, Saginaw, Mich.

**CLELAND, JOHN R. D. . . . . First Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. Although he was wounded before and in the attack upon Berzy-le-Sec, he declined an opportunity to be evacuated and led his platoon to its final objective, which he consolidated and held. Home address, John L. Dogget, Lancaster Terrace, Jacksonville, Fla.

**CLEMENTSON, HARRY B. . . . . Private**

Company A, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Carée Four de Meurssons, France, September 27, 1918. After his company had taken shelter from the enfilading machine-gun and trench-mortar fire, Pvt. Clementson, accompanied by two other soldiers, crawled out, in the face of a machine-gun barrage, to the aid of wounded comrades, thus saving the lives of at least two of his companions. Home address, Mrs. Hanna Clementson, mother, Eagle Bend, Minn.

**CLERMONT, JOSEPH R. . . . . Private**

Company M, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. With another soldier, Pvt. Clermont advanced several hundred yards ahead of the front line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded comrade. Home address, Alfred Clermont, father, 230 Eagle Street, Fall River, Mass.

**CLEVELAND, VICTOR A. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 130th Infantry, Company L. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois-de-Chau, France, October 12, 1918. Corp. Cleveland led a detail to the rescue of an officer who had been caught in the heavy barrage of gas and high-explosive shells and seriously wounded. In his efforts to get the wounded officer to an aid station this courageous soldier was killed. Next of kin, Ella Steele, mother, Louisville, Ill.

**CLINCY, WILL . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company F, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Frappelle, France, September 4, 1918. He showed exceptional bravery during an enemy raid. His teammate on an automatic rifle having been mortally wounded, and although he was himself severely wounded he continued to serve his weapon alone until the raid was driven



back. Home address, John Clincy, father, 2616 Sixth Avenue, North Birmingham, Ala.

CLINE, JACOB F. . . . . Bugler

Deceased. Company D, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. Bugler Cline voluntarily left cover to carry a litter through an intense bombardment, after the litter bearers had been wounded. He was killed while on this duty. Home address, Jacob F. Cline, father, 148 Hackensack plank Road, Town of Union, N. J.

CLINE, JESSE L. . . . . Private

Company A, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lion-devant-Dun, France, November 7, 1918. Although entirely unacquainted with the personnel of his company, to which he had just been assigned, Pvt. Cline volunteered and led a party of 20 men in a successful attack on a strong enemy machine-gun position. Home address, Carrie Brooks Cline, sister, War Eagle, W. Va.

CLOSE, HARRY L. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. During operations against the Hindenburg line, Corp. Close, single handed, attacked a group of 13 of the enemy. By hard fighting he succeeded in killing three and taking the remainder as prisoners, marching them to the rear under heavy fire of machine guns and shells. When returning to his command he was wounded. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick, mother, 8782 Bay Twenty-first Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

COAKLEY, JOHN L. . . . . Corporal

Battery B, 17th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 9, 1918. Although seriously wounded and still exposed to enemy shell fire Corp. Coakley refused treatment until three other members of his squad had been removed and attended to. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose Coakley, mother, 373 South Boake Street, Kansas City, Kans.

COATS, LORENZA C. . . . . Private

Company A, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, October 9-November 11, 1918. As company and platoon runner, Private Coats worked tirelessly, being on duty almost constantly both day and night, and carrying numerous messages, under enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Delma Coats, wife, Winnsboro, Tex.

COCHRAN, JOHN B. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Although severely wounded he led his section forward and captured three machine guns. Home address, Mrs. John B. Cochran, wife, 810 West Reno Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

COCHRAN, WILLIAM F. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Rappes, France, October 14, 1918. Disregarding his own personal safety, Sergt. Cochran assisted in reorganizing his company under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and leading it against machine-gun nests, which were holding up the advance of his battalion. He was killed in action during this engagement. Next of kin, David V. Cochran, brother, Gulfport, Miss.

COCHRANE, ROBERT S. . . . .

Chief Pharmacist's Mate  
Attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne,

France, October 3-4, 1918. Chief Pharmacist's Mate Cochran continued to dress wounded when the area in which he was working was swept by machine-gun fire. He was an example of coolness to all during 48 hours of continuous shell fire, never hesitating to expose himself to danger when assistance was needed. Home address, William J. Reid, uncle, Hichburg, S. C.

CODY, WILLIAM C. . . . . Private

Company C, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, October 9,—November 11, 1918. As company and platoon runner, Pvt. Cody worked tirelessly, being on duty almost constantly both day and night, carrying numerous messages under enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Jean Cody, brother, Locust Grove, Okla.

COFF, JOSEPH J. . . . . Bugler

Company F, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vervy, France, September 26, 1918. Bugler Coff was a member of liaison group, who worked their way 1,000 yards in advance of their first wave. Surrounded by enemy machine-guns, Bugler Coff, accompanied by two more soldiers, silenced two machine guns and took 23 prisoners. Seriously gassed he persisted in remaining in the fight, until exhausted. Home address, Julian Coff, brother, 3043 Fair Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

COFFEY, LUKE . . . . . Private

Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 28, 1918. He displayed rare courage in leaving shelter and going into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and rescuing wounded soldiers of another regiment.

An oak leaf cluster, to be worn with the distinguished service cross, is awarded Pvt. Coffey for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. When all the other members of his squad had been killed or wounded, he picked up an automatic rifle and advanced alone against an enemy position. Home address, Joseph Coffey, father, 306 East 126th Street, New York City.

COFFMAN, RALPH L. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules, France, November 4, 1918. When his advance had been held up by an enemy machine gun, having been advised that the crew manning the gun would die rather than surrender, Sergt. Coffman alone attacked the gun. His attempt proved fatal, for he was killed before reaching the gun. His action, however, enabled his platoon to overcome the resistance without further serious loss. Next of kin, J. M. Coffman, father, New Cambria, Mo.

COGSWELL, JULIUS C. . . . . First Lieutenant

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Having been previously wounded in the bombardment of La Cense Farm, France, he refused to be evacuated, and handled his platoon with marked bravery and skill in an assault on a formidable machine-gun position until seriously wounded on June 6, 1918. Home address, W. H. Cogswell, father, Charleston, S. C.

COHEE, ORA J. . . . . First Lieutenant

Chaplain, 34th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Chaplain Cohee worked untrillingly, under constant artillery fire, for two days, in charge of the stretcher bearers, personally assisted in carrying wounded men to safety. Home address, Mrs. Ora J. Cohee, 504 South Green Street, Crawfordsville, Ind.

**COHEN, ABRAHAM . . . . . Private**

Attached to Sanitary Troops, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 9, 1918. After three others had failed in the attempt and were wounded, Pvt. Cohen went out under terrific machine-gun fire and gave first aid to a wounded soldier. Home address, Rev. A. H. Wheelock, guardian, Great Plain Avenue, Needham, Mass.

**COHEN, FRANK J. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, September 5, 1918. On duty with an officer at an observation post far in advance of the Infantry line, he exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire to obtain stretcher and bandages when the officer was hit by a machine-gun bullet. The officer's wound having proved fatal, Pvt. Cohen, the following day, volunteered to go out and assist in bringing back the body, being constantly subjected to enemy fire. Home address, Samuel Cohen, father, 76 Arthur Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**COHN, DAVID H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Spitaals Bosschen, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When his company met with determined resistance from enemy machine guns and snipers, Lieut. Cohn, being the only officer remaining with his company, undertook a dangerous reconnaissance himself rather than assign the mission to others, and while so engaged was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Herman Cohn, father, 628 South Walnut Street, Spokane, Wash.

**COHN, EUGENE S. . . . . Captain**

364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exmorieux Farm, France, October 2, 1918. After being painfully wounded by shrapnel, Capt. Cohn refused to go to the rear and remained on duty with his company in the front line without medical attention for 54 hours. Home address, Mrs. Marthena R. Cohn, wife, R. F. D. No. 6, Seattle, Wash.

**COLE, ALAN RAMSAY . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Although wounded early in the morning, he continued to lead his platoon in the front wave, personally silencing machine-gun nests, displaying wonderful courage, leadership, and devotion to duty during the entire operations. He remained with his platoon until ordered to the rear by his battalion commander. Home address, H. E. Cole, father, Bridgton, Me.

**COLE, CHARLES E. . . . . Private**

Company F, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Borrut, France, November 1, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire Pvt. Cole organized two broken platoons and guided them into position. Through two days of strong operation he acted as runner, carrying messages to the front, and returning with valuable information, at all times exposed to severe shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. James Newberg, aunt, 5915 South Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**COLE, EDWARD B. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, his unusual heroism in leading his company under heavy fire enabled it to fight with exceptional effectiveness. He personally worked fearlessly until he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Edward B. Cole, wife, 22 Strathmore Road, Brookline, Mass.

**COLE, JAMES E. . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Machine Gun Battalion. U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. Pvt. Cole was painfully wounded in the foot by a bursting shell which killed or wounded all the members of his gun crew, but, as soon as he had obtained first aid treatment, he immediately returned to his comrades and worked all night under heavy shell fire at carrying wounded to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Anna Cole, R. F. D., Port Jervis, N. J.

**COLEBANK, PHILIP R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 147th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivory, France, September 29, 1918. This officer with two soldiers went out in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to bring in a wounded soldier. As they reached the wounded man a shell burst, killing him instantly. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma R. Colebank, wife, 2905 Robertson Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**COLEMAN, CARROLL J. . . . .****Private (First Class)**

Company H, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 17, 1918, and November 1, 1918. With another soldier, Pvt. Coleman went out twenty-five yards in advance of the front line, under severe shell and machine-gun fire, and carried to shelter a wounded comrade. After administering first aid, they carried him four kilometers to the dressing station across fields exposed to heavy hostile fire. On November 1, Pvt. Coleman went through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and assisted in carrying his commanding officer, who had been wounded, to the Aid Station. Upon his return, though nearly exhausted, he volunteered to go back with an ammunition detail. Home address, Mrs. Mary Coleman, mother, Post Office Box 91, Shodaek Landing, N. Y.

**COLEMAN, RUFUS M. . . . . Private**

Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-24, 1918. In the Verdun sector, east of Meuse, Pvt. Coleman volunteered on several occasions, during a heavy barrage, to take messages to the battalion commander. He at all times disregarded his personal safety, and his splendid work was an inspiration to all those associated with him. Home address, Mrs. Olive J. Coleman, mother, Weleetka, Okla.

**COLEMAN, WALLACE . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, pilot, Observation Group, 4th Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12-13, 1918. On September 12 Lieut. Coleman, pilot, and Second Lieut. William Belzer, observer, while on an artillery surveillance mission were attacked by an enemy plane. They waited until the enemy was at close range and then fired 50 rounds directly into the vital parts of the enemy machine, which was seen to disappear out of control. The next day Lieuts. Belzer and Coleman, while on a reconnaissance mission, were attacked by seven enemy aircraft. They unhesitatingly opened fire, but, owing to their guns being jammed, were forced to withdraw to our lines, where, clearing the jam, they returned to finish the mission. Their guns again jammed, and they were driven back by a large patrol of enemy planes. After skillful maneuvering they succeeded in putting one gun into use and returned a third time, only to be driven back. Undaunted, they returned the fourth time and accomplished their mission, transmitting valuable information to the Infantry headquarters. Home address, P. B. Coleman, father, 1625 Boyd Avenue, Racine, Wis.



**COLFLESH, ROBERT . . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 14, 1918. After his men had been caught in an intense artillery shelling, Corp. Colflesh, although wounded, refused to seek shelter until all his men had taken cover. While aiding the last man into a trench he received a second wound. Home address, F. H. Colflesh, 777 West Fourteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

**COLLETTE, JOE . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. After his company had taken up a position and were waiting for orders, Pvt. Collette, in the absence of the company's runners, volunteered and carried all messages to and from the battalion post of command some 800 yards distant. His route lay over a steep hillside subjected to a heavy concentration of artillery machine-gun and sniper fire. He continued to carry messages after learning that the enemy had the exact range of the post of command and a shell struck the building, killing several of the men. Having had nothing to eat for 36 hours, he finally fell, completely exhausted. Home address, Alfred Collette, father, Dayton, Minn.

**COLLEY, DWIGHT T. . . . . Captain**

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'Haumont, France, October 16, 1918. On October 16 Capt. Colley, then second lieutenant, led his company to the enemy's trenches despite the failure of supporting tanks to advance. After the order to withdraw had been given, he remained on the field, personally superintending the removal of every wounded man. He crawled along the ground for a long distance, under the close range fire of enemy machine guns, in order to make sure that no wounded men had been left behind. Home address, Mrs. Elsie N. Colley, wife, Nayatt, R. I.

**COLLEY, THOMAS C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stonne, France, November 6, 1918. Though wounded, Lieut. Colley voluntarily went through shell fire and gave first aid to the wounded members of his platoon, thereby receiving additional wounds. Next of kin, R. L. Colley, brother, 922 Navarro Avenue, Mart, Tex.

**COLLIER, CLIVE C. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 1-2, 1918. Corp. Collier courageously led his squad through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and drove off several machine-gun crews. Next day after being wounded by fire from a heavy Maxim gun, he continued the advance, captured the gun, killed one of the crew, and took two prisoners. Home address, William H. Collier, brother, Goose Creek, Texas.

**COLLINGE, PERCY T. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, October 1-2, 1918. He courageously and skillfully directed his men in giving aid to wounded soldiers under heavy shell fire. After being wounded he continued on duty until weariness forced him to go to the hospital. Within two days he was again with his detachment. Home address, Mrs. Maude M. Collinge, McMinnville, Ore.

**COLLINS, EMMETT E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Machine-Gun Company, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Ourcq River, France, July 28, 1918. After being wounded, Sergeant Collins voluntarily returned to his company as soon as he had received first aid, and

fought courageously until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Fannie Collins, 815 East Pennsylvania Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

**COLLINS, IRUM Q. . . . . Private**

Company D, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12-17, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery carrying messages as a runner through barrage fire and gassed areas with heroic devotion to duty until he was finally overcome by gas. Home address, Mrs. Lydia Collins, P. O. Box 163, Sterling, Mich.

**COLLINS, JAMES H. . . . . Private**

Company L, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action west of St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Pvt. Collins, with another soldier, volunteered to cross a level open space for 600 yards, swept by converging machine-gun fire, to deliver a message to the front line, undeterred by the knowledge that six other soldiers had been wounded in a similar attempt. Crawling from one shell hole to another, he succeeded in reaching the front line and delivering the message. Home address, Thomas Collins, father, Sag Harbor, N. Y.

**COLLINS, JAMES P. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-pre, France, October 23, 1918. Upon his own initiative Sergt. Collins crossed an open field heavily swept by machine-gun fire, and, assisted by two other soldiers, carried to shelter his company commander, who had been mortally wounded. Home address, Owen Collins, father, 1204½ Railroad Street, Franklin, Pa.

**COLLINS, PATRICK . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Being informed that a wounded man was lying in No Man's Land, Lieut. Collins, then sergeant, immediately volunteered and, with Pvt. Pitts, went to his aid. The intense fire of the enemy necessitated crawling the entire distance. While on the return trip the wounded man was hit by a machine-gun bullet and instantly killed, but these two men brought in the dead body, crawling with great difficulty over the shell-torn ground. Home address, Miss Nellie Collins, care of Messrs. Revington (Ltd.) Denny Street, Tralee, Ireland.

**COLLINS, ROBERT L. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire and grenades, he went forward with three other soldiers and brought back five seriously wounded men to a point where they could be given first-aid treatment. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he displayed coolness and good judgment effecting the rescue. Home address, Margaret Miller, sister, 190 Hewett Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

**COLLINS, WILBUR M. . . . . Captain**

327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 8, 1918. After the barrage had failed to fall in time, he led his platoon into the face of machine-gun fire, personally capturing one gun and turning it on the enemy, causing them to flee in disorder. Having reached his objective, he organized his positions under a heavy artillery barrage. Home address, Mrs. Wilbur M. Collins, wife, Spring and Oak Streets, Macon, Ga.

**COLONNA, THOMS . . . . . Private**

Company F, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand-pre, France, October 17, 1918. Upon being wounded by a shell, Pvt. Colonna refused to go to the rear, but remained on the firing line against the advice of his commanding

officer, dressing the wounds of two comrades. Home address, Leo Reillo, 313 Pacific Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**COLTON, JAMES STANLEY** Second Lieutenant

116th Engineers. From August 4 to 6, 1918, he successfully carried out a reconnaissance for the location of possible bridge sites across the River Vesle, near Fismes, France. He was constantly under heavy shell fire, and was frequently harassed by fire from hidden machine-gun nests in the town. Nevertheless, he passed beyond our furthest lines and secured the desired information. He was wounded before his mission was accomplished, but refused to return to his battalion until he had made his reconnaissance and had been relieved by another detail. Home address, W. H. Colton, 547 South Madison Avenue, Pasadena, Cal.

**COLVILLE, GEORGE, JR.** . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corp. Colville (then private, first class) was a member of a machine-gun crew firing at close range from a shell hole in an open field, when their gun became disabled. Thereupon he and two other soldiers advanced with pistols upon the enemy machine-gun nest, at which they had been firing, and captured it with three guns and nine prisoners. Putting one of the captured guns into immediate action against the enemy, they enabled the Infantry to advance with a minimum of casualties. Home address, George Colville, father, 217 East Chicago Street, Marceline, Mo.

**COLVIN, DAVID P.** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Company E, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 13, 1918. With another soldier, Lieutenant Colvin advanced under the fire of an enemy machine gun, killed four of the crew and captured the gun. Home address, Catherine Quigley, 405 Foster Street, Greensburg, Pa.

**COMBS, STEVE** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 16, 1918. After all his superior officers and non-commissioned officers were killed or wounded, Corp. Combs took command of the platoon and pushed forward, capturing a machine gun and its crew. Although being mortally wounded a short time afterwards, he constantly called to his companions to continue the advance until he lost consciousness. Next of kin, Mary Palmer, sister, Tallega, Ky.

**COMFORT, CHARLES W., JR.** . . . Major

Medical Corps, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Seicheprey, France, April 20, 1918. Major Comfort administered first-aid for 36 hours, without rest or relief, to numerous wounded in the open, almost constantly under heavy artillery fire, and assisted in their evacuation thereby setting an example of heroic performance of his duties under the most trying circumstances. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Major Comfort for the following act of extraordinary heroism: On September 26, 1918, near Marcheville, France, he displayed the highest courage and devotion to duty being continually present on the front line administering first-aid to the wounded under violent artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Charles W. Comfort, 1190 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

**COMFORT, WILLIS E.** . . . . Captain

Deceased. 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After being severely injured he refused to be

evacuated, but energetically led his company forward to its objective and maintained it there until he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. L. L. Comfort, mother, Kit Carson, Colo.

**CONATY, CHARLES C.** . . . . Chaplain

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 16, 1918. Without regard for his personal safety Chaplain Conaty, under intense shell fire, following the attack of his troops from Crezancy to the Marne River, attended the wounded and throughout the night searched and assisted in carrying wounded to the dressing station. Home address, Francis P. Conaty, 33 Hodes Avenue, Taunton, Mass.

**CONDIT, GEORGE W.** . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Department, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, November 2-3, 1918. Undeterred by seeing another man killed in attempting to reach a wounded soldier, who was lying in the open 100 yards from a wood, Pvt. Condit fearlessly exposed himself to fire from enemy snipers and machine guns, and succeeded in carrying the wounded soldier to shelter. Throughout the attack of November 2-3, Pvt. Condit worked under severe machine-gun fire without cover, in dressing wounds after all other first-aid men had become casualties. Home address, Mrs. Alice Condit, mother, R. F. D. No. 1, Troy, Kan.

**CONDIT, PHILLIP H.** . . . First Lieutenant

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. With marked bravery, Lieutenant Condit led two platoons under withering machine-gun fire in an attack on a machine-gun nest, and succeeded in killing the entire enemy crew, including an officer. His company commander having been wounded, he organized his company's sector in a shallow enemy trench, which had been captured, and for two days held this position against repeated hostile counterattacks, inspiring his men by his courage and cheerful bearing in the face of hardships. Home address, Mrs. P. H. Condit, wife, 86 South Clinton Street, East Orange, N. J.

**CONE, BEN** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company I, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, in the Bois de Belleau, France, he showed exceptional heroism and coolness by advancing with an automatic rifle on a strongly defended enemy machine gun which he knew it was necessary to silence. He was killed while fearlessly going forward in this endeavor. Next of kin, Mrs. Bertha Cone, mother, 324 McGraw Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**CONKLIN, MATHEW E.** . . . Second Lieutenant

310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Lieut. Conklin was wounded while leading his company in advance, but continued to lead his men across an open area under a heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, wading the Agran River, and took his position on a hillside where he directed the digging in of his company, before he would be evacuated. Home address, Elbert E. Conklin, 220 Furman Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**CONN, ROBINS L.** . . . . First Lieutenant

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 10, 1918. Lieut. Conn volunteered, and, with two soldiers, went on a patrol for the purpose of capturing prisoners. They crawled forward to within a few yards of the enemy lines, overpowered two sentries and succeeded in delivering them to the battalion commander, despite the fact that the enemy put down a heavy barrage of rifle fire and fire grenades. Home address, Mrs. Martha S. Conn, mother, 350 West Fifty-fifth Street, New York, N. Y.



**CONNELL, ANDREW F. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. 101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Saulx, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Connell labored unceasingly throughout the engagement treating and evacuating the wounded soldiers in the advanced areas. He made repeated trips through an intense barrage and was again returning to duty at the front after a trip through exceptionally heavy fire when he was killed by an exploding shell. Next of kin, Joseph Connell, father, 190 North Main Street, Rochester, N. H.

**CONNELLY, FRANCIS J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 301st Battalion Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Connelly was on duty as gunner in a tank, whose track was broken by a direct hit from an enemy shell. Because of the heavy machine-gun fire it was impossible to repair the track, but Sergt. Connelly, accompanied by another soldier, left the tank, picked up some rifles, and crawling through the trenches and brush to the rear of the machine-gun position killed four of the enemy crew. They then returned to the tank and assisted in repairing the track under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Connelly, mother, 540 Old Elm Street, Conshohocken, Pa.

**CONNELLY, JAMES A. . . . . Sergeant-Pilot**

French Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, September 6, 1918. An American pilot, serving with the French Army, Sergt.-pilot Connelly attacked a formation of twelve enemy planes (Fokker type), shooting down the Flight Commander and forcing the remainder to seek safety. He continued with the unequal combat until his ammunition was exhausted.

**CONNELLY, MICHAEL F. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagette, France, October 10-13, 1918. Pvt. Connelly, acting as battalion runner, repeatedly crossed the valley between hill 258 and Lacote Dame Marie, a distance of 500 yards, swept continually by machine-gun and sniper fire. Home address, Ralph T. Ward, friend, 1217 North Chestnut Street, Lansing, Mich.

**CONNETTE, FRED . . . . . Private**

Company F, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois les Jomblets, north-east of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. While advancing with the first wave under heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage, he was severely wounded. Knowing there was a machine gun nest directly in front of him, which was decimating the company by its fire, he disregarded his injuries, went forward, and killed the machine gunner and captured the machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Connett, mother, 80 Pacific Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**CONNORS, JOHN . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company H, 38th Infantry. On the river bank, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 15, 1918, he commanded a squad that kept two machine-guns in operation to prevent Germans landing until all in the group were killed. He was the last to fall, being shot as he was in the act of throwing a hand grenade into a boat filled with the enemy. Next of kin, John Connors, father, 154 Water Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

**CONOVER, HARVEY . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, pilot, 3d Observation group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 27, 1918. Flying at an altitude of less than 50 meters over enemy artillery and machine guns, which were constantly firing on him, Lieut. Conover and his observer stalked the American front lines and gave valuable informa-

tion and assistance to the advancing infantry. Although suffering from two severe wounds, and with a seriously damaged plane, he delivered a harassing fire on six enemy machine-gun nests which were checking the advance of the ground troops, and successfully drove off the crews of four guns and silenced the other two. He then made a safe landing and forwarded his information to division headquarters before seeking medical aid. Home address, L. P. Conover, father, Hinsdale, Ill.

**CONOVER, HOWARD R. . . . . Private**

Company A, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, October 20, 1918. Although painfully wounded in the hand Pvt. Conover went to the assistance of a wounded comrade who was lying helpless in an exposed position. He carried him from the front a distance of 400 yards on his back, and when forced to relinquish his burden because of exhaustion, he informed and directed stretcher bearers, thus assuring the safety of his comrade. Home address, Mrs. Sarah E. Conover, 26 Montgomery Place, Trenton, N. J.

**CONRAD, ROBERT Y. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 8, 1918. Capt. Conrad led his company in an assault, capturing many prisoners and machine guns. He continually inspired his men by utter disregard of danger and was mortally wounded while leading a charge on a machine-gun nest. Nest of kin, Mrs. Robert Y. Conrad, Winchester, Va.

**CONROY, LAWRENCE . . . . . Mechanic**

Company I, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, October 23, 1918. Seeing a comrade lying wounded in front of our lines, Mechanic Conroy voluntarily made his way forward and rescued the man from direct machine-gun fire. After all platoon leaders had become casualties, he assumed command and very creditably directed the action throughout the entire attack. Next of kin, Andrew Conroy, father, 79 Joseph Street, Newark, N. J.

**CONSIDINE, FRANCIS . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Harazee, France, September 26, 1918. As acting corporal, Pvt. Considine was in charge of a group which ran upon an enemy machine-gun nest in a swamp. Although wounded in one foot by a machine-gun bullet, and in the other foot by a grenade, he continued to hold his post and encouraged his men until assistance came. Home address, John Considine, father, 179 Baylston Street, Watertown, N. Y.

**CONWAY, JAMES . . . . . Private**

Company C, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. Pvt. Conway, a company runner, repeatedly volunteered for the most dangerous missions, carrying messages through enemy machine gun and shell fire on numerous occasions. Several days later, when his ear drum was broken by concussion from a bursting shell he refused to go to the rear for treatment but remained on duty until his company was relieved. Home address, Miss Nellie Conway, sister, 6 Olive Street, Newburyport, Mass.

**COOK, EVERETT R. . . . . Captain**

Pilot, Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Damvillers, France, September 26, 1918. While on a photographic mission in the vicinity of Damvillers which necessitated a penetration of 20 kilometers within the enemy lines, Capt. Cook was attacked by seven enemy pursuit planes, and his plane was

riddled with bullets. In spite of the attack he continued on his mission, turning only for our lines when his observer had secured photographs of great military value. In the combat one enemy aircraft was destroyed. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Cook, 232 Floyd Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

**COOK, FRANK B. . . . .** Second Lieutenant

4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Lieut. Cook directed the construction of an artillery bridge on the Vesle River under constant machine-gun and shell fire, set a splendid example to the members of his command by his disregard of danger. On the morning of August 11 he was wounded while personally looking after the safety of an out-guard during a heavy enemy bombardment. Home address, Frank B. Cook, father, Oakland, Cal.

**COOK, FRED A. . . . .** Major

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Led his battalion in an attack, although exposed to machine-gun fire from both flanks and front, steadying and encouraging his men by his fearless example. He was instantly killed while directing the reduction of a strongly entrenched machine-gun position. Next of kin, Mrs. F. A. Cook, Croton on Hudson, N. Y.

**COOK, HOWARD C. . . . .** Private

95th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Private Cook repeatedly volunteered and carried messages for his battalion commander through severe machine-gun and artillery fire. He also exposed himself in an open field for several hours under fire, in order to locate enemy snipers and machine-gun nests. Next of kin, Mrs. Olive Burton Cook, mother, 6008 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**COOK, H. WEIR . . . . .** Captain

Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Dole, France, August 1, 1918. Sighting six enemy monoplane planes at an altitude of 3,500 meters, Capt. Cook attacked them despite their numerical superiority, shooting down one and driving off the others. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Crepion, France, October 30, 1918, Capt. Cook is awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished service cross. Capt. Cook attacked three enemy biplane planes at an altitude of 1,000 meters. After a few minutes of severe fighting his guns jammed, but after clearing the jam he returned to the attack, shot down one of his adversaries in flames, and forced the other two to retire to their own lines. Home address, Dr. B. H. Cook, father, 1327 Jackson Street, Anderson, Ind.

**COOK, LLOYD H. . . . .** Captain

7th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois Claires Chene, France, October 20, 1918. After marching all night to his company's position for the initial attack, Captain Cook personally led the advance upon the enemy, inspiring his men by his bravery and determination, frequently going ahead of his company to reconnoiter its position. Even after being wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire, he continued forward until he received two more wounds. Home address, Mrs. Lloyd H. Cook, wife, 1067 First Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**COOK, ROBERT P. . . . .** Sergeant

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire during an advance, although suffering from a painful machine-gun bullet wound in the hand, he personally killed the gunner and

put the gun out of action, thus permitting the further advance of his platoon. Home address, William P. Cook, father, Altaoshow, N. C.

**COOK, ROBERT R. . . . .** Sergeant

Company A, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Chaume, France, October 11, 1918. Sergt. Cook crawled out in front of the lines some hundred yards to locate enemy snipers. While in this perilous position he fired upon and put out of action a group of enemy machine gunners, thus exposing his position and drawing enemy sniper fire. Having in his possession a number of asphyxiating grenades, which emit a dense white smoke, he hurled one of the at the sniper's position and under cover of this improvised smoke screen walked back to the lines. Home address, Robert Cook, father, Caledonia, Mich.

**COOK, WALTER . . . . .** Gunnery Sergeant

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 6, 1918. Without regard for his own personal safety, Gunnery Sergt. Cook rescued two men who were buried with dirt by the explosion of a German ammunition dump, and refused to find cover for himself until every man of his command had found a place of safety. Home address, John Cook, father, 624 Dundaff Street, Priceburg, Pa.

**COOKSEY, THOMAS L. . . . .** Sergeant

90th Division, Military Police. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny-Devant-Sassey, France, November 5, 1918. During a very heavy attack in the vicinity of his post, where artillery fire and aircraft machine-gun fire had created a most confusing situation, Sergt. Cooksey calmly directed traffic, aided wounded, and removed obstructions, thereby preventing wild disorder. He assisted the drivers of ammunition trucks getting their machines to places of safety. Home address, W. F. Cooksey, father, Lamesa, Tex.

**COOLIDGE, EDMUND . . . . .** Private (First Class)

Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Bois France, October 23, 1918. He left shelter and exposed himself to intense machine-gun fire, when he saw a soldier lying wounded in advance of our lines. He reached the wounded man despite the enemy fire, and dragged him back to a place of safety. Home address, Stanley Coolidge, father, Concord, Mass.

**COOLIDGE, HAMILTON . . . . .** Captain

Deceased. 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 27, 1918. Leading a protection patrol, he went to the assistance of two observation planes which were being attacked by six German machines. Observing this maneuver, the enemy sent up a terrific barrage from anti-aircraft guns on the ground. Disregarding the extreme danger, he dived straight into the barrage, and his plane was struck and sent down in flames. Next of kin, J. R. Coolidge, father, 10 West Hill Place, Boston, Mass.

**COONEY, JAMES M. . . . .** Corporal

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fay-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Corporal Cooney single-handed captured 43 Germans at one time, and later assisted in the capture of many other prisoners and machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Cooney, mother, 229 South McKinley Street, Shawnee, Okla.

**COONEY, MICHAEL . . . . .** Corporal

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers sur Fere, Aisne,



France, August 1, 1918. Corpl. Cooney carried a wounded soldier 150 yards to safety through heavy machine-gun fire; then seeing his platoon about to advance, he returned under fire to the place where he had picked up the wounded man, secured his own rifle, and returned to join the advance. Home address, John Cooney, father, Stonepark, Roscommon, Ireland.

COOPER, EVERETT B. . . . . Private

Company M, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 12, 1918. Pvt. Cooper left a safe place, went through a terrific barrage to help a wounded comrade, and brought him back under heavy machine-gun fire. Pvt. Cooper also carried important messages through the barrage. Home address, B. S. Cooper, Cambria, Va.

COOPER, JAMES A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 3d Machine Gun Battalion. Between Berzy le Sec and Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918, his leadership under fire was distinguished by heroic conduct and the prompt utilization of every advantage. Through his fearlessness, devotion to duty, and while leading the men forward on the second day he was killed. Next of kin, J. T. Cooper, father, Hale Center, Tex.

COOPER, OSCAR M. . . . . Corporal

Company K, 5th Regiment. U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Corp. Cooper, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in carrying messages for three days under shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, mother, Box 262, Sedro Woolley, Wash.

COOPER, THOMAS . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Trieres Farm, France, September 30, 1918.—October 2, 1918. Wounded in an attack on Trieres Farm, France, September 30, Sgt. Cooper remained on duty with his company and commanded his platoon until evacuated on October 2, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Charlotte Cooper, grandmother, R. F. D. No. 49, Darlington, S. C.

COOPER, WILLIAM N. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company L, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. He left shelter to advance under heavy machine-gun fire, and rescued a wounded soldier, carrying him back to safety. He was killed in action the following day. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Cooper, mother, 1824 Grand Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

COPE, ONAL M. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 1-4, 1918. Acting as runner during the entire action Corpl. Cope volunteered and carried messages making eight trips one night, exposed at all times to high explosives and gas shells and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Dora B. Cope, mother, Arrowsmith, Ill.

COPE, TOBE C. . . . . Major

Deceased. 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Trieres Farm, France, September 30, 1918. Wounded in the arm, Maj. Cope remained on duty throughout the engagement, led his battalion, and encouraged his men by his gallant example, and refused to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Cope, wife, 3 Garrison Avenue, Fort Thomas, Ky.

CORAM, CLAUDE A. . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For ex-

traordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, and Nauroy, France, September 29, 1918, and near Premont, France, October 9, 1918. When his platoon was held up by enemy artillery fire, Private Coram, a runner, succeeded in passing through the severe fire and establishing liaison with the infantry nearby. On October 9th, he again showed unusual coolness in carrying a message through a wood containing numerous enemy snipers and machine guns. Home address, Sam Coram, father, Knoxville, Tenn.

CORBABON, JACQUES . . . . . Major

French mission attached to the 42d Division. In the assault upon the German position at the salient du Feys, France, on March 9, 1918, during which three hostile lines of trenches were overrun, he voluntarily joined Company D, 168th Infantry, while this company was undergoing a severe fire from the enemy lasting three hours. His coolness and conspicuous courage had a marked effect on the behavior of this organization.

CORNELL, ELMO . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 26th Infantry. He led an automatic rifle squad near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, until all his men had been killed or wounded, and then alone, from a farther advanced position, silenced the machine gun which had decimated his command. Home address, W. H. Cornell, father, Harbor Springs, Mich.

CORNELL, THOMAS L. . . . . Captain

26th Infantry. He showed complete disregard of self in placing his men to the best advantage under machine-gun and artillery fire near Soissons, France, July 20-21, 1918, and in the last of the fighting rendered invaluable assistance under fire in the reorganization of the battalion of which his command was a part. Home address, Thomas Cornell, 91 Halstead Street, East Orange, N. J.

CORNELL, W. R. . . . . Marine Gunner

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Lillian C. Grimes, Rocky Hill, Conn.

COSGROVE, JOHN D. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 26-27, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer, he repeatedly went in front of his own and adjoining battalions to secure information which he conveyed to regimental headquarters over fields swept by artillery and machine-gun fire. When the advance of his battalion was checked by destructive hostile fire, this officer, disregarding personal danger, conducted a personal reconnaissance, locating many machine guns and strongholds. He was killed while voluntarily leading and placing troops in advantageous positions to reduce these machine-gun nests. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Agnes Nare, 1002A Glasgow Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

COSTIANES, NICK . . . . . Private

Infantry. He distinguished himself northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, on July 28, 1918, when with four other men he raided an enemy machine-gun nest held by 12 Germans. As a result of daring and presence of mind, one of the enemy was killed, the other 11 captured, and their four machine guns turned upon the retreating foe. Home address, J. J. Costianes, 24 Rosedale Avenue, Greenville, Pa.

COSTIN, HENRY G. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Costin, his platoon being

stopped by an enemy machine-gun nest, voluntarily made a dash in the face of direct machine-gun fire and was killed. His gallant conduct served as an inspiration to his comrades, who followed his example, carried the position, and captured approximately 100 prisoners and several machine guns. Home address, Mrs. H. Costin, 615 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, Va.

**COSTNER, OLEY . . . . . Private**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. When his company commander, for whom he was orderly, was wounded, he carried the wounded officer for 75 yards, under heavy fire, to a shell hole. When this location was fired upon by a machine-gun he crawled out, against his captain's advice, attacked the enemy position, and brought back the gun. Though ordered by his company commander to leave him and save himself from the heavy fire to which they were subjected, he remained at his post until he could effect the officer's evacuation to the rear. Home address, John Costner, father, London, Tenn.

**COTTEN, ORVIL L. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 27, 1918. In order to maintain communication between two regiments of Infantry and after assisting detachment had suffered severe casualties, Corp. Cotten alone kept the line in repair, working under constant heavy shell fire. Although badly gassed, he refused evacuation, requesting and obtaining permission to continue with his work. Home address, Mr. G. P. Cotten, Buntin, Tenn.

**COTTON, JOHN W. . . . . Captain**

2d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When the advancing infantry line had been held up by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and all the officers had become casualties, Captain Cotton sent what remained of his machine-gun company to protect the flanks and then voluntarily reorganized the assaulting line, breaking up a hostile counterattack which had been launched from the hill in front of them. Twice during the action he personally led tanks forward in advance of the line and reduced hostile machine-gun nests. As he was leading the attacking waves forward in the face of heavy fire he was seriously wounded in the head by a machine-gun bullet, but he pushed on until he was forced to stop by loss of blood. Home address, Colonel W. J. Cotton, father, Railroad Flat, Cal.

**COUGHLIN, WILLIAM C. Private (First Class)**

Company L, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand Pré, France, October 23, 1918. He volunteered and maintained liaison with a company which had been cut off from the rest of the battalion, making several trips across open ground for 150 yards under intense machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Coughlin, mother, Aurora, N. Y.

**COURTER, JAMES L. . . . . Corporal**

101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. When telephone communication to the rear had been cut and its reestablishment was impossible because of the intensity of the bombardment, Corp. Courter voluntarily carried important messages to the rear through a violent artillery barrage and machine-gun and rifle fire. Home address, Mrs. Lola D. Courter, Cheney, Pa.

**COURTNEY, ARTHUR M. . . . . Private**

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near LaFontaine au Croncq Farm France, November 4, 1918. Private Courtney, a

stretcher bearer, displayed exceptional gallantry in continuing to remove wounded from a field swept by machine-gun fire of such intensity that five of his associates were killed and two others wounded. Home address, Willie Courtney, brother, Friday, Texas.

**COURTNEY, GERALD . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25, 1918. Lieut. Courtney was wounded while conducting his platoon into position preparatory to laying a barrage for a raid. With utter disregard for his personal safety he remained on duty for more than an hour, satisfying himself that all of his guns were properly laid and adjusted for firing. After his wounds were dressed he returned to duty and remained with his platoon until it was relieved. Home address, J. W. Courtney, 94 Bay State Road, Boston, Mass.

**COURTNEY, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 5, 1918. Upon learning that a number of soldiers were lying wounded in No Man's Land, Sergt. Courtney immediately volunteered and made trips over an area swept by machine-gun and rifle fire until all the wounded had been carried to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Daisy Owens, mother, R. F. D. No. 5, Falmouth, Ky.

**COURTNEY, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 104th Infantry. In the action of April 10, 1918, he displayed courage, coolness, and the spirit of self-sacrifice, when he obtained permission to leave shelter and went through a shell-swept area to bring in wounded, carrying one wounded man more than 50 yards under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. George Banforth, sister, 22 Bolton Street, Waltham, Mass.

**COURTOIS, ANDRE . . . . .**

French Mission, attached to 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. After runners had failed to establish liaison with one of the attacking companies, Mr. Courtois volunteered and successfully accomplished the mission, making his way over ground subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire and through woods infested with enemy snipers. He returned to the battalion commander with valuable information, contributing greatly to the success of the attack.

**COUSINS, JOHN W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Infantry, observer, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Conflans, France, November, 2, 1918. In the course of a photographic mission of a particularly dangerous character Lieut. Cousins and his pilot were attacked by a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. During the combat that ensued, with remarkable coolness and excellent shooting, he destroyed one of the attacking machines. Notwithstanding that the enemy aircraft continued to attack and harass them. Lieut. Cousins and pilot reached all their objectives and returned to our lines with photographs of great military importance. Home address, Mrs. J. A. Cousins, Whalley Avenue, Westville, Conn.

**COVENTRY, HARRY . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11-27, 1918. All the officers of his company having become casualties, Sergt. Coventry assumed command, and by his coolness and good judgment, successfully led it to its objective. He was himself wounded in the leg during the operations, but he refused to be evacuated until his company was relieved. Home address, Miss Pollie Cook, friend, 4713 Worth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.



**COVER, SAMUEL J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Sanitary Detachment, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28, 1918. Voluntarily leaving cover Pvt. Cover went through intense machine-gun and artillery fire to the assistance of a wounded soldier, and was himself killed while administering first-aid to the latter. Next of kin, Mrs. J. W. Cover, mother, Londonville, Ohio.

**COVERDELL, VERN A. . . . . Lieutenant**

Machine Gun Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After being wounded, Lieut. Coverdell dressed his own wounds and those of three men near him under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He reorganized his platoon, strengthened his position, and made a written report before allowing himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Coverdell, mother, General Delivery, Atwood, Colo.

**COWAN, JACK . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, during the offensive against the St. Mihiel salient September 12, 1918. As a runner, he made four trips through a barrage, carrying important messages from the company command post. At another time he recovered a machine gun, the crew of which had been knocked out by a shell, and acted it unaided to a position where it was put in action. This brave soldier was killed while in the faithful performance of his duties. Next of kin, Miss Willie Cowan, sister, 16 East Third Street, Tulsa, Okla.

**COWIE, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. George, France, November 3, 1918. While advancing with his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire and after providing shelter for his men Sergt. Cowie, with two of his men, outflanked a gun, capturing it and 18 prisoners. Home address, Charles C. Cowie, father, 29 Dickson Avenue, Dubois, Pa.

**COX, EDGAR L. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company. 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With five other soldiers, Pvt. Cox succeeded in breaking up three machine-gun nests and capturing eight prisoners under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. After his platoon had reached its objective he and four others volunteered and made a reconnaissance 600 yards in front of the line to make sure that the valley beyond was clear of the enemy. Pvt. Cox has since been killed in action. Next of kin, Matthew Cox, father, Bradfordville, Ky.

**COX, EDWARD J. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 23, 1918. Although suffering from severe mustard-gas burns, Sergt. Cox led a platoon through the attack of July 23 with unquestionable initiative, coolness, and courage. Home address, William Cox, father, Valley Falls, N. Y.

**COX, LEONARD . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River near Bazoches, France, September 2, 1918. He left St. Thibaut in broad daylight with another officer and a patrol of 10 men to reconnoiter the enemy's positions across the Vesle River. The patrol divided and Lieut. Cox conducted his half to the chateau in Bazoches, a recognized German post. He entered the yard of the chateau, met parties of the enemy personally, killed two, and wounded another who were firing

on members of his patrol; continued his observations, though fired upon by machine guns, and with great skill withdrew his patrol under fire without loss, having gained valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Leonard Cox, wife, 157 East 81st Street, New York City.

**COX, LEWIS B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the St. Mihiel offensive, September 12-15, 1918. From the beginning of the battle till evacuation from the field severely wounded, he displayed exceptional heroism, bravery, and devotion to duty of the highest order. Especially courageous was his work on September 14 in the Bois-de-Bonvaux when, facing a murderous machine-gun fire, many of his men down, himself twice wounded, he held his ground until reinforcements came up, and surrounded and captured the enemy machine-gun nest. His work was a splendid example to the entire command. Home address, Mrs. John H. Latone, 1016 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

**COX, OMAR CLARK . . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company A, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, July 16, 1918. Sergt. Cox volunteered and assisted a British soldier to reestablish communication lines, which the heavy artillery fire had made useless. Crawling through almost direct machine-gun fire, and making his way through barbed wire, he reached his point, where he remained for almost two hours. He made his way back to our lines, through an intense hand-grenade bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Mildred Cox, wife, Lafollette, Tenn.

**COXE, EDWARD G. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de Meurcy, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 28, 1918. He continued to care for the wounded under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire after he himself was severely injured. He has since died as a result of the wounds received in action. Next of kin, Mrs. M. J. Coxe, mother, 152 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

**COYLE, E. A. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company H, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. After all the officers of his company had been wounded, Sergeant Coyle reorganized it and led it in the attack with skill and courage until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Josephine Sanderson, Darien Center, N. Y.

**COYLE, WILLIAM J. . . . . Captain**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. While on duty as a liaison officer, Captain Coyle, observed a strongly fortified enemy trench, which was a menace to further advance. He organized a group of fourteen men and, in the face of heavy machine-gun and sniper fire, led them in an attack on the trench. Through his quick decision and courage, the hostile position was captured with fifty-two prisoners, three heavy and two light machine guns. Home address, Mrs. William J. Coyle, wife, Union City, Mason County, Wash.

**CRABBE, GEORGE S. . . . . Captain**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. While advancing with his company he wrenched his leg severely in the crossing of the Ourcq River, but continued in the advance. Later he was severely wounded by machine-gun bullets in the left thigh, but again refused evacuation, and continued in command of his company until the objective had been reached and the position consolidated, remain-

ing nine hours with his company after having been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Marie Crabbe, wife, 709 Sheridan Avenue, Saginaw, Mich.

**CRABBE, THOMAS P.** . . . . Private  
6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Massif, France, October 4, 1918. He voluntarily left a sheltered position under intense enemy bombardment, dressed the wounds of four wounded men lying in a position exposed to intense enemy machine-gun fire, carried them one by one to a place of safety, and then went for a stretcher bearer to assist him in evacuating them. Home address, William T. Crabbe, father, Ashland, Ohio.

**CRADDOCK, JOHN E.** . . . . Corporal  
316th Military Police. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, October 2, 1918. Engaged in regulating traffic at an important distributing point, which was suddenly bombarded, Corporal Craddock, by his coolness, prevented a general stampede when drivers and working parties started to seek cover. Home address, Mrs. Ella Taylor, 166 East Sixth Street, Riverside, Calif.

**CRAFT, URBAN V.** . . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 322d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action October 15-18, 1918. Private Craft, with utter disregard for his personal safety, constantly exposed himself to enemy fire while repairing wires and maintaining important telephone communications within his area. Home address, Harry Craft, father, Rose City, Mich.

**CRAIG, J. M.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Deceased. Regimental Headquarters, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918. After the commander of the front line battalion and most of the junior officers had been killed, Lieut. Col. Craig voluntarily left regimental headquarters and assumed command of the assault battalion. He led a small detachment of soldiers in a personal reconnaissance, locating and destroying machine-gun nests, thereby permitting the battalion to continue the advance which he led personally until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. J. M. Craig, wife, 621 Clayton Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**CRAMP, TONY** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company B, 150th Machine Gun Battalion. During the action north of the River Ourcq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28, 1918, he showed extraordinary courage and ability as a leader of men in field of battle. When his section sergeant had been killed and his corporal wounded, he assumed command of his gun section and led them forward against the enemy, directing the fire with effect until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Victoria Cramp, mother, 146 Berlin Street, Berlin, Wis.

**CRANDALL, DeWITT H.** . . . . Private  
Medical Detachment, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, Pvt. Crandall although he had been twice wounded, courageously treated the wounded, inspiring the combat troops by his example until wounded a third time. Home address, Charles E. Crandall, father, Canisteo, N.Y.

**CRANDALL, JOSEPH B.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company B, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 14-15, 1918. Being detached from his platoon with a machine-gun section for the purpose of making a relief,

Sergt. Crandall, although severely wounded and suffering great pain, continued to direct his section until killed at his post. Next of kin, Mrs. Crandall, mother, Old Bridge, N. J.

**CRANDALL, ROBERT L.** . . . . Private  
Company A, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Carre four de Meurssons, France, September 27, 1918. After his company had taken shelter from the enfilading machine-gun and trench-mortar fire of the enemy, Pvt. Crandall, with two other soldiers, crawled to the aid of wounded comrades, thus saving the lives of at least two, while exposed to terrific fire of the enemy. Home address, Andrew J. Crandall, father, Peva, Utah.

**CRANFORD, ALBERT LEE** . . . . Private  
Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 27, 1918. After all his comrades had been killed or wounded and he himself injured by an enemy hand grenade, Pvt. Cranford defended his post single-handed in the face of a German bombing attack until reinforcements arrived. He then continued on duty with his company, refusing to be evacuated until he was severely gassed later. Home address, Mrs. Cora Cranford, sister, Concord, N. C.

**CRAVEN, FREDERICK P.** . . . . Private  
Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. After all company and battalion liaison agents had been killed or wounded, in an attempt to deliver an important message to the battalion commander, Pvt. Craven voluntarily undertook the task. Under heavy machine-gun, sniper and artillery fire he accomplished his mission and returned with an answer. Home address, Patrick Craven, uncle, 8 Sumner Place, Roxbury, Mass.

**CRAVEN, HERMAN C.** . . . . Private  
Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 9, 1918. While serving as a runner, he volunteered to go to an exposed position on the flank to a body of troops, deliver a message to them if they were Americans, and report back if they were Germans. Using a captured German bicycle, he rode along a road subjected to heavy fire, found that the troops were American, and delivered an important message. Home address, Mrs. Ida C. Craven, mother, R. F. D. 1, Hernando, Miss.

**CRAVEN, WILLIAM J.** . . . . Private (First Class)  
101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25-26, 1918. Pvt. Craven assisted in establishing a dressing station in a dugout in an advanced position. When it was destroyed by a shell he worked unceasingly in the open under fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, caring for the wounded. He remained at his post for several hours after his station had been ordered closed, permitting neither his own exhaustion nor the enemy fire to deter him from aiding the wounded. Home address, William Craven, 11 New Heath Street, Boston, Mass.

**CRAWFORD, CLIFFORD** . . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28-29, 1918. He was acting as liaison agent between regimental headquarters and the battalion. Having carried a message through a heavy bombardment to the commander of a battalion which was about to make an attack, he joined the first wave of the attack and dashed into the enemy's trenches. Seeing two of the enemy rush to a dugout, he followed them and brought ten prisoners from the dugout, killing two who tried



to escape. Home address, Mrs. C. L. Deposs, mother, 224 Northampton Street, Boston, Mass.

**CRAWFORD, HAROLD E. . . . . Private**

Company B, Second Brigade, Machine-Gun Battalion. Between Soissons and Begzy Le Sec, France, July 19, 1918, he bravely carried messages through shell fire and reorganized and directed infantry units. Intrusted with a particularly important message, that he knew must be delivered, he fearlessly started through a heavy bombardment to execute his mission, and while so engaged was severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Francelia Crawford, mother, The Rutherglen, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CRAWFORD, NED . . . . . Private**

Company C, 316th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Epinonville, France, October 2, 1918. When the telephone station in which he was working was struck by a shell, killing two men and injuring five, he disregarded personal safety and continued to operate his switchboard in an exposed position, in order that communication might be maintained until a new central could be established in a new location. Home address, Miss Stella Crawford, sister, 16159 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**CRAWFORD, ROBERT E. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4, 1918. When three boats in a pontoon footbridge across the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, Corp. Crawford volunteered and swam into the river under heavy shell fire and, by holding up the deck until new boats were launched and placed in position, permitted the uninterrupted crossing of the infantry. Home address, John S. Crawford, father, Myra, Texas.

**CRAWFORD, WILLIAM B. . . . . Captain**

370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de la Riviere, France, September 30, 1918. Having been placed in command of Company L, whose task it was to lead the advance in an attack, the same undertaking having failed the day previous, Capt. Crawford, in order to assure the success of the attack, personally led the advanced element of his company in the face of heavy fire. The objective was successfully carried, due to Capt. Crawford's gallant conduct. Home address, Mrs. Roberta Crawford, wife, 1010 West Munson Street, Denison, Texas.

**CRESSMAN, CALVIN J. . . . . Private**

Company E, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moirey, France, November 9, 1918. Private Cressman, first carrier for his automatic rifle team, advanced with a patrol against strong machine-gun positions. Although wounded five times, he refused to be taken back and continued to load the automatic rifle in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Solomon Cressman, father, Coopersburg, Pa.

**CRISP, CURTIS M. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. When all the company runners had been wounded during a raid by his battalion, Sergt. Crisp volunteered to establish liaison with an adjacent company. While going through a heavy barrage under sniper fire from three directions he was knocked unconscious by the concussion of a bursting shell. Upon recovering he succeeded in killing a sniper who was picking off our men and had wounded his company commander. Though unable to stand, Sergt. Crisp insisted on remaining on duty with his company. Home address, Mrs. Malinda Crisp, mother, Parish, Ill.

**CRISTOFARO, VITTORIO . . . . . Private**

Company K, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 23, 1918. While his company was forced to lie in the open for a period of 24 hours because of the murderous machine-gun and artillery fire of the enemy, Pvt. Cristofaro, occupying a position in front of the company, advanced and attacked the enemy gun nests, silencing no less than three guns and killing their crews. Home address, Mrs. Assunta Barbriere, sister, 422 Fabius Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**CRITES, HERMAN . . . . . First Lieutenant**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. After his own company had reached the objective assigned to it, Lieut. Crites made a personal reconnaissance on the front and flank and discovered that the right flank regiment was being held up by a strong machine-gun nest. He immediately maneuvered his company to a position where an enfilading fire could be delivered, enabling the flanking regiment to attain its objective. By utilizing the German arms and ammunition, his company took up the advance when it was discovered that a wide interval had been left between the two regiments because of a terrific machine-gun fire on the flanks of the regiments. He at once directed his company in the filling of this gap, holding the position during the night, as well as capturing four heavy and two light machine guns. Home address, Lydia E. Leake, mother, R. F. D. No. 6., Rochester, N. Y.

**CROCKER, JOHN M. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 322d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 16 and 17, 1918. Maintaining a telephone line between infantry and artillery under a constant artillery barrage, Sergt. Crocker's courage made possible the launching of artillery fire, which stopped enemy counterattacks. During the action he repaired 30 breaks, his line being so badly cut that he was obliged to use enemy wire for repairing. Because of the intensity of the fire, Sergt. Crocker sent his men to a place of safety, remaining alone at the hazardous post. Home address, Mrs. Irene Crocker, mother, 12 North Tenth Street, Hamilton, Ohio.

**CROCKETT, EDWARD L. . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. When his company was subjected to severe machine-gun fire, Sergt. Crockett, with two other soldiers, attacked a nest of four machine-guns, killing eight of the enemy and capturing 27. Home address, Mrs. John Crockett, mother, Florence, Ala.

**CROFTS, JOHN A. . . . . Private**

Company C, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After being wounded in the left arm to such an extent that he could not continue his duties as stretcher bearer, and after being ordered back for treatment, Pvt. Crofts continued throughout the day and night under heavy shell fire to assist such wounded as were able to walk. Next of kin, John A. Crofts, father, Route 6, Evansville, Ind.

**ROLL, GEORGE H. . . . . Private**

83d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action in Chenery, France, November 2, 1918. Pvt. Roll courageously entered three dug-outs alone and captured 34 of the enemy. Home address, Fred Roll, father, 1524 Main Street, Evanston, Ill.

**CROMPTON, WILLIAM H.** . . . . Sergeant  
Medical Detachment, 9th Infantry, 2d Battalion.  
For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc  
Mont Ridge, France, October 7, 1918. He contin-  
ued attending the wounded after the first-aid sta-  
tion, in which he was working, was struck by a  
shell, which wounded him and killed one of the men.  
Next of kin, Herbert Crompton, brother, 156 Covell  
Street, Fall River, Mass.

**CRONE, JOHN B.** . . . . Captain  
60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in  
action near Murvaux, France, November 6, 1918.  
During the operations of his company which re-  
sulted in the capture of Murvaux, Capt. Crone,  
with the aid of two soldiers, rushed a machine-gun  
nest, capturing the gun and gunner. Later in the  
day he repulsed a heavy counterattack on the hill  
Cote St. Germaine. Home address, Irene Hall  
Crone, wife, West Lebanon, Ind.

**CRONIN, RAYMOND P.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. 49th Company, 5th Regiment,  
U. S. M. C. For heroism in action near Chateau  
Thierry, June 6, 1918, with Arthur F. Ware, Ser-  
geant, of the same company. Under heavy ma-  
chine-gun fire, they attempted to establish  
liaison with an adjoining French unit, during which  
they were killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Edna A.  
Cronin, mother, 1503 Berkshire Avenue, Pitts-  
burgh, Pa.

**CRONKHITE, LEROY G.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in ac-  
tion near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918.  
In the face of heavy machine-gun fire, Lieutenant  
Cronkhite went forward to within hand grenade  
range of the enemy lines and brought back to shelter  
a soldier who had been severely wounded. Later in  
the day he went out alone and located a dangerous  
machine-gun nest which was thereupon destroyed.  
Although wounded, Lieutenant Cronkhite refused  
to be evacuated until October 1, when he was or-  
dered to the hospital by the battalion commander.  
Home address, Mrs. Minnie E. Cronkhite, mother,  
Selah, Wash.

**CROPEAU, LOUIS J.** . . . . Private  
Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For  
extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods,  
France, June 13, 1918. While carrying a message  
in the Bois de Belleau, he was surrounded by a de-  
tachment of Germans, who demanded his surrender.  
By his initiative and quick action he not only was  
able to return to our lines, but captured four of the  
Germans and brought them to our lines. He then  
selected a different route and delivered the message.  
Home address, Beatrice Cropeau, mother, 60 West-  
land Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**CROSS, HERBERT A.** . . . . Corporal  
Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraor-  
dinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France,  
September 12, 1918. Acting as gunner of the sec-  
ond piece, Corpl. Cross continued in the service of  
his piece under heavy hostile shell fire. When the  
entire gun crew of the first piece was wiped out, at a  
word from his executive officer he assumed com-  
mand of the first piece, with a hastily organized  
crew. He assisted in lifting aside the dead and  
wounded and continued in the service of the first  
piece during the barrage, until the infantry had  
attained their objectives. Home address, Hanman  
A. Cross, 320 Gilbert Street, Detroit, Mich.

**CROSS, JAMES** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in  
action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918.  
Accompanied by four soldiers, Lieut. Cross made a  
reconnaissance of the River La Salle, the journey  
being under constant heavy machine-gun fire. To

secure the desired information it was necessary to  
wade the stream for the entire distance. On the  
following evening, Lieut. Cross taped the line from  
which his regiment would launch their attack; and,  
in the battle that followed, he was severely wounded.  
Home address, Nancy R. Cross, wife, Helmwood,  
Tenn.

**CROSS, PAUL** . . . . Private  
Machine Gun Company, 325th Infantry. For  
extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin,  
France, October 12, 1918. After his machine-gun  
squad had been dispersed by a sweeping enemy  
fire, Pvt. Cross continued to operate his gun alone  
until forced to leave it by the overwhelming enemy  
attack. He then killed two of the enemy with his  
pistol, but was severely wounded in the encounter.  
His unusual bravery and daring contributed ma-  
terially to the success of his regiment in the action.  
Home address, Mrs. Nora Pennington, mother,  
R. F. D. No. 4, Centerville, Iowa.

**CROSS, WILLIE** . . . . Private  
Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary  
heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, October  
7, 1918. After three runners had been killed in  
attempting to carry a message to an advanced  
platoon through a heavy artillery and machine-gun  
barrage, Pvt. Cross volunteered for the mission  
and carried the message through. Next of kin,  
Mrs. Maggie Cross, mother, Jefferson City, Tenn.

**CROSSEN, VERNON J.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company E, Fifth Marines. For  
extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et  
St. Georges, France, November 1-4, 1918. While  
Sergt. Crossen was forming an attack a shell hit  
in the midst of his platoon. Disregarding the heavy  
counter-barrage, he reorganized his command and  
led them in attack, continuing for three days, when  
he was killed. Next of kin, John Crossen, father,  
Dalt Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.

**CROW, JOHN H.** . . . . Private  
Company F, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary  
heroism in action near Verdun, France, October  
12-17, 1918. Throughout the six-days' engagement  
this soldier performed heroic duty in maintaining  
liaison between regimental and battalion posts of  
command. He reorganized relay posts, beyond his  
required route, delivered messages when relays  
were gone, passing through three barrages to do so,  
and, although gassed, refused to quit his work.  
Home address, Mrs. Anna H. Collins, mother, 49  
Lecard Street, Salem, N. J.

**CROWE, FRED A.** . . . . Private  
Company D, Seventh Engineers. For extraor-  
dinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, Octo-  
ber 14, 1918. This soldier crawled forward under  
fire from machine-guns and snipers and killed two  
Germans who were operating a machine-gun in a  
tree. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara Crowe, mother, 2431  
Bloomington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**CROWLEY, EDWARD J.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company F, 307th Infantry. For  
extraordinary heroism in action near Glennen,  
France, September 15, 1918. Leaving cover, under  
heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Sergt. Crowley  
visited the outposts, in order to assure himself of  
their security. After accomplishing this mission he  
fearlessly exposed himself to rescue a wounded  
comrade; and, in so doing, lost his life. Next of kin,  
Mrs. George Crowley, mother, 182 East End Ave-  
nue, New York, N. Y.

**CROWLEY, J. J.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company M, 197th Infantry. For  
extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy,  
France, September 29, 1918. When the advance of



his platoon was checked by perilously heavy machine-gun fire, from the direct front. Sergt. Crowley, after ordering his men to cover, advanced alone and bombed the gun out of action. After successfully leading his platoon to one of the furthestmost points of the advance, he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Hannah Crowley, mother, East Main Street, Mohawk, N. Y.

**CROWTHER, ORLANDO C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, France, he displayed the highest type of courage and leadership. After all of the men near him had been killed or wounded, he captured one machine-gun and crew unaided, and while attempting to take a second was himself killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Lou Crowther, mother, 936 East Chestnut Street, Canton, Ill.

**CRUM, LEO J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31 and August 1, 1918. During the attack against Cierges by his regiment he worked continuously and heroically under fire to treat and evacuate the wounded. When the house in which his first-aid station was located was struck by an enemy shell, he safely evacuated all of his patients and promptly established another aid station near the front. His untiring efforts and personal bravery saved the lives of many wounded and suffering men, and were a source of inspiration to the entire command. Home address, Mrs. Mary Crum, wife, 1329 Hill Crest Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**CRYDER, CHARLES C. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 5, 1918. Corpl. Cryder remained with his commanding officer, who was overcome with gas, and assisted him to a place of safety during a severe bombardment, despite the fact that the officer repeatedly suggested that he leave him and seek safety for himself, and that he had previously been instructed to seek shelter in a concrete dugout 1,000 yards in the rear in case of bombardment. Next of kin, J. B. Cryder, father, London, Ohio.

**CUDDY, GEORGE J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Shot through both cheeks and the throat, he refused to be evacuated, and continued to advance through intense machine-gun fire. Later he fell, mortally wounded by a third bullet. His heroic conduct was an inspiration to those near him. Next of kin, Mrs. Hanna Cuddy, mother, 141 West 10th Street, New York, N. Y.

**CUFF, WILLIAM E. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company No. 2, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont des Singes, France, September 28, 1918. Pvt. Cuff carried important messages for his regimental commander, constantly exposing himself to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Cuff, mother, Eckman, W. Va.

**CULLEN, MICHAEL J. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. With six other soldiers, Corpl. Cullen responded to a call for volunteers to go four hundred yards beyond the front line and bring in wounded comrades. Under terrific machine-gun and shell fire, he assisted in the rescue of seven wounded men, also bringing in the dead body of a company lieutenant. Home address, Mrs. Mary Cullen, mother, 539 North Albany Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**CULLEN, WILLIAM J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-3, 1918. During the advance of his regiment through the Forest of Argonne, France, Lieut. Cullen led his company, under intense concentration of machine-gun fire, to the day's objective, steadying his men and directing the organization and entrenchment of his position. During the period in which part of the regiment was cut off by the enemy, he continued to visit his posts and encourage his men under intense concentrations of trench-mortar and machine-gun fire, effectively directing the repulse of attacks on his position. On October 4-5-6 this officer, observing friendly airplanes, left his shelter and went out into a cleared space in plain view of the enemy and under intense machine-gun fire signaled the position to the airplanes. During all this critical time when his company, as well as the battalion, was entirely without food for five days, he displayed coolness, good judgment, and efficiency, furnishing an inspiring example to his men. His gallantry in action contributed materially to the holding of the left flank and the successful resistance made by his battalion. Home address, William F. Cullen, father, 1187 Woodycrest Avenue, New York City.

**CULLISON, JESSE M. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

28th Infantry. At Laversines, France, July 13, 1918, he distinguished himself by doing more than his duty in disposing front-line troops in effective position, fearlessly subjecting himself to danger in order to accomplish his task and thereby inspiring the officers and men of his brigade to valorous and successful attack. Home address, Mrs. G. F. Crook, sister, Howardville, Md.

**CULNAN, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant**

49th Company, Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, while assisting a wounded man to the rear, he was himself wounded in the head, but carried out his mission, succeeding in bringing the other wounded man to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Rose B. Culnan, mother, 1907 Riverdale Avenue, Marinette, Wis.

**CULVER, STANLEY . . . . . Private**

Company C, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moirey, France, November 10, 1918. During an advance Pvt. Culver, though suffering from wounds, carried important messages under heavy shell fire from battalion to company commander, refusing to have his wounds dressed until his mission was completed. He returned after treatment was given, and remained at his work as runner, not allowing himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Rachael Creveling, mother, Townhill, Pa.

**CUMMINGS, AVERY D. . . . . Colonel**

181st Infantry Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. During the attack on Gesnes he, then a lieutenant colonel, in addition to performing his regular duties as brigade adjutant, 181st Brigade, went forward with the front line of attack, directing the organization and outposting of the front line after Gesnes and the army objective beyond it had been captured. All of the senior officers of the assaulting regiment having been killed or wounded in the attack on Gesnes, he unhesitatingly organized the scattered elements of the regiment and pushed the attack home to final success. Home address, Mrs. Mildred D. Cummings, wife, 2919 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

**CUMMINGS, FRANK J. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Cummings repeatedly volunteered for dangerous missions,

carrying messages through violent artillery and machine-gun fire. When a small portion of his organization was cut off by the enemy, he went to their aid alone, and with his pistol cleaned out a bombers' nest. Home address, Mrs. E. E. Nesbit, guardian, 85 Beers Street, New Haven, Conn.

#### CUMMINS, FRED . . . . . Private

Company F, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. Pvt. Cummins, single-handed, captured a German machine-gun, killing one of the crew and routing the others. He then turned the gun on the enemy with great effectiveness, protecting the right flank of his battalion. Later in the day he volunteered and rescued an outpost of three men, which was surrounded by the enemy. He performed these missions with great courage, bravery, and initiative, subjected to severe enemy fire throughout the entire exploit. Home address, Mrs. Mary M. Cummins, mother, Carrier Mills, Ill.

#### CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES E. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company K, 126th Infantry. Although seriously wounded during a surprise attack by a German patrol in the vicinity of Hecken, Alsace, on May 27, 1918, he continued to direct his men and succeeded in driving the enemy off. Home address, Mrs. Augusta Pangburn, mother, 1317 Lafayette Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

#### CUNNINGHAM, FLOYD L. . . . . First Lieutenant

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Cunningham displayed rare courage in voluntarily going to the assistance of a wounded comrade, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Imes Cunningham, brother, Minong, Wis.

#### CUNNINGHAM, OLIVER B. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 15th Field Artillery. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Villemontré, Chateau-Thierry, and St. Mihiel, France, July 21, 1918, to September 17, 1918. During this period Capt. Cunningham, with utter disregard for his personal safety, on numerous occasions exposed himself to the enemy fire while reconnoitering and performing liaison work. On September 17, while at his post as liaison officer with the most advanced infantry unit, Capt. Cunningham was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Frank S. Cunningham, father, care of Butler Bros., Chicago, Ill.

#### CUNNINGHAM, WILLIAM A. . . . . Captain

321st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 12, 1918. Capt. Cunningham, though painfully wounded in the face by shrapnel when his battalion was seriously engaged, continued to lead his men through heavy shell fire, leading them with skill and inspiring them with courage. Home address, Mrs. Jane C. Cunningham, wife, 1232 South Candler Street, Decatur, Ga.

#### CURFMAN, THOMAS D. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. When the advance of his company was retarded by machine-gun fire he took an automatic rifle from a wounded gunner and went forward alone to a position from which he opened fire and destroyed the enemy nest. He was himself mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. George Curfman, mother, 906 North Seventh Street, Steubenville, Ohio.

#### CURLEE, WILLIAM . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918, Corp. Curlee, together with four

other men, charged a machine-gun nest containing three heavy machine guns and captured the three guns and 20 prisoners. Home address, Ephraim Curlee, father, Polkton, N. C.

#### CURNOW, EARL M. . . . . Corporal

Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinig, north of Soissons, France, August 29 to September 2, 1918. Though he had been severely gassed, Corp. Curnow remained with his company while it was in the front line. When it was in support, he aided in carrying wounded across an area covered by machine-gun and artillery fire. Although this work was not required of him, he volunteered for it in spite of the danger and his own physical condition. Home address, Mrs. Ada Curnow, 280 Tireman Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

#### CURRAN, FRED J. . . . . Corporal

Company B, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. Corp. Curran accompanied a lieutenant on an attack against a nest of enemy snipers on September 26. They succeeded in killing two, wounding one, and taking the remaining two prisoners. Home address, Mary Ann Curran, 2647 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

#### CURTI, MIKE . . . . . Private

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, 1918. Pvt. Curti, a litter bearer, went out alone in front of the lines several times under the severest of fire, and carried back wounded men from an exposed area, from which his company had been forced to withdraw. Home address, Giovanni Curti, father, 231 Lake Street, Reno, Nev.

#### CURTIS, BERNARD B. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Brabant, France, October 8, 1918, Corp. Curtis courageously continued to lead his squad against the enemy, after being painfully wounded in the face by shell fragments, refusing to obtain first aid in order not to delay the advance of his squad. Home address, W. father, 1001 South First Street, Baskerville, Va.

#### CURTIS, CLYDE O. . . . . First Sergeant

Company C, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Leading his platoon against an enemy battery in the face of direct fire, Sergt. Curtis personally killed the gunner and, with the aid of his men, either killed or wounded the entire crew, thus preventing further casualties on his troops. Home address, Mrs. Susan Curtis, mother, Stella, Neb.

#### CURTIS, EDWARD P. . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 95th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Stenay, France, September 27, 1918. Lieut. Curtis volunteered to perform a reconnaissance patrol of particular danger and importance 30 kilometers within the enemy's territory. He made the entire journey through a heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire, and flew at an extremely low altitude to secure the desired information. Home address, Mrs. G. T. Curtis, mother, North Goodman Street, Rochester, N. Y.

#### CURTIS, NATHAN M. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. Voluntarily leaving shelter, Corporal Curtis led a patrol of three men across an open field, under heavy shell fire, and captured an enemy machine-gun, killing two and capturing one of the crew. Home address, Mrs. Nathan M. Curtis, mother, 557 Monticello Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



**CURTIS, ROLLIN A. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918; and near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. During the advance near Reddy Farm, Sergeant Curtis, then a platoon commander, was painfully wounded in the leg, but refused to be evacuated until wounded a second time. During the advance, the battalion commander asked for a volunteer to establish liaison with the unit on the right. Sergeant Curtis immediately offered his services for this hazardous mission. On October 9, near Gesnes, when the only officer in his company was killed, Sergeant Curtis took command, leading the company through an intense enemy barrage. Although wounded and knocked down by the explosion of a shell, he continued to lead the company until relieved. Home address, Mrs. James Curtis, mother, Barron, Wis.

**CURTIS, WILL C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company M, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. While passing through a heavy enemy barrage he was mortally wounded, but continued to advance, encouraging his comrades to follow him. His example of courage and fearlessness gave confidence to his comrades and the advance was successful. He later died of his wounds. Next of kin, H. V. Curtis, father, Petersburg, Texas.

**CURTISS, EARL W. . . . . Private**

Company B, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules-sur-Meuse, France, September 29, 1918. Advancing alone across open territory and exposed to extremely heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Curtiss rescued a fellow soldier who was lying wounded beyond the front line. He accomplished his mission, even after being painfully wounded in the head during his return. Home address, Harry Fisher, friend, Yukon, Mo.

**CUSHING, FREDERICK R. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery C, 7th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. Sergt. Cushing volunteered and took his place and gun squad forward to the infantry front lines, where he was subjected to violent bombardment. He refused to take shelter until nearly all his horses and three of his men were wounded, and then left shelter no less than five times to rescue wounded comrades, this being done under a heavy barrage. Home address, William O. Cushing, brother, Rockland, Mass.

**CUSHION, LEON J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Under terrific machine-gun, artillery and rifle fire, he displayed great courage in locating and fighting enemy machine gunners. He was killed while rushing a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Nelson J. Cushion, father, East Hardwick, Vt.

**CUSTEAU, ODILON . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods, France, July 20, 1918. In the advance of the first wave, east from Belleau Woods, he cleaned out, single-handed, a dugout of German machine-guns. Home address, Frank Custeau, cousin, 114 Cross Street, Lawrence, Mass.

**CUTLER, MERRITT D. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Although suffering from wounds, Corpl. Cutler went forth under treacherous enemy fire and dragged two wounded comrades to safety. Later

the same day he organized a stretcher party and brought in three wounded comrades under machine-gun fire, which was so severe that it had stopped the advance of neighboring troops. Home address, Timothy R. Cutler, father, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**CUTTER, EDWARD B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 19th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 21, 1918. Responding to an urgent request for a plane to penetrate the enemy lines to ascertain whether or not the enemy was preparing a counter-attack, Lieut. Cutter immediately volunteered for the mission. Obligated to fly at a very low altitude on account of the unfavorable weather conditions he was under terrific fire of the enemy at all times. His plane was seen to suddenly lurch and crash a short distance to the ground, both he and his brother observer being killed. Home address, Mrs. Mary S. Cutter, mother, Anoka, Minn.

**DABNEY, MILAN . . . . . Private**

Company B, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine and Tronsol Farm, France, September 27, October 1, 1918. Throughout five days of action Private Dabney maintained liaison between company and battalion posts of command, repeatedly passing through the enemy's barrages, and constantly subjected to enemy sniping. Home address, Robert C. Tracy, friend, 852 Florinda Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**DABNEY, W. C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918. Lieutenant Dabney took his command over the top in four successive attacks near Soissons and by his bravery and effective leadership four times achieved success in reaching his objective. Home address, Dr. S. C. Dabney, father, 1329 Third Street, Louisville, Ky.

**DAKIN, HURSEY A. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Jure, near Gercourt, France, September 26, 1918. Home address, Mrs. O. H. Dakin, mother, Box 93, Free-water, Oregon.

**DALEY, PHILIP A. . . . . Private**

Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. On two occasions, when intense machine-gun fire threatened his platoon, Pvt. Daley voluntarily accompanied another soldier and attacked the enemy positions in the face of heavy fire, silencing the guns by effective rifle fire. Next of kin, Philip Daley, father, Morgan Hill, Cal.

**DALLAS, FRED W. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Argonne, France, November 2, 1918. Although his arm was shattered by a machine-gun bullet, Corpl. Dallas refused to go to the rear, but continued to advance under extremely heavy machine-gun fire until he received two more wounds, one piercing his leg and making it impossible for him to advance further. While crawling to the rear he encountered another wounded man, and assisted him to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Bellzora Dallas, mother, 652 Orleans Street, Beaumont, Tex.

**DALRYMPLE, THERON E. . . . .**

Sergeant (First Class)

Deceased. Company A, 1st Engineers. At Bois de Villers, France, on May 9, 1918, he displayed heroic devotion to duty by rendering first-aid as-

sistance to the wounded, by handling his platoon under shell fire with coolness and courage, and by attempting to protect a comrade while he himself was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Asa C. Dalrymple, father, 32½ Pearl Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**DALRYMPLE, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company G, 26th Infantry. Near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he crawled to an enemy sniper's post and killed or wounded all its occupants. Home address, J. L. Dalrymple, father, Albertsville, Ala.

**DALTON, GILBERT R. . . . . Bugler**

Company M, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Malaumont, France, October 9, 1918. Bugler Dalton and an officer were making a reconnaissance of Bois de Malaumont. Upon entering the woods they were suddenly fired upon by machine guns. Together they rushed the machine-gun. The officer was wounded and unable to take cover. Bugler Dalton ran across an open space, exposing himself to short range of machine-gun fire, and carried the officer to a position of safety. Home address, Rochel Dalton, brother, Carrier Mills, Ill.

**DALY, DANIEL . . . . . First Sergeant**

73d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Sergt. Daly repeatedly performed deeds of heroism and great service on June 5, 1918. At the risk of his life he extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump at Lucylebocage. On June 7, 1918, while his position was under violent bombardment, he visited all the gun crews of his company, then posted over a wide portion of the front, to cheer his men. On June 10, 1918, he attacked an enemy machine-gun emplacement unassisted and captured it by use of hand grenades and his automatic pistol. On the same day, during the German attack on Souresches, he brought in wounded under fire. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Daly, mother, 1290 Rockaway Avenue, New York City.

**DANIEL, CHARLES E. . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Detrayes, France, October 27, 1918. Pvt. Daniels crawled from his own trenches to within range of an enemy machine-gun nest which had been harassing his company all day, and bombed out the gunners with hand grenades, thereby enabling his company to occupy more advantageous position. Home address, Mrs. D. M. Daniel, mother, Louisa, Va.

**DANIEL, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Battery A, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 9, 1918. Pvt. Daniel repeatedly volunteered and carried important messages four kilometers through heavy shell fire near the enemy's lines. On one trip he found a wounded soldier and carried him through an enemy barrage to the dressing station. Home address, Anton Daniel, father, Arte, Neb.

**DANIEL, JOSIAH . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He voluntarily and alone advanced against a machine-gun and captured the gun and its crew. Home address, Mrs. Susan Daniel, mother, 1242 South Lumpkin Street, Athens, Ga.

**DANIELS, FRANCIS L. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tilly, France, November 2, 1918. When his company had been held up by a machine-gun, and a comrade killed at his side, Corp. Daniels voluntarily advanced alone over an open space for 200 yards in the face of the machine-gun fire into a clump of bushes, from which he suc-

ceeded in killing the enemy gunner and capturing the gun. Home address, Mrs. M. E. Daniels, mother, R. F. D. No. 5, Smith Center, Kansas.

**DANIELS, WILLIAM H. . . . . Private**

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ribeauville, France, October 18, 1918. When enemy sniper and machine-gun fire had held up his line and caused many casualties in his ranks, Pvt. Daniels went forward a distance of about 150 yards and, with the aid of his machine-gun, put an enemy nest out of action and killed one of the snipers. Home address, William F. Daniels, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Rutledge, Tenn.

**DANO . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme Py, France, October 3-8, 1918. He displayed conspicuous gallantry during operations of the Second American Division, and when his captain was killed and the company had suffered heavy losses, he promptly effected a reorganization. With great heroism and able leadership, he then pushed forward the assault in the face of heavy shell fire. Home address not given.

**DANYSCH, STEVE G. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Fourth Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Having received a severe wound in the head, he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon with great bravery until he fell unconscious. He died from his wounds several days later. Next of kin, Florian Danysh, father, Westoff, Texas.

**DANZIG, SAMUEL V. H. . . First Lieutenant**

8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossey, France, July 14-15, 1918, and near Le Charmel, France, July 26, 1918. Lieutenant Danzig repeatedly crossed open spaces swept by shell fire during a violent barrage to inspect the gun positions, under artillery fire, encouraging his men and looking after their safety. Later in the day he took charge of the guns of an officer who had been wounded and placed them in new positions. On July 26 he advanced through a heavy barrage on a reconnaissance and placed four guns in support of a battalion of infantry. After the infantry had withdrawn he held this position under enemy fire from the rear and flanks, until ordered to withdraw the following night. Home address, Mrs. M. V. Danzig, mother, 797 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

**DARGIS, JOSEPH A. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the attacks on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 6-8, 1918, he distinguished himself by being first in the charge of his platoon at all times; throughout the fighting he acquitted himself with conspicuous bravery. Home address Chicago, Ill.

**DARKOSKI, WACTAW . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. During the fighting in the Argonne, October 4-13, Sergt. Darkoski displayed extraordinary heroism and ability in leading his platoon against strong points under the most severe shell and machine-gun fire. On October 9, in a hand-to-hand fight, he alone captured two enemy guns. Home address, Frank Haze, uncle, 1 Wuster Street, New Haven, Conn.

**DARLING, HOMER C. . . Second Lieutenant**

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois du Fays, France, October 10-12, 1918. Exposed to heavy machine-gun fire from the front and right flank, he led his platoon forward



through heavy brush, although suffering heavy casualties. During the advance he and one other member of his platoon attacked a machine-gun nest and captured three machine guns and five prisoners. In hand-to-hand fighting he personally killed five Germans and wounded others. Home address, Mrs. George Darling, mother, Mendon, Mass.

**DASCH, CARL W.** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. During the entire period, July 26 to August 1, 1918, in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, he carried messages between the firing line and battalion headquarters through heavy enemy shell fire. On returning from the firing line he would pick up a severely wounded man each time and carry him through the barrage to a first-aid station. He finally became so exhausted he could not continue his work, yet he had to be ordered to report to the aid section for treatment. During the whole series of engagements he did not sleep and taxed his physical endurance to the utmost at all times, setting to his comrades an example of utter disregard of danger and exceptional devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Fred A. Dasch, 1045 First Street West, Weiser, Idaho.

**DAUGHTY, JOHN E.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Evergreen Woods, France, November 6, 1918. While on a daylight patrol, Sergt. Daughty displayed exceptional bravery, when with one other man he fought a large force of the enemy, killing a German officer and two machine gunners who were attempting to put their guns in action. Surrounded by the enemy, he captured a German corporal and fought his way out with his pistol, not having time to load his rifle. He marched his prisoners to the rear at the point of his bayonet, thereby running the risk of being captured himself, in order to carry out orders to take at least one prisoner. Home address, E. L. Daughty, father, Venice, Ill.

**DAUNE, CHARLES EMILE** . . . . . Sous Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was held up by a hostile strong point, well fortified and protected by barbed-wire entanglements, Lieut. Daune, at the head of his platoon, led his men forward, forcing an opening through the wire, and overcame the enemy's resistance, capturing 153 prisoners, including two officers and 15 machine guns. Home address not given.

**DAUSCH, WILLIAM** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During operations against the Hindenburg line, Sergt. Dausch rendered valuable assistance and demonstrated rare courage in attacking and destroying two enemy machine-gun nests by the accurate fire of his rifle. Even after being mortally wounded in the head, he continued in the combat until he collapsed. Next of kin, Mrs. Katherin Dausch, mother, 305 East Ninety-third Street, New York, N. Y.

**DAVIDSON, LILBURN C.** . . . . . Captain

359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Prenay, France, September 15, 1918. When his own lines were being heavily shelled at night, he led a patrol of 36 men to gain contact with the enemy, and after being challenged by German outposts, led his men in a charge, under heavy fire, killing forty of the enemy, and capturing 36 prisoners, 4 trench mortars, and 4 machine-guns. He established and held an important position until leap-frogged by the remainder of his company in an attack several hours later. Home address, Tom M. Davidson, Jackson, Ky.

**DAVIS, ABEL** . . . . . Colonel

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. Upon reaching its objective, after a difficult advance, involving two changes of directions, Col. Davis's regiment was subjected to a determined enemy counterattack. Disregarding the heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Col. Davis personally assumed command and by his fearless leadership and courage the enemy was driven back. Home address, James Davis, brother, 1400 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DAVIS, BENJAMIN G.** . . . . . Private

Company C, 115th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 23, 1918. When several members of his platoon were severely wounded by shell fire, Pvt. Davis, though himself wounded, went through the bombardment to a dugout and procured assistance for his comrades, guiding a rescuing party to their assistance. Home address, Mrs. Marie Davis, mother, 512 Nunn Street, Wilmington, N. C.

**DAVIS, CHESTER A.** . . . . . Major

3d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hattenville, France, in the St. Mihiel salient, September 12-13, 1918. Sent by his brigade commander to verify the positions of the first lines of the assaulting battalions, he continued forward to ascertain the approximate location of the enemy lines. Accompanied by only two others, he overtook a hostile formation of about 60 men, wagons, animals, and machine-guns, which formed a rear guard to facilitate the retreat of the enemy convoys, and by the exercise of rare gallantry and judgment, captured this entire enemy force, despite its overwhelming superiority in numbers and strength. Home address, Mrs. Thomas L. Davis, 4 Liberty Street, Salem, Mass.

**DAVIS, CHESTER V.** . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briulles, France, November 4, 1918. Corpl. Davis volunteered to carry a message to the battalion commander, notifying him that our barrage was falling short. Crossing a valley swept by shell and machine-gun fire, he swam the icy Meuse River and succeeded in delivering his message in time to avoid further casualties. Home address, Mrs. Rosa Davis, Tennyson, Ind.

**DAVIS, CLARENCE E.** . . . . . Corporal

Company D, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote de Chatillon, France, October 4, 1918. During the attack Corpl. Davis made his way forward through intense artillery and machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade. When he had reached a point about 25 yards in front of the enemy trenches he found that the man was dead, and he, himself, so seriously wounded that he was compelled to return. Home address, Mrs. Tour Spear, aunt, Clarence, Iowa.

**DAVIS, DUNK** . . . . . First Sergeant

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. Davis voluntarily went forward to attack enemy machine guns, which were carefully concealed and raising havoc with his section of the line. He succeeded in putting both posts out of action and killing all the occupants. Home address, William B. Davis, father, Red Springs, N. C.

**DAVIS, EDGAR C.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun sur Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. Sergt. Davis voluntarily advanced alone against an enemy machine-gun which was holding up his platoon, capturing four prisoners

and the gun. Later he led a few men into a dugout and captured 13 prisoners. He then continued the advance until the day's objective had been reached and the platoon position organized. Home address, James E. Davis, father, Louisburg, Tenn.

**DAVIS, FRED C.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29-30, 1918. Lieut. Davis successfully held a trench several hundred yards in advance of the Hindenburg line, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, with a detachment which he had organized with men from different organizations. The following morning he led his detachment still farther, cleaning up about five hundred yards of enemy trenches. Home address, John J. Davis, father, Madrid, Iowa.

**DAVIS, GUY K.** . . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company F, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. After his platoon sergeant had become a casualty, he assumed command and led his men with marked personal bravery and skill, advancing under fire until he was mortally wounded. His example inspired his men with his own fighting spirit. Next of kin, Mrs. Charity Davis, mother, Oolitic, Ind.

**DAVIS, HENRY** . . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company H, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, October 14, 1918. Although wounded, Pvt. Davis courageously led several attacks against machine-gun emplacements. While reconnoitering from an exposed position in front of the lines, he was wounded a second time by a sniper, but refused to go to the rear until ordered to do so. Next of kin, Henry Davis, father, Pomeroyton, Ky.

**DAVIS, HERMAN** . . . . . Private  
Company I, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Molleville Farm, France, October 10, 1918. On duty as a company runner, Pvt. Davis was accompanying the left assault platoon of his company during the advance through the woods, when it was fired on by an enemy machine-gun. As soon as the gun opened fire, the members of the platoon scattered and attempted to flank the gun, but Pvt. Davis pushed on ahead, being the first to reach the nest, attacked it single-handed, and killed the four enemy gunners. His gallant act enabled his platoon to continue the advance. Home address, Jeff Davis, father, Big Lake, Ark.

**DAVIS, HILDRED D.** . . . . . Bugler  
Company C, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Butgenville, France, November 11, 1918. When his platoon and the infantry company to which it was attached were held up by hostile obstructions and machine-gun fire, Bugler Davis volunteered and carried a message to the left flank of the company. A few minutes afterward he again distinguished himself by leaving the cover of a trench, going forward under heavy machine-gun fire, and helping rescue a wounded officer. Home address, Mrs. Nora M. Davis, mother, 404 West Washington Street, Springfield, Ill.

**DAVIS, HOWARD H.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Medical reserve Corps, attached to 12th Sherwood Foresters. On January 8, 1918, in Templeux Quarries, France, he entered a dugout which had been caved in by enemy shell fire and administered to the wounded. Although the dugout was under heavy shell fire, he performed an operation for amputation of a leg and thereby saved a soldier's life. Home address, Mrs. Hannah Davis, mother, 3913 Franklin Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**DAVIS, LEROY** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont De Sanges, France, September 18, 1918. Pvt. Davis went out under heavy fire to the aid of a runner who had been wounded, applied first aid, took the messages of the wounded man and delivered them to their destination. Home address, Stella Burvender, mother, 302 East Depot Street, Huntsville, Mo.

**DAVIS, LUTHER F.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. While commanding a platoon he repeatedly volunteered and went forward to draw fire from enemy machine-guns, thereby locating the positions of the machine-gun posts and facilitating their destruction. Home address, S. G. Davis, father, Correll, Ky.

**DAVIS, MURRAY** . . . . . Major  
Deceased. 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 26-29, 1918. He led his battalion brilliantly, and when wounded, refused to go to the rear, but having his wound dressed on the spot, continued in command of his battalion. Later he was killed while leading his command in an advance. Next of kin, William B. Davis, father, 1321 Commerce Building, Kansas City, Mo.

**DAVIS, NEWMAN** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 7-8, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, Sergt. Davis (then a corporal) took command, displaying exceptional gallantry in leading his men. Home address, Ambrose Davis, father, Siluria, Ala.

**DAVIS, NEWEL B.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company I, 28th Infantry. Near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he voluntarily left shelter and exposed himself to violent machine-gun fire in order to bring to shelter a wounded comrade. While performing this meritorious deed he was himself seriously wounded. Home address, Elias V. Davis, brother, 59 North Main Street, Hornell, N. Y.

**DAVIS, THOMAS H.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Sanitary Detachment, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Binarville, France, September 30, 1918. Pvt. Davis, with an officer and another soldier, voluntarily left shelter and crossed an open space 50 yards wide swept by shell and machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded soldier, whom they carried to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Anna Davis, mother, 49 Lincoln Street, Hampton, Va.

**DAVIS, W. D.** . . . . . Colonel  
361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26 to October 2, 1918. Col. Davis displayed distinguished gallantry in leading and directing his front line in the four days' advance on Gesnes and in the four following days, holding the front line under heavy shell fire. During this period his regiment was suffering heavy casualties, but he remained constantly with the front line, encouraging his men by his presence to hold out under this most dangerous and trying condition of warfare. Twice wounded, he remained in command of his regiment throughout the entire action until it was finally relieved on October 11. Home address, Mrs. Abbie G. Davis, wife, Care R. S. Davis, Muskogee, Okla.

**DAVIS, WALTER E.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 13, 1918. After several night patrols



had failed in an attempt to cross the Marne, Sergt. Davis, with three companions, crossed the river in daylight and, in full view of the enemy, remained in enemy territory throughout the day. Home address, Charles H. Dorcey, foster father, Butler, Pa.

DAVIS, WILLIAM R. . . . . Private

Company E, 104th Infantry. For exceptional courage and devotion to duty in action on April 12, 1918, remaining at his post and continuing to fire his rifle and grenades at the enemy after he was severely wounded in action. Home address, Miss May Taylor, friend, 566 No. Main Street, Brockton, Mass.

DAVIS, WILTSHIRE C. . . . . First Sergeant

Company G, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, October 11, 1918. After the loss of all his officers and his company was becoming disorganized, Sergt. Davis took command and reassembled the company, bringing it to the objective at the most opportune moment. He commanded for a period of eleven days thereafter and successfully continued the operations by his leadership and exceptional courage under fire. Home address, Andrew J. Davis, father, 201 Second Avenue, Farmville, Va.

DAWSON, HAROLD A. . . . . Sergeant

Sanitary Detachment, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinoy, France, August 31, 1918. He volunteered to go out into a field swept by artillery and machine-gun fire to administer first aid to wounded soldiers, constantly exposing himself to fire. His work saved the lives of many soldiers. After dark, when it was possible to remove the wounded from the field, he worked tirelessly during their evacuation to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. D. A. Dawson, 317 No. Prairie Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.

DAWSON, LEO H. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hartennes, France, July 19, 1918. While on a voluntary patrol, Lieut. Dawson encountered seven enemy monoplane at an altitude of 2,000 meters. After a brief engagement his guns jammed, but, after repairing the jam in the air and under heavy fire, he returned to the fight, shot down one of the enemy in flames and drove off the others. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Clery-le-Petite, France, November 4, 1918, Lieut. Dawson is awarded a bar, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: Sighting four enemy planes (type Rumpier), Lieut. Dawson immediately attacked, despite the numerical superiority of the enemy, and destroyed one of the group, whereupon the remaining three scattered and returned to their lines. Home address, Mrs. A. G. Dawson, 943 Ogden Street, Denver, Colo.

DAY, CLINTON . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibault, France, August 7, 1918. Private Day repeatedly volunteered and carried messages from his company in the front line across an open field swept by enemy machine-gun and sniper fire, to the battalion post command. He also voluntarily made trips across this dangerous area for the purpose of filling canteens for wounded soldiers and securing stretchers. Home address, Mrs. Emma A. Day, mother, Fillmore, Utah.

DAYTON, ALLAN S. . . . . First Lieutenant

107th Field Artillery. Heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 6, 1918. Lieut. Dayton led a patrol out of the infantry lines in order to adjust the artillery fire on machine-guns which were holding up the advance. It was found necessary to advance about half a mile beyond the front lines across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, but,

undaunted, this officer continued on for half an hour until he established telephone communications with his regiment. Having finished his work, Lieut. Dayton helped to carry a wounded officer back through an enemy barrage safely to our lines. Home address, G. S. Dayton, care of American Bridge Co., Pencoyd, Pa.

DEAN, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 27, 1918. Although wounded in the lung by a machine-gun bullet, he refused to be evacuated. Upon his platoon reaching its objective, he consolidated the new position and repulsed a strong counterattack with heavy losses to the enemy. He then reported to his battalion commander, refusing a litter, saying that all effectives were needed in the line, and walked to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Molter, aunt, 2332 No. 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAN, THOMAS G., Jr. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Corporal Dean, with four other soldiers, left shelter and went forward into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines two wounded men. Home address, Thomas G. Dean, father, 545 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

DEARING, VINTON A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 28th Infantry. Detailed in command of a carrying party of May 28, 1918, near Cantigny, France, he bravely proceeded under fire to execute his mission, and by his example of bravery heartened his men, who were under fire for the first time. On May 29, 1918, he took his party through heavy shelling to carry ammunition to the front lines without being ordered to do so. Next of kin, Mrs. J. L. Dearing, mother, 1 Waterhouse Street, Cambridge, Mass.

DEASEY, HUBERT A. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company F, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chippily Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Acting on his own initiative he advanced alone against a machine-gun nest that had been causing heavy casualties among his comrades. He crawled to within a short distance of the enemy position before he was detected. He then rushed the post and bayoneted the three gunners, being himself killed in the encounter. Next of kin, James Deasey, father, Lewis Hotel, St. James Place, Liverpool, England.

DE BELIEGO, JEAN BAPTISTE . . . . . Marechal

2d C. A. C., French. For extraordinary heroism in action near Argonne, France, November, 1918.

DE BERARDINIS, PIETRO . . . . . Private

Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 17, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Pvt. De Berardinis, acting in the capacity of a runner, carried three successive messages through continuous and heavy barrages of both our own and the enemy's artillery, traversing a path where two men had previously been killed by the same barrage. Home address, Louis Brino, 3921 Pratt Street, Baltimore, Md.

DE BOISROUVRAY, A. DE JACQUELOT

. . . . . Commandant

French Army. Attached to 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Seicheprey, France, April 20-21, 1918. Commandant de Boisrouvray exposed himself to extremely heavy enemy

fire with fearless disregard for personal danger, in order to secure information for tactical dispositions and artillery support, which were of great service in checking the hostile attack. Home address not given.

**DEBRUT . . . . . Lieutenant**  
8th Engineers, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 27-31, 1918. Lieutenant DeBrut displayed high qualities of efficiency and courage in maintaining the organization and upkeep of telephone communications during a violent bombardment. Although wounded, he continued to perform his duty until the end of the action.

**D'ESCAYARAC, DE BOULANCY . Lieutenant**  
French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 27, 1918. During a raid on an enemy ammunition depot he proved of the greatest assistance and value, and the success of the exploit was wholly due to his bravery and efficiency. He tirelessly explored the front on different occasions, and the information that he furnished our officers regarding hidden machine-gun nests proved to be of the utmost importance and value. Home address not given.

**DECAIRE, GEORGE . . . . . Bugler**  
Company G, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Ourcq River, France, July 31, 1918. Bugler Decaire, acting as runner to battalion headquarters, continued in the advance and performed his duties under extremely heavy shell and machine-gun fire after he had been very severely wounded in the knee. Home address, Frank Hart, Baltic, Mich.

**DE CARL, THEODORE J. . . . . Corporal**  
Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. In order to deliver a message from the regimental headquarters to the attacking battalion with all the speed possible, Corpl. DeCarl crossed an open area under continuous machine-gun fire. Although painfully wounded while traversing this open stretch of 500 meters, he successfully delivered the message. Home address, Alfred Black, brother-in-law, 1886 Morris Avenue, New York City.

**DECARRE, ALPHONSE . . . . . Captain**  
5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. Commanding a detachment of about sixty men in the rear of the attacking battalion, Captain DeCarre continued forward alone, after the advance battalion had swerved to the right. About one-hundred fifty yards distant, he encountered deadly enemy machine-gun fire, but he continued on, capturing two guns. He then brought up his detachment, and by exceptional handling, effected the capture of an entire machine-gun company consisting of three officers and 169 men. His effort prevented the enemy from firing on our troops from the rear. Home address, Mrs. Rosa DeCarre, mother, 3522 Thirteenth Street, North West, Washington, D. C.

**DE CASTRO, RALPH ELLISON . . . . . Second Lieutenant**  
Pilot, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Because of intense aerial activity on the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. de Castro, pilot, and First Lieut. Arthur E. Easterbrook, observer, volunteered to fly over the enemy's lines on a photographic mission, without the usual protection of accompanying battle planes. Notwithstanding low-hanging clouds, which necessitate operation at an altitude of only 400 meters, they penetrated four kilometers beyond the German

lines. Attacked by four enemy machines, they fought their foes, completed their photographic mission, and returned safely. Home address, Mrs. M. G. DeCastro, mother, 601 17th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**DECHERT, ROBERT . . . . . Captain**  
7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 23-25, 1918. When the attacking battalion had been held up by machine-gun fire, Captain Dechert (then first lieutenant), who was on duty as regimental signal officer, personally carried wire across an open field in full view of the enemy and established a telephone station within 200 yards of the front line. He then went forward under heavy shell fire to report to the battalion commander, and returning to the telephone kept it in operation for 24 hours under intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. H. T. Dechert, mother, 300 South Forty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**DECOPPET, ANDRE . . . . . First Lieutenant**  
Aid-de-Camp, 77th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Merval, France, September 14, 1918. In preparation for an attack by units of his division, Lieut. Decoppet helped establish an observation post. Learning a wounded officer was in front, Lieut. Decoppet made his way twice through intense fire from artillery and small arms to where the wounded officer lay, and assisted in carrying him back to safety. Home address, 314 West 85th Street, New York City.

**DE 'COTA, JOSEPH . . . . . Sergeant**  
Company B, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. During the advance of his battalion at Molleville Farm, Sergt. De 'Cota was rendered unconscious and wounded by the explosion of a shell. Recovering his senses, he quickly rejoined his platoon and led it during the attack. Although suffering from a painful wound in the arm, he remained on duty until ordered to the rear by his company commander late the next day. Home address, Mrs. Josephine De 'Cota, mother, 1 Dupont Street, Charlestown, Mass.

**DE CUIROYE . . . . . Captain**  
Deceased. French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. While leading his company of tanks, attached to the Second American Division, into the fight, under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, he set an example to all about him by his coolness and bravery. He showed conspicuous devotion to duty in the performance of which he was killed by enemy fire.

**DEE, FRANK E. . . . . Sergeant**  
Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. When the advance of his platoon had been held up by direct machine-gun fire, Sergt. Dee, severely wounded during the advance, went out in plain view of the enemy, pulled the pin of a grenade with his teeth; and, throwing the bomb with his left arm, put the gun and its crew out of action. Home address, Maurice E. Dee, father, 4 Pearl Lake Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**DEERINGER, HENRY . . . . . Private**  
Company B, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. While working as a stretcher bearer Pvt. Deeringer was himself severely wounded, but he nevertheless succeeded in getting his patient to the dressing station, where he himself received first aid and was tagged for evacuation. Tearing the tag from his coat, he returned to the field and continued to perform his duties until afternoon, when he was



hardly able to walk, and was again ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Deeringer, mother, Knoxville, Iowa.

**DEESE, PEYTON V. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vesles, France, July 28, 1918. Although wounded, Lieut. Deese led his platoon against enemy machine-gun nests, silencing them. He made his way through a heavy barrage, encountering and breaking an enemy counterattack. Progressing slowly and with great difficulty on account of the deadly fire, he reached a strongly fortified position of the enemy, where he captured many prisoners and machine guns, and which he defended until the arrival of support. During the action he was again wounded, the effects of which caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. S. S. Deese, mother, Skippersville, Ala.

**DE FORD, AUGUST H. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 28th Infantry. Although wounded three times in the attack at Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he showed conspicuous bravery in assisting to capture a machine-gun which was causing heavy losses. Although nearly exhausted, he captured three prisoners and made them secure before accepting attention to his injuries. Home address, Father Joseph Geesler, friend, Two Rivers, Wis.

**DE FROISSARD-BROISSIA, MICHEL  
MARIE FERDINAND . . . Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, November 10, 1918. During the attack on the village of Damvillers in liaison with the American troops Lieut. De Froissard-Broissia directed the assault of the had of his Company until he was wounded.

**DEGGS, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company E, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 2, 1918. During an enemy counter-attack the dugout in which Pvt. Deggs and his companions were taking shelter was surrounded by a group of the enemy, who were demanding surrender. Jumping to the fire step, and with the aid of a rifle, Pvt. Deggs killed four of the enemy and caused the rest to flee in confusion. Home address, Mrs. Julia Deggs, mother, Pluck, Tex.

**DE LACY, AUBREY B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, September 27, 1918. Leading a patrol into the town to ascertain whether or not it was still occupied by the enemy, Lieut. De Lacy came under heavy machine-gun fire. Against greatly superior numbers he continued forward and, entering the town, took two prisoners, from whom he gained valuable information. Home address, George S. De Lacy, father, 220 East 179th Street, New York City.

**DELAND, THORNDIKE . . . . . First Lieutenant**

340th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marimbois Farm, France, November 4, 1918. Assisted by a soldier, he went forward in advance of the infantry to lay telephone wires. Nearing Marimbois Farm, they found the place occupied by the enemy. Armed with hand grenades, he advanced on a dugout, where he routed out 17 of the enemy, bringing them back to our lines in the midst of a severe shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. T. Deland, wife, 220 West 46th Street, New York City.

**DELARIO, CHARLES E. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 2, 1918. Wounded while leading his company in the

advance, he turned over the command to another officer and went to the rear for first aid. Upon reaching the aid station he learned that his company was without officers, whereupon he immediately started back to the front through heavy machine-gun fire and was killed on the way. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna McKee, mother, 2207 Western Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DeLESSEPS, B. M. . . . . Captain**

Pilot. 2nd Groupe de Bombardement, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action at Conflans and Audun le Roman, August 15, 1918. Captain De Lesseps made three successful bombing raids in one night, two in Conflans and one on Audun le Roman, causing great damage. Despite the heavy anti-aircraft fire, he flew at an extremely low altitude and besides his successful raids, returned with valuable information of the enemy's movements.

**DELEUW, CHARLES E. . . . . Captain**

4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 11, 1918. He was in command of a detachment of engineers engaged in constructing an artillery bridge across the river Vesle under constant fire from machine-guns and bombardment by both high-explosive and gas shells. Although he was suffering from the effects of gas, this officer remained in charge of the party, directing the work, and furnishing his men a splendid example of courage under fire and disregard for personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Charles E. Deleuw, wife, Riverside, Ill.

**DELOTO, PETER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 25, 1918. During the attack Sergt. Deloto single-handed captured eight prisoners, and later aided materially in the capture of 16 more. When his company had been held up by the fire of a machine-gun, he set out, unassisted, and succeeded in capturing it, during which exploit he was wounded in the leg. Home address, Mrs. Emma Deloto, 323 No. Broadway, Fulton, N. Y.

**DE MAY, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company L, 23d Infantry. On July 1, 1918, near Vaux, France, he gamely continued to fire his automatic rifle after falling wounded in both legs. Home address, Mrs. Madeline De May, mother, San Felicia, Italy.

**DENIG, ROBERT L. . . . . Major**

U. S. M. C., attached to 9th United States Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Médéah Farm, France, October 3, 1918. While directing his battalion in cleaning out woods filled with enemy machine guns and snipers, himself severely wounded, he remained on duty until his mission had been accomplished. Home address, Mrs. Robert L. Denig, wife, Philadelphia, Pa.

**DENN, ANDREW . . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. Reorganizing his platoon, after all officers and noncommissioned officers had become casualties, he led a charge on an enemy machine-gun nest which threatened to annihilate his platoon and halted its advance. Although wounded in the attack, he continued on until he had killed the gunner and the entire crew. Home address, Mrs. G. Richardson, sister, 261 Greet Street, Albany, N. Y.

**DENNELLY, JOHN HENRY . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, October 15, 1918. When his company had been ordered to withdraw under intense

machine-gun and artillery fire; Sergeant Denny, remained in the position until the other men had safely retired, when he saw to the removal of six wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Denny, Great Neck Station, Long Island, N. Y.

**DENNIS, CLARENCE A.** . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 8, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, W. H. Dennis, father, 151 Euclid Avenue, Hackensack, N. J.

**DENNIS, ERWIN A.** . . Second Lieutenant

108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. He led a small patrol against an enemy machine-gun nest, which he successfully captured. He discovered a large enemy nest, and for three hours held a position against it until reinforced by a Vickers machine-gun. This aid forced the enemy to surrender; the capture consisted of eight officers, 145 men, three large Maxim guns, seven light machine guns, and three antitank guns. Home address, Mrs. Fred L. Hurd, aunt, 103 Lansing Street, Auburn, N. Y.

**DENNISON, CHARLES S.** . . Second Lieutenant

306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. He was in command of a patrol sent out in the afternoon to locate a machine-gun nest. In the course of this operation he received a severe wound, but after reporting the location of the machine-gun nest at company headquarters he immediately returned to the vicinity of the machine-gun nest and spent the greater part of the night searching for a member of his patrol who was missing. Although he was suffering severe pain from his wounds, he refused to go to the first-aid station before the missing soldier was found. Home address, Mrs. C. M. Dennison, mother, 2238 Elm Street, Denver, Col.

**DE PAVANT, FRANCOIS** . . . Lieutenant

Observer, 284th Escadrique, French Army, attached to the 3d Army Corps, United States Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, October 4, 1918. While engaged in an infantry contact patrol he attacked six Fokker pursuit planes and valiantly drove them off, remaining in action until his plane was so badly damaged by fire that it was forced to land. Home address, M. P. F. De Pavant, Villa Jeanne D'Arc, Avenue de L'Alliance, Versailles, France.

**DEPUE, DAVID T.** . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. 76th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, November 1, 1918. When his platoon was held up by barbed-wire entanglements within 30 yards of an enemy machine-gun nest, he took an automatic rifle from a dead gunner near him and, firing as he advanced, charged through the wire. He fell twice, but reached the enemy position after his ammunition was exhausted, swinging his rifle above his head as a club upon the enemy defenders. When the platoon reached the enemy nest Pvt. Depue was found lying mortally wounded among four enemy dead. Next of kin, James Depue, father, Whitehall, Mich.

**DE ROGATIS, ALBERT** . . . Private

Company M, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. De Rogatis voluntarily worked his way behind an enemy machine-gun position, killed a German soldier, and captured seven others, together with two machine-guns. Next of kin, Generso De Rogatis, father, Province Avellino, Teore, Italy.

**DE ROSELI, PETER L.** . . . Private

Company F, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, 1918. Accompanying a patrol on a reconnaissance, Pvt. Roseli penetrated enemy positions, the exploit being accomplished under heavy fire. Although wounded, he returned with valuable information regarding the positions of enemy machine-gun nests and sniper posts. Home address, Rex De Roseli, father, 6849 Bolton Road, Hollywood, Calif.

**DERRICKSON, PAUL W.** . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 28th Infantry. In the advance on Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he courageously went forward with his platoon and reached the position he had been directed to take. Fearlessly walking up and down his line, he cheered and directed the work of his men until he was killed. Next of kin, Mary G. M. Dickinson, mother, 72 Baldwin Place, Norfolk, Va.

**DERRY, JOHN W.** . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nestles, France, July 15, 1918. He requested permission to leave the trenches and to assist the wounded. Under heavy artillery bombardment of the enemy, he aided many wounded comrades to a dressing station, returning with litters for the more seriously wounded. Home address, Eldridge N. Derry, father, Petersburg, Ill.

**DE RUM, HOWARD D.** . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Corpl. De Rum accompanied the first attacking wave, stringing telephone lines under terrific enemy fire, even after being advised by the signal officer to seek shelter, courageously maintained communication until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Helen I. De Rum, wife, 81 Hoyt Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**DESAUSSURE, E. C.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 14, 1918. Lieutenant Desaussure was painfully wounded by shrapnel while in command of his company. Continuing to direct its operations while he was having his wound attended at the dressing station, he insisted upon returning to his command immediately thereafter, and, in attempting to do so, was killed by a bursting shell. His conspicuous devotion to duty and self-sacrificing spirit furnished an inspiration to his men, which contributed materially to the ultimate success of the attack. Next of kin, Mrs. George R. Desaussure, 1104 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

**DESKINS, FRANK.** . . . Corporal

Company D, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corpl. Deskins took command of the four leading combat groups, after four other leaders had been disabled, directing them with such skill and coolness that many machine guns were taken from the enemy. Four hours before the day's objective had been reached his shoulder was pierced by a machine-gun bullet, but he told no one of the wound until his line had been organized along the objective. Home address, Mrs. Kate Hall, mother, Myrtle, W. Va.

**DE SMIDT, JOHN** . . . Corporal

Company G, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. With the assistance of an Australian soldier, Corpl. De Smidt crept up on the position of an enemy machine-gun, captured the gun and forced its crew to carry it back to our lines. Home address, Thomas De Smidt, 3409 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



**DESRECHERS, RODOLPHE . . . . .**

Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company C, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 9, 1918. Pvt. Desrech-ers, a company runner, displayed exceptional brav-ery in carrying messages through heavy shell and machine-gun fire until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Cleophe Desrechers, 77 Tripp Street, Fall River, Mass.

**DESSEZ, PAUL T. . . . .**

Surgeon

Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C. At Chateau-Thierry, June 6, 1918, he organized the service of caring for and evacuating the wounded in a most systematic and admirable manner, constant-ly exposing himself to the enemy, displaying extra-ordinary heroism, coolness and energy. Home ad-dress, Mrs. Lily M. Dessez, wife, 2029 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C.

**DETROW, WALTER . . . . .**

Private

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. After all the officers and noncommissioned officers of his platoon had been lost, Pvt. Detrow assumed command of the platoon, successfully leading it from its critical situation to the objective through a terrific machine-gun and shell fire. He performed this gallant act without any previous in-structions or orders and acted entirely upon his own initiative. Home address, Mrs. J. H. Detrow, mother, Washingtonville, Ohio.

**DETTRE, REXFORD H. . . . .**

Corporal

Headquarters Company, 6th Field Artillery. At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny Sector, France, on May 1, 1918, he displayed distinguished bravery in twice leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of wounded men lying exposed in the open. Home address, D. W. Dettre, father, Brandentown, Fla.

**DEVANE, DUNCAN J. . . . .**

Sergeant

Company C, 115th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Bel-gium, August 23, 1918. Upon learning that several members of his platoon had been wounded by enemy shell fire, Sergt. DeVane immediately left his dug-out and went to their assistance. After carrying one man to shelter and being knocked down by a burst-ing shell in so doing, he returned to the shelled area and helped carry the rest of the wounded men to the dressing station 500 yards away, across a field which was being heavily bombarded with gas and high ex-plosive shells. Home address, Dr. James D. DeVane, father, East Arcadia, N. C.

**DEVEREAUX, HAROLD J. . . . .**

Private

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. When his company had crossed the River Ourcq and captured the Bois Pelger, the corporal of his squad, fighting beside him, was wounded by machine-gun fire. The enemy continued to fire on the wounded man, and Pvt. Devereaux, single-handed, with the fire of his rifle, attacked the machine gun and suc-ceeded in putting it out of action. Home address, J. H. Devereaux, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Carland, Mich.

**DEVLIN, BERT J. . . . .**

Private (First Class)

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, Octo-ber 5, 1918. Pvt. Devlin demonstrated the highest degree of courage by offering his services in bring-ing the wounded to a place of safety from a region which was under constant shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, William J. Devlin, father, 518 Sum-mer Street, Lynn, Mass.

**DE VOS, PETER A. . . . .**

Private (First Class)

Company C, 60th United States Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Accompanied by one other sol-dier, Pvt. DeVos flanked two machine-gun nests, killed seven of the enemy, and captured four ma-chine-guns, thereby making it possible for two com-panies of his battalion to enter the woods and con-tinue the advance. Next of kin, John DeVos, broth-er, 1511 East 55th Street, Chicago, Ill.

**DEWALT, CLYDE H. . . . .**

Sergeant

Company K, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 10-11, 1918. Sergt. Dewalt volunteered and led a patrol against enemy machine guns which were flanking his company. He captured two of the guns, and returned with five prisoners, making pos-sible the continuance of his company's advance. Home address, Solomon Dewalt, father, Danville Pa.

**DEWITZ, HELMUTH . . . . .**

Private

Company D, 127th Infantry. For heroism in action at Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 31, 1918. Pvt. Dewitz assisted in attacking a strong enemy machine-gun nest and capturing 32 prisoners. Later, with another soldier, Pvt. Dewitz established a machine-gun position under heavy fire from both artillery and machine guns, using a captured Ger-man gun to deliver fire upon enemy position. Home address, Mrs. Fred D. Dewitz, mother, 1255 Broadway, Salem, Oregon.

**DE WOILLEMONT, LE PELLETIER . . . . .**

Lieutenant

French Liaison Officer, Second Division. For ex-traordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. Lieut. de Woillemont, with Col. James C. Rhea, United States Army, vol-untarily undertook an important reconnaissance under hazardous circumstances during the Masif Blanc Mont operations, at a time when accurate in-formation concerning our advanced positions was greatly needed and could not be obtained from other sources. In an automobile, whose conspic-uous appearance drew the concentrated fire of artil-tery and machine-guns, they proceeded one mile across open ground to the town of St. Etienne, where our troops were in contact with the enemy. Under fire these two officers reconnoitered the front lines, locating the position of the enemy, as well as that of the French units on the flank, and returned across the open with complete, reliable, and timely in-formation of the highest military value in subsequent operations. Home address, Chateau Des Armuser-ies, Rochecebron Tudre et Loire, France.

**DEXTER, ALLAN L. . . . .**

First Lieutenant

104th Infantry. While acting as battalion scout officer during the action of April 12 and 13, 1918, he displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty by exposing himself constantly under heavy shell fire to secure information, continuing his work for 24 hours after being wounded and until he collapsed at dressing station, where he had been sent for treat-ment. Home address, W. D. Dexter, father, 50 Congress Street, Boston, Mass.

**DIAL, WALTER V. . . . .**

Lieutenant

Deceased. 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For ex-traordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918. Lieut. Dial displayed exceptional courage in leading his platoon in attacking and breaking up German machine-gun nests under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Although he was wounded, Lieut. Dial refused to be evacuated and continued to advance until he was killed. Next of kin, A. G. Dial, father, 1676 Third Avenue, Hunt-ington, W. Va.

**DI CARLO, SALVATORE . . . Private (First Class)**

4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. Single-handed, Pvt. di Carlo attacked and captured three enemy machine guns and eight prisoners. Later he rendered first aid to wounded comrades and assisted them from the field under intense machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Signor Antonio di Carlo, Via Sargentte, No. 53, Palermo Parco, Italy.

**DICK, HENRY J. . . . Second Lieutenant**

131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Although wounded, he rushed a machine-gun nest that was causing heavy casualties, and bayoneted one of the crew, shot two, and captured five of the enemy. Seeing some of the enemy enter a dugout, he followed, capturing twelve more Germans and three machine guns. His bravery was an inspiration to his men. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Dick, mother, Burrton, Harvey County, Kansas City, Kas.

**DICKENS, BENJAMIN . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the forest of Argonne, France, October 4, 1918. Although he was severely wounded early in the attack, Sergt. Dickens refused to be evacuated, and, when all of the officers had become casualties, he took command of the company and led it to the objective. Shortly afterwards the enemy made a strong attack against the position, but, although he was scarcely able to walk, he so successfully led his company that the superior number of the enemy was forced to withdraw. Home address, Mrs. Rebecca McCoy, sister, Broad Ripple, Ind.

**DICKERSON, WILLIAM A. . . . Private**

Company G, 26th Infantry. With two other soldiers he rushed a machine-gun position near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, killed the crew and captured the gun in order to make the advance of his platoon possible. Home address, Benjamin S. Dickerson, father, Front Street, Pelzer, S. C.

**DICKEY, LESLIE J. . . . First Sergeant**

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 10, 1918. After his company had been relieved, Sergt. Dickey voluntarily returned to the position which they formerly occupied and carried a wounded comrade to safety through fierce artillery fire. Home address, C. E. Dickey, brother, 238 Portland Avenue, Vincennes, Ind.

**DICKINSON, DWIGHT, Jr. . . Assistant Surgeon**

United States Navy, attached to 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, Asst. Surg. Dickinson attended the wounded with utter disregard for his own safety. When a shell struck the dressing station which he had established in an advanced zone, he rushed to the assistance of the wounded, and, through his devotion to duty, many lives were saved. Home address, Medical Director Dwight Dickinson, father, U. S. N., 1806 R Street, Washington, D. C.

**DICKOP, RAY C. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. On reaching Chezelles Farm, he was shot in the head, body and legs. Although thus fatally wounded, when orders came for another assault, he gave the command "Charge" to his company and led the assault until he fell dead. Next of kin, Miss Lizzie Schiller, aunt, West Bend, Wis.

**DICKSON, HARRISON A. . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he ordered his men to lie down and went out alone, facing intense fire, in an effort to capture the hostile nest. Shortly after starting forward, he was shot through the heart. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles E. Dickson, mother, 403 South Seventh Street, Springfield, Ill.

**DIEKEMA, WILLIS A. . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Metz, France, September 15, 1918. While on a photographic mission Lieut. Diekema's formation was attacked by a superior number of enemy aircraft. In the course of the combat Lieut. Diekema's companion planes were driven off. Disregarding the fact that his machine was without protection, he continued on his mission until his observer, Lieut. Hammond, had completed the photographs. On the return they fought their way through an enemy patrol and destroyed one of the machines. Home address, G. J. Diekema, 134 West Twelfth Street, Holland, Mich.

**DIENER, LOUIS . . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, Sanitary Detachment, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Ravine de la Vaux Michieux, France, October 26-27, 1918. Upon being notified that an enemy shell had struck a dugout occupied by the brigade radio detachment, Capt. Diener ran to the aid of the buried men and worked tirelessly to rescue them. Despite the fact that numerous gas and high explosive shells were falling in the vicinity, he continued his efforts until he was certain that the three men remaining in the ruined dugout were dead. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Diener, mother, Culpeper, Va.

**DIETER, ARTHUR . . . . . Private**

Company A, 103d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918. On four different occasions during the night of July 16 he volunteered and under heavy shell and machine-gun fire successfully rescued wounded comrades. Home address, J. A. Dieter, father, 338 Prospect Street, Dunmore, Pa.

**DIETZ, ALBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Fays, France, October 6, 1918. When one of Sergt. Dietz's men was wounded and his clothing and bandolier of ammunition caught fire, he cried for help, and Sergt. Dietz left a place of safety and, regardless of his personal safety, went through intense machine-gun fire and rescued him. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Dietz, wife, 530 South Second Street, Vincennes, Ind.

**DIETZ, EDWARD W. A. . . Private (First Class)**

314th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 6-7, 1918. Pvt. Dietz accompanied an officer on a reconnaissance of the bridge at Pouilly, and the road from Pouilly to Inor. Successfully reaching the river, he crossed, an act which had not been done by any troops previously. Recrossing under heavy enemy fire, he made his way to Pouilly, collecting on his way most valuable information and data for engineer work. Just as they approached their destination he was wounded, the officer with him being killed. When darkness set in, he returned and supplied most valuable information regarding the reconnaissance. Home address, William H. Dietz, father, 34 Jay Street, Newark, N. J.

**DIGGINS, JOHN P. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Diggins, with Pvt. Ivon Grindle, climbed out of a trench in the face of severe shrapnel and machine-gun fire, proceeded 150 yards across an open space to the aid of a wounded officer, and dressed his wounds. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Diggins, 17 Kinsley Street, Nashua, N. H.

**DIGGS, BENJAMIN W.** . . . Private (First Class)

Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrechain, France, October 7, 1918. Pvt. Diggs volunteered and successfully carried a message through heavy shell and machine gun fire in plain view of the enemy, after one runner had been killed and two others wounded in attempting to accomplish this mission. Though he was gassed in performing this feat, Pvt. Diggs refused to seek first aid until he was wounded later in the afternoon. Home address, Mrs. Rena E. Diggs, mother, Oliver Springs, Tenn.

**DIGGS, JUNIUS** . . . Private

Company G, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. After his company had been forced to withdraw from an advanced position under severe machine-gun and artillery fire, this soldier went forward and rescued wounded soldiers, working persistently until all of them had been carried to shelter. Home address, Henry Diggs, father, Lilesville, N. C.

**DIGIACONO, PASQUALE** . . . Private

Company F, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Baccarat, France, August 15, 1918. He was one of four men who successfully held a small advanced post against a raid of 80 of the enemy. Two of the defenders were killed, but the staunch work of the others drove off the raiders. He engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with the assailants, with hand grenades and his rifle. Home address, Miss Telemasia Digiaco, sister, 10803 Berusle Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DILBECK, ANDREW W.** . . . Private

Deceased. Company I, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 10-11, 1918. Pvt. Dilbeck, accompanied Lieut. Murphy and three other soldiers in a flank attack on three heavy machine guns. Fired on directly at 30 yards, they charged the guns, and in the hand-to-hand fight which followed this soldier and two of his comrades were killed. Next of kin, William Dilbeck, father, Crossville, Ala.

**DILE, PERCY L.** . . . Private

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, France, September 13, 1918. After being severely wounded, Pvt. Dile refused to be evacuated but made several trips through intense machine-gun and shell fire, bringing up ammunition to his squad. After the gunner was killed, he took his place and fired the gun until completely exhausted. Home address, Raschio Dile, father, 1722 South Fifteenth Street, Lawrenceville, Ill.

**DILL, LESLIE C.** . . . Private

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. After being wounded twice while he was carrying a message, Pvt. Dill bandaged his wounds under fire and delivered his message. Home address, Louis B. Dill, father, 508 William Street, Towanda, Pa.

**DILLARD, MARQUIS L.** . . . Sergeant

Company A, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barrioourt, France, November 1, 1918. While leading a patrol in advance of our lines, he was subjected to intense machine gun and minenwerfer fire. With marked courage, he

successfully led his men in a charge, first upon the machine gun, and then upon the minenwerfer, capturing both gun and the crews. Home address, Mrs. Allie Dillard, mother, Laddonia, Mo.

**DILLENBECK, WILLARD** . . . Private

Company A, 26th Infantry. He repeatedly carried messages from his company to platoon commanders near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918, in daylight across open ground in full view of the enemy and under heavy bombardment. Home address, George Dillenberg, 110 South Second Street, Delavan, Wis.

**DILLIARD, JOHN A.** . . . Private

Company B, 306th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mareq, France, October 14, 1918. In the performance of his duties as runner, Pvt. Dilliard was obliged to travel over a road which was under constant and heavy shell fire, but he succeeded in delivering a message to his commanding officer, which enabled the latter to so place his guns that a direct fire was made on the enemy. Next of kin, Maud E. Dilliard, sister, 476 Clinton Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**DILLINGHAM, CHARLES K.** . . . Second Lieutenant

318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 6, 1918. Lieut. Dillingham, on duty as battalion intelligence officer, twice volunteered and led a patrol through woods known to be occupied by hostile machine guns. Working his way through artillery and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in ascertaining the position of units on the right and left of his own. Throughout the action around Nantillois and the Bois des Ogons, this officer was a constant inspiration to his men by his devotion to duty and disregard of personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Margaret P. Dillingham, 330 West Duval Street, Germantown, Pa.

**DILLON, JOHN E.** . . . Private

Company B, 6th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. Pvt. Dillon was painfully wounded in the foot by a bursting shell which killed or wounded all the members of his gun crew, but as soon as he had obtained first-aid treatment, he immediately returned to his comrades and worked all night under heavy shell fire, carrying wounded to the dressing station. Home address, James B. Dillon, father, Middletown, Mo.

**DILLON, HARRY** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. By cool and daring leadership near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918, he carried his platoon forward in four attacks and took all objectives assigned to him. Home address, James Dillon, father, Mondovi, Wis.

**DILLON, JOHN T.** . . . Sergeant

Company C, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 22, 1918. After being wounded he refused to go to the rear, but volunteered to act as a runner and repeatedly carried messages through the enemy barrage. Later the same day he voluntarily joined his platoon and fought with it in a successful attack against the enemy's line. Home address, Patrick M. Dillon, brother, 56 Bright Street, New Haven, Conn.

**DILLON, RAYMOND P.** . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezieres, France, November 3, 1918. Lieut. Dillon exhibited courage in the course of a long and dangerous photographic and visual reconnaissance in the region of Mezieres with two other planes of the 24th Aero Squadron. Their

formation was broken by the attack of ten enemy pursuit planes; five enemy planes attacked Lieut. Dillon and his observer, who succeeded in shooting down two of these out of control. They then had a clear passage to their own lines, but turned back into Germany to assist a friendly plane with several hostile aircraft attacking it. They succeeded in shooting down one more of the enemy. Home address, Claude A. Dillon, brother, 5839 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DILWORTH JAMES . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon Hill, France, September 26, 1918. After his squad leader had become a casualty, he assumed command and led his men against machine-gun nests, materially assisting in the capture of two guns and prisoners. He was killed in the performance of duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Dilworth, wife, 109 Hill Street, South Manchester, Conn.

**DION, ARTHUR J. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company F, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 14, 1918. During the advance of his battalion, and at a time when the concentrated fire of the enemy had caused numerous casualties in our ranks, Sergt. Dion not only reorganized his own platoon but assisted in re-forming others after the leaders had been lost. He was selected as patrol leader to gain contact with the enemy, and although painfully wounded and nearly exhausted from loss of blood he continued on. After having his wound dressed he insisted on returning to complete his mission. Home address, Mrs. A. J. Dion, wife, P. O. Box 27, Careyville, Mass.

**DION, EDWARD L. . . . . Private**

Company C, 102d Infantry. He displayed extraordinary heroism in defending his post during the Seicheprey engagement on the morning of April 20, 1918. Although completely surrounded by the enemy on several occasions, he fought them off with grenades and rifle fire, finally succeeding in driving them away, after which he carried a wounded comrade through a rain of shrapnel to a first-aid station and returned to his post. Home address, Mrs. J. P. Dion, mother, 19 Francis Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

**DIOT, LUCIEN . . . . . Aspirant**

Pilot. 218th Escadrille, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Aspirant Diot, while flying at an extremely low altitude, had his wireless set destroyed by enemy fire. Rather than return to his field, and in spite of being eight kilometers beyond the lines, he descended to less than one hundred meters altitude and attacked an enemy convoy, routing it in confusion. This act was accomplished in spite of being under terrific machine-gun fire and heavy anti-aircraft artillery fire from the ground, his plane being shattered with bullets.

**DIPASQUALE, AMERICO . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 11, 1918. Pvt. Dipasquale volunteered his services as a connecting file, and during the course of operations was obliged to cross and recross fields swept by shell and machine-gun fire. His efforts were instrumental in keeping contact with the unit of his left. While he was thus engaged, Pvt. Dipasquale was killed. Next of kin, Signiora Felician Dipasquale, father, Introdacqua, Province of Daquila, Italy.

**DISALVO, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville,

France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group, of which he was a member, was held up by enemy machine-guns, he charged forward alone, and, attacking the nest, killed one gunner and forced the rest to surrender. His heroic act enabled the advance to be resumed, though Pvt. Disalvo had himself been mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose Disalvo, wife, 3305 Arlington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**DIXON, BEN F. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, September 29, 1918. Capt. Dixon was severely wounded during the early part of the operations against the Hindenburg line; his company having only one officer, he remained on duty. Shortly afterwards he received a second wound, and again refused to leave his men. When he saw that the front waves of his company were getting into barrage he at once went forward to stop them, and while doing so he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, Gastonia, N. C.

**DIXON, ROY T. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 14, 1918. After five runners had been killed or wounded in attempting to reach the battalions on the flanks of his own, Corpl. Dixon volunteered to lead a patrol to establish liaison with them. In so doing, he encountered an enemy machine gun, which he boldly attacked and silenced, successfully accomplishing his mission. Home address, Edward Dixon, father, 1737 North Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DOBBS, LAIN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 4, 1918. While attacking woods protected by machine guns, Sergt. Dobbs, in command of a small patrol, was surrounded by about 50 of the enemy. Under his direction the party succeeded in killing or wounding many of the enemy, causing the remainder to withdraw. Although affected by gas, he continued to fight on, until seriously wounded by shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Dobbs, mother, Mitchellville, Tenn.

**DOBSON, WOODRUFF W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Moulin de L'Homme Mort, France, September 29, 1918. Lieut. Dobson volunteered and reconnoitered in front of the first line battalion to secure information regarding enemy machine-guns and minenwerfers which had checked the advance of his organization. He was wounded by a sniper's bullet as he crawled back from this reconnaissance, but refused to submit to first-aid, until he made his report to the battalion commander and informed his men of the enemy's position. Home address, Frank Dobson, father, 606 West 146th Street, New York City.

**DOCX, FRANCIS J. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 55th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Joseph Docx, father, 289 East Eighth Street, South Boston, Mass.

**DODD, BRENDON J. . . . . Major**

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While the attacking first wave was halted by machine-gun fire, Maj. Dodd crossed the line and, getting in front of it, located the direction from which the fire was coming. He then directed a flanking fire on the stronghold and so encouraged his men



that the attack was renewed. His great bravery resulted in a highly successful attack, during which many of the enemy were killed and captured and a large number of our men recovered, who were taken prisoners earlier in the day. Home address, Miss Margaret E. Dodd, sister, 5334 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DODDER, ALEXANDER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 53d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Alsace, October 4, 1918. He was in a detachment of 50 soldiers who were attacked by a raiding party of the enemy composed of 300 storm troops. Though severely wounded by shell fire and grenades during the combat, this courageous soldier continued to operate his automatic rifle until the enemy retreated. The fire of the rifle which he was manning alone dispersed the main body of the enemy and prevented them from capturing prisoners and gaining valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Sowles, aunt, Walworth, Wis.

**DODGE, CHARLES M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Medical Department, 104th Infantry. He displayed conspicuous gallantry during the action of April 10, 1918, in running through a heavily shelled area to rescue an officer who had fallen mortally wounded, and at great personal risk carrying him to the dressing station. Next of kin, August W. Dodge, father, 53 Buckingham Street, Springfield, Mass.

**DODGE, ROWLAND S. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24-25, 1918. Learning of the proposed advance in which his company was to participate, and, although sick in a hospital, Lieut. Dodge secured his release and joined his command. He was at all times in advance of his front line, reconnoitering the ground, thereby facilitating the advance. Leading a counterattack, he was killed by rifle fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Walton T. Rankine, sister, 1182 Mineral Springs Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.

**DODWELL, THOMAS B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Observer, Royal Air Forces, British Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bruges, Belgium, August 13, 1918. This officer and his pilot led two other machines on a long photographic mission over the area north of Bruges. Over Thourout they were attacked by six enemy planes. While heavily engaged, Lieut. Dodwell and his pilot saw one of their machines in difficulty and trying to make our lines with an enemy plane close at its tail. Regardless of their own danger from the remaining planes, they dived to the assistance of the crippled plane. Taking advantage of their preoccupation, several enemy planes attacked from the rear; but, in spite of this rear attack, they drove off the enemy plane and allowed the damaged plane to land within our lines. Half of the tail plane was shot away, but Lieut. Dodwell climbed along the wing and lay down along the cowl in front of the pilot, enabling the pilot to regain partial control of his machine. When nearing the ground, he crawled back into the cockpit to allow the nose to rise, and the pilot made a safe landing. The presence of mind and cool courage of this officer saved the machine from crashing to the ground. Home address, Henry Dodwell, father, The Day House, Wellington, Shropshire, England.

**DOGESTINO, ANTHONY . . . . . Private**

Infantry. He voluntarily went out alone through strange territory under heavy bombardment near St. Agnan, France, July 15, 1918, obtained important information and his own initiative rescued two wounded French soldiers exposed to enemy fire. Home address, Dominick Dogestino, brother, Gravia, North Italy.

**DOGRESS, CHRISTIAN . . . . . Private**

Company A, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 4, 1918. Though he had been wounded three times by machine-gun fire, Pvt. Dogress refused to go to the rear and remained in the advance of his company until the final position was reached and consolidated. Home address, John Dogress, brother, 10 East Washington Street, New Castle, Pa.

**DOHERTY, JOHN . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franquettes Farm, France, July 23, 1918. After his company had withdrawn, Sergt. Doherty remained for five hours in an open field, swept by machine-gun fire, with his company commander, who was seriously wounded; carrying him to a dressing station after darkness had set in. Home address, Miss Alice Doherty, sister, Farmingdale, Long Island, N. Y.

**DOLAN, CHARLES L. . . . . Private**

Company D, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 8, 1918. After repeated efforts had failed he carried a message from his platoon to his company commander, through an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage. He then guided a detail of stretcher-bearers back through the barrage to his platoon and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. Home address, James H. Dolan, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Zion City, Ill.

**DOLAN, JAMES . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. Corpl. Dolan was very severely wounded while in charge of his automatic rifle section, which was a unit of a surrounded battalion. After receiving first aid he resumed his post and remained in command of his section until the battalion was relieved. Home address, Mary K. Dolan, sister, 107 Maple Street, Naugatuck, Conn.

**DOLCE, LOUIS C. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, Second Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 8, 1918. Corpl. Dolce volunteered and laid a telephone line to an advanced observation post under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, working his way the entire distance of more than one kilometer through dense undergrowth and barbed-wire entanglements. Home address, Mrs. Francis Dolce, mother, 317 La Bell Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**D'OLIVE, CHARLES R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 93d Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Benoit, France, September 13, 1918. He, in conjunction with another American pilot, engaged and fought five enemy planes. Outnumbered and fighting against tremendous odds, he shot down three enemy planes and outfought the entire enemy formation. Home address, Mrs. E. Parson D'Olive, wife, 4040 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DOLL, JOHN A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company E, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Olsene, Belgium, October 31, 1918. While leading a squad forward, Pvt. Doll suddenly found himself in the midst of an enemy barrage, but he exposed himself to the severe fire, in trying to keep his men organized and continue with the advance. He was killed while thus engaged. Next of kin, Mrs. Lizzie Doll, mother, 224 South Newberry Street, York, Pa.

**DOLLARD, WILLIAM B. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons,

France, July 20, 1918. When he learned that a colonel lay wounded in an exposed position in front of the lines, he asked and obtained permission of his company commander to go to the officer's assistance. While attempting to perform this courageous duty he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Paul Murphy, agent, 511 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Mass.

**DONAGHUE, ROBERT H. . . . Sergeant**

82d Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Northwest of Chateau-Thierry, France, in the Bois de Belleau, June 8, 1918, he led his platoon against violent fire to destroy a machine-gun position, killed or wounded eight Germans himself, and did not cease firing until overcome from loss of blood from his own injuries. Home address, Miss Martha Blair, sister, Wyona, Okla.

**DONAHUE, FRANK C. . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 4, 1918. While his company was in support on the attacking company, communication was temporarily lost in the darkness. After all the runners had become casualties, Pvt. Donahue volunteered and succeeded in establishing liaison, pushing forward through the severe machine-gun and artillery fire despite the fact that he was painfully wounded soon after starting on his mission. Home address, Mrs. Frank Donahue, wife, 357 Emily Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**DONAHUE, JOE J. . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery E, 323d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 24, 1918. Venturing over a road where three other runners had failed, Pvt. Donahue carried a most important message over an area which was subjected to the fiercest kind of shelling. He chose this route to expedite the delivery, even though it was possible to make the journey by a longer but less dangerous route. He completed his mission, despite two severe wounds he had received on the way. Home address, Mrs. Leslie Reardon, sister, R. F. D. No. 2, Devil Lake, N. Dak.

**DONAHUE, WILLIAM H. . Lieutenant Colonel**

151st Field Artillery. In the action near Pexonne, France, on March 5, 1918, he entered the quarry of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, when it was under accurately adjusted shell fire, for the purpose of aiding the officers and men of that battery when he might with propriety have stayed away. Home address, J. R. Murphy, friend, 428 South Eighth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

**DONALDSON, GLENN S. . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. S. S. A. 606. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Sommepey, near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Pvt. Donaldson showed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded under the most trying conditions. He made repeated trips in plain view of enemy observers over roads under continuous shell fire. He was killed by a shell fragment while he was driving his ambulance over a heavily-shelled road. Next of kin, A. Donaldson, 714 Johnson Street, Winona, Minn.

**DONALDSON, MICHAEL . . . . Private**

Company I, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance-Landres-et-St. Georges Road, France, October 14, 1918. Pvt. Donaldson rescued six severely-wounded men from a position extremely exposed to heavy shelling and machine-gun fire of the enemy, necessitating six trips to the crest of a hill to carry the wounded men back to a place of safety. Home address, Julia Donaldson, mother, Haverstraw, N. Y.

**DONALDSON, STUART S. . . . Private**

Ambulance Company Number 148, 112th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4th, 1918. With two other soldiers, Private Donaldson volunteered to rescue two wounded men, who had been lying in an exposed position on the opposite bank of the Scheldt River for two days. Making two trips across the stream, in the face of heavy machine gun and shell fire and his companions succeeded in carrying both the wounded men to shelter. Home address, Robert S. Donaldson, father, 7 Ashland Place, Toledo, Ohio.

**DONNELLY, EDWARD . . . First Sergeant**

Company G, 26th Infantry. As liaison sergeant he showed conspicuous bravery and good judgment at Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, when the loss of his captain threatened the success of the company's operations. He maintained communication and went forward on four attacks under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, 145 Hospital Street, Providence, R. I.

**DONNELLY, JOHN HENRY . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. When his company had been ordered to withdraw under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, he remained in the position until the other men had safely retired, when he saw to the removal of six wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Donnelly, Great Neck Station, Long Island, N. Y.

**DONNELLY, PATRICK C. . . . Wagoner**

Company B, 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hamel, France, March 28, 1918. Wagoner Donnelly placed himself in a most exposed position, under direct observation of the enemy, to cover the attempted rescue of a wounded comrade, maintaining his position until the party returned. Home address, Miss Mary Donnelly, sister, 2046 Rowan Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**DONOVAN, JAMES J. . . . Corporal**

Medical Detachment, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 16-20, 1918. In the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and continuous gas attacks, Corpl. Donovan established and maintained for four days a dressing station in a most advanced position. When an enemy attack seemed imminent, he refused to retire to safety, but remained at his post, being relieved, after his comrades had advanced. Home address, Mrs. Nora Donovan, mother, 11 West Fifteenth Street, Bayonne, N. J.

**DONOVAN, WILLIAM J. . . . Colonel**

165th Infantry. He led his battalion across the River Ourcq and captured important enemy strongholds near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28-31, 1918. He was in advance of the division for four days, all the while under shell and machine-gun fire from the enemy, who were on three sides of him, and he was repeatedly and persistently counter-attacked, being wounded twice. His coolness, courage, and efficient leadership rendered possible the maintenance of this position. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres and St. Georges, France, October 14-15, 1918, Colo. Donovan is awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, to be worn with Distinguished Service Cross. He personally led the assaulting wave in an attack upon a very strongly organized position, and, when our troops were suffering heavy casualties, encouraged all near him by his example, moving among his men in exposed positions, reorganizing decimated platoons and accompanying them forward in attacks. When he was wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, he refused to be evacuated, and continued with his



unit until it withdrew to a less exposed position. Home address, Mrs. Ruth Rumsey Donovan, wife, 742 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

**DOOCY, ELMER T. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, northeast of Chalons-sur-Marne, France, July 14, 1918, and near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 28 and 30-31, 1918. After being severely wounded, with utter disregard of his own safety and comfort, he remained on duty with his platoon under heavy fire of gas and high-explosive shells. Again, on Hill 212, near Sergy, he led his platoon and that of another wounded officer forward into a machine-gun nest, under heavy fire, capturing four prisoners and two machine-guns, and two days later, at night, near Sergy, at great risk of his own life, he bravely went out in front of a German sniper and brought back into the line a wounded corporal of his platoon. Home address, Edward Doocy, Pittsfield, Ill.

**DOODY, JOHN . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine guns with the aid of a small detachment of his comrades, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire. Home address not given.

**DOOGS, JOHN A. . . . . Private**

Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. Crawling forward under heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Doogs assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, August V. Doogs, father, Branchville, Ind.

**DOOLEY, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15-16, 1918. Throughout the engagement, Sergt. Dooley encouraged the men of his company by his gallant conduct. After the company was ordered to withdraw, Sergt. Dooley voluntarily returned to the position his company had held and, throughout the night of July 15-16, assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Dooley, mother, 56 Woodlawn Street, Forest Hill, Mass.

**DOREMUS, HARRY B. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, October 27, 1918. Having been ordered to establish liaison between his company and the support unit on the right, Capt. Doremus led his detail to its objective under heavy machine-gun fire. The successful completion of his work saved a most serious situation, but in the performance of his duty he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry B. Doremus, wife, 114 State Street, Hackensack, N. J.

**DOREY, HALSTEAD . . . . . Colonel**

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Montfaucon, France, October 15, 1918. When his men had become almost exhausted by 12 days' continuous fighting against stubborn resistance and had suffered heavy casualties, Col. Dorey, himself suffering from a painful wound, went forward from his post of command through a heavy enemy barrage to the front line, where he reorganized his forces and directed the attacking units for two days, until he was again severely wounded. His conspicuous bravery inspired his troops to the successful assault of a strongly fortified ravine and woods which were of vital importance and resulted in the capture of numerous prisoners and much material. Home address, Mrs. Halstead Dorey, wife, South Manchester, Conn.

**DOREY, LEO J. . . . . Private**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Throughout a period of extreme shelling and unusually heavy machine-gun fire, Pvt. Dorey volunteered and carried messages repeatedly from his platoon to his company commander. He conveyed information which resulted in the capture of two officers and 22 men of the enemy. Home address, Peter W. Dorey, father, 32 St. Louis Street, Burlington, Vt.

**DORGAN, JOHN JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company C, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beney, France, September 23, 1918. Although wounded four times at the start of the engagement, Pvt. Dorgan continued with the advance of his platoon. Under heavy fire, his comrades began to waver, and Pvt. Dorgan immediately went to the assistance of the sergeant and aided greatly in keeping the men under control. Home address, Miss Mary Dorgan, sister, Ada, Okla.

**DORMOY, GEORGES . . . . . Sous Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Lieut. (then Marechal des Logis) Dormoy demonstrated marked courage in leading his platoon in an attack on a strong center of resistance. Running ahead of his men, he was the first to enter the enemy trench, where he captured more than 60 prisoners.

**DORSEY, JAMES W., Jr. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company B, 104th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 26, 1918. Upon learning that a number of soldiers had been buried in a dugout struck by an enemy shell, Pvt. Dorsey immediately of his own volition left shelter, organized a rescuing party, and went to their aid, fearlessly exposing himself to a heavy shell fire. To save others he gave his own life. Home address, James W. Dorsey, 320 D Street NE., Washington, D. C.

**DOTY, MERL . . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaurevoir, France, October 6, 1918. Corpl. Doty volunteered and crossed an open space swept by fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers to rescue wounded comrades. Home address, M. D. Doty, father, route 1, Rockwell City, Iowa.

**DOUDNA, JOHN F. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action. This officer was under constant shell fire with his battalion for 17 days, and though he had been painfully wounded by a machine-gun bullet, he remained at his post, rendering first aid to the wounded night and day, performing the duties of two other medical officers who had been incapacitated in addition to his own. Lieut. Doudna's utter disregard for personal danger and complete devotion to duty made possible the rapid evacuation of the wounded, thus materially keeping up the morale of the combat troops and alleviating the suffering of the wounded. Home address, Miss Jessie Doudna, Lake City, Mich.

**DOUGENECK, FRANCIS . . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. When a patrol in charge of a wounded officer was entirely cut off by machine-gun and artillery fire, Corpl. Dougeneck displayed great bravery by voluntarily carrying a message over grounds swept by machine-guns and later leading a rescuing party to the position. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Dougeneck, mother, 158 North Main Street, Bristol, Conn.

**DOUGHERTY, NEIL F. . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Regiment of Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonne, France, November 2, 1918. Displaying conspicuous leadership, Lieut. Dougherty led his platoon against an enemy battery while it was in action. Through his skillful maneuvering 42 prisoners, ten pieces of artillery and five machine-guns were captured. Home address, P. S. Dougherty, father, 2014 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DOUGHERTY, RAYMOND M. . . .**

Regimental Sergeant Major  
Company C, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. Sergt. Maj. Dougherty constantly exposed himself to shell fire while receiving messages from runners and in giving directions to them. He also frequently removed his gas mask to make himself more clearly understood and encourage the runners by his example. Home address, William E. Sharp, uncle, Terminal Building, Lincoln, Neb.

**DOUGHTY, CHARLES A. . . . Private**

Company C, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near LaFontaine au Crocq Farm, France, November 4, 1918. As a stretcher bearer, Pvt. Doughty displayed exceptional courage in removing wounded men from a field swept by enemy machine-gun fire of such intensity that five men, other soldiers engaged in this work, were killed, and another wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Doughty, mother, Broadwater, Va.

**DOUGLAS, JOHN E. . . . First Lieutenant**

142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Lieut. Douglas was a member of a patrol consisting of himself, another officer, and three soldiers, which came under fire from an enemy machine-gun nest. Leading the patrol forward by short rushes to within a short distance of the enemy position, he had his companions take cover while he continued on alone in full view of the enemy, and by accurate fire from an automatic rifle at a range of 40 yards, silenced the nest, capturing 20 men and four machine-guns. Home address, John R. Douglas, Bessemer, Ala.

**DOUGLAS, OTIS R. . . . Private**

Company C, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Hearing cries of distress from a disabled tank, Pvt. Douglas assisted an officer by advancing in the face of terrific machine-gun and shell fire to the spot. Notwithstanding the fact that the tank was subjected to point-blank fire of artillery, he succeeded in rescuing the badly-wounded tank commander and removing him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Otis R. Douglas, wife, R. F. D. No. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.

**DOUGLAS, REED S. . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Pultier, October 15, 1918, and near the Meuse River, November 5, 1918. On October 15, Sergeant Douglas led his platoon against a strong machine-gun nest in the open field east of the Bois de Pultier, capturing about 20 prisoners with very few casualties in his own platoon. On November 5, he led his platoon across the Meuse in the face of heavy machine-gun, rifle and artillery fire and successfully cleared the heights east of the river of strong enemy machine-gun positions. Home address, Samuel Douglas, brother, 1445 Page Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DOUGLASS, JOSEPH U. . . . Corporal**

Company K, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, Septem-

ber 29, 1918. He, with three other soldiers, went out into an open field under heavy shell and machine gun fire and succeeded in carrying back to our lines four seriously wounded men. Home address, Mrs. W. A. Douglass, mother, 46 Irving Street, Ridge-wood, N. J.

**DOUGLASS, KINGMAN . . . Captain**

Air Service, Pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Longuyon, October 31, 1918. While on a photographic mission Capt. Douglass encountered a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. Notwithstanding the odds against him, he turned and dived on the hostile formation, destroying one plane and damaging another. He then continued on his mission and returned photographs of great military value. Home address, W. A. Douglass, 317 North Kenilworth Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

**DOUGLASS, JAMES M. . . . First Lieutenant**

320th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. When his platoon had become greatly disorganized through many casualties, Lieut. Douglass, although wounded, reorganized it, and led it through hazardous machine-gun and artillery fire. He remained on duty for several days, during which time he suffered acutely from his wounds, until ordered to a dressing station. Home address, William S. Douglass, father, North Highlands, Russellville, Ala.

**DOVELL, CHAUNCEY E. . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, Ardeuil, Montfauelle; and Trieres Farm, France, September 28-30, 1918. Throughout three days of most intense action, Lieut. Dovell worked unceasingly in caring for the wounded, disregarding a severe wound which he himself received in the neck by shell fragment. He remained continuously on duty, giving an example of fortitude and courage to all about him. Home address, Mrs. C. E. Dovell, wife, Somerset, Orange County, Va.

**DOWD, MEREDITH L. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Danneveux, France, October 26, 1918. Having been unable to overtake and join a patrol, Lieut. Dowd alone encountered four German planes, which he daringly attacked. He fought with most wonderful skill and bravery, diving into the formation and sending one of the enemy to earth. In the course of the combat his machine was disabled and crashed to the earth, killing him in the fall. Next of kin, Mrs. M. L. Dowd, wife, Rue Bleue, Paris, France.

**DOWNER, JOHN W. . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, March 11, 1918. While commanding a battalion of artillery in support of an extensive raid, Col. Downer was severely gassed. Despite his sickness and suffering from pain, he remained at his post, which was subjected to several direct hits, and directed the fire of his battalion. He rendered invaluable aid to the advancing infantry, holding his men at their posts during the intensity of the continual gas bombardment, lasting one entire night. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Downer, wife, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**DOWNEY, ERNEST L. . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Montrebeau, France, September 28, 1918. After being severely wounded, Sergeant Downey, refused to go to the rear, but continued in the advance until the final objective was reached and his company relieved. Home address, Mrs. A. B. Downey, mother, Iatan, Mo.



**DOWNHAM, LEXIE . . . Private (First Class)**

Company M, 19th Infantry. On May 28-30, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he captured, single-handed, by exercising unusual bravery, ten of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Downham, Jonesboro, Ind.

**DOYLE, JOHN J. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 4, 1918. Corpl. Doyle, in charge of the runners, repeatedly carried important messages himself from company to battalion headquarters. He volunteered to deliver a message to an outpost through a hail of machine-gun bullets, and while performing this mission was wounded. Next of kin, Mary Doyle, mother, 72 Lynn Street, Peabody, Mass.

**DOZER, OTIS V. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barriecourt, France, November 2, 1918. Sergt. Dozer fearlessly exposed himself in the face of machine-gun fire for the purpose of setting an example to the men of his company. He was wounded while advancing, but continued until exhausted. His coolness and courage resulted in the capture of three machine-guns and their crews. Home address, Emma Dozer, mother, general delivery, Cedarvale, Kansas.

**DOZIER, CARMON . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. After being severely wounded by shell fire, Pvt. Dozier crawled forward, killed two enemy machine-gunners, and captured their gun, thereby clearing the way for the further advance of his company. Home address, H. Dozier, father, Yorkville, Tenn.

**DOZIER, JAMES C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbréchain, France, October 8, 1918. After being wounded in the shoulder by a machine-gun bullet, Lieut. Dozier displayed marked devotion to duty by remaining in command of two platoons. When their advance was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, with a soldier he went ahead of his command and, flanking a machine-gun nest, killed the gunners with grenades and pistol. After clearing this nest, he captured a number of prisoners in a near-by dugout. Home address, John H. Dozier, father, 524 Aanaafel Street, Rock Hill, S. C.

**DOZIER, ROY C. . . . . Private**

Company C, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. While engaged as runner, Pvt. Dozier displayed extreme courage and devotion to duty by carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and through enemy occupied territory. Home address, Charles W. Dozier, father, Hillman, Ga.

**DRAUGHON, EDGAR S. W. . . . . Private**

Sanitary Detachment, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Quentin, France, September 29, to October 20, 1918. Throughout this period Pvt. Draughon labored unceasingly in evacuating the wounded from the front lines to the battalion aid post. On October 19 Pvt. Draughon, with complete disregard for his personal safety, advanced under heavy shell and machine-gun fire beyond the front line, rendered first aid to a wounded officer, and assisted him to the rear. Home address, Mrs. G. W. Draughon, mother, R. F. D. No. 2, Fayetteville, N. C.

**DRAVLAND, ALBERT B. . . Private (First Class)**

Company G, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 7, 1918. Acting as stretcher bearer, he displayed exceptional courage in transporting wounded from the battlefield under machine-gun and artillery fire. He worked continuously for more than 48 hours without a rest, supervising a detachment of stretcher bearers searching the woods for wounded. Home address, Ole Dravland, father, Carbury, N. D.

**DRAVO, CHARLES A. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 6-7, 1918. Leading the front-line battalion of his regiment throughout the entire attack, Col. Dravo was constantly under accurate machine-gun fire and incessant artillery fire. Having been ordered to advance, he personally formed his lines for attack, despite the fact that for 29 hours he had labored without rest or relief, and led his command forward, in the face of fiercest fire, encountering and subduing the enemy after a hand-to-hand struggle. Home address, Mrs. Charles A. Dravo, War Department, Washington, D. C.

**DRAWLING, ALBERT B. . . Private (First Class)**

Company G, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 7, 1918. Pvt. Drawing, a stretcher bearer, displayed exceptional courage in transporting wounded from the battlefield under machine-gun and artillery fire. He worked continuously for more than 48 hours without rest, supervising a detachment of stretcher bearers searching the woods for wounded. Home address, O. C. Drawing, father, Carbury, N. Dak.

**DREBEN, SAM . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergt. Dreben discovered a party of German troops going to the support of a machine-gun nest situated in a pocket near where the French and American lines joined. Sergt. Dreben called for volunteers and, with the aid of about 30 men, rushed the German positions, captured four machine-guns, killed more than 40 of the enemy, captured two, and returned to our lines without the loss of a man. Home address, Mrs. Helen Dreben, wife, 2416 Montana Street, El Paso, Texas.

**DREES, ALBERT J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, France, September 26-29, 1918. Seriously wounded by shrapnel, Pvt. Drees refused evacuation, but remained with his gun team for three days, rendering great assistance through terrific encounter. His sufferings finally necessitated his removal to the hospital. Home address, Charles J. Drees, brother, 3430 McKinley Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**DRENNON, LOU H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. During an attack on the town, Sergt. Drennon, although severely wounded, continued to lead his men until they had reached their objective, when he fell completely exhausted. Home address, S. M. Drennon, father, Ina, Ill.

**DRESBACH, IRVIN H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommeance, France, October 14, 1918. Taking command of the platoon and also the advance patrol, when both their leaders had become casualties, and despite the fact that he was so severely gassed that he could hardly

speak, Sergt. Dresbach pushed vigorously forward, compelling the enemy to run in confusion and causing them to surrender to a nearby division. Home address, Mrs. E. W. Dresbach, mother, Hallesville, Ohio.

DRECHSEL, GEORGE . . . . . Private

Company F, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Guénoville, France, September 26, 1918. With three other soldiers, he advanced nearly 200 yards over an open hillside exposed to machine-gun fire and carried two wounded men to the protection of a near-by trench. Home address, Carl Drechsel, father, 2533 Marshfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DRESSELL, EVERETT C. . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, France, August 31, 1918. After his company had captured two enemy fieldpieces and a large quantity of ammunition, enemy artillery attempted to blow up the ammunition with incendiary shells. At great risk of his life from the explosion of shells and grenades, he extinguished the fires, thereby insuring the safety of his comrades and the retention by his company of its advanced position. Home address, Fred Dressell, father, South Haven, Mich.

DREW, CHARLES W. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 13th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, August 15, 1918. Lieut. Drew operated one of a patrol of four machines which attacked four enemy battle planes. In the fight which followed he attacked in succession three of the enemy airships, driving one of them out of the battle. He then engaged another machine at close range and received ten bullets in his own plane, one of which penetrated his radiator, while another pierced his helmet. In spite of this he followed the German plane to a low altitude within the enemy's lines and shot it down in flames. During the latter part of the combat he courageously refused to abandon the fight, although he had become separated from his companions and his engine had become so hot because of the leak in his radiator that there was imminent danger of its failing him at any moment. He has since been killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. S. E. Drew, mother, 246 West Seymour Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DROTNING, HAROLD J. . Private (First Class)

Battery A, 125th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, south of Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. When the men of his battery position had been ordered to shelter on account of enemy shelling, Pvt. Drotning, in company with two other men, rescued a French soldier from drowning in a stream. This act was performed while the valley was filled with mustard gas. Home address, E. Drotning, father, Stoughton, Wis.

DROUHIN, ROBERT G. . . Second Lieutenant

French Army. Attached to the 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Monchois, France, September 27, 1918. During the attack on Monchois Lieut. Drouhin voluntarily went each day to reconnoiter the first position, observe the advance, and to secure liaison with neighboring units, fearlessly exposing himself to the severest artillery and machine-gun fire. On September 29 he entered the enemy positions east of Ardeuil, located the machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance, traversed an open field swept by the fire of these guns to reach the liaison officer of artillery, and to give him the objective. Throughout the operations he rendered invaluable assistance to the regimental commander, and his energy and courage were an inspiration to the entire regiment. Home address not given.

DRUMM, CLARENCE M. . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 28th Infantry. At Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he bravely led his platoon, through shell and machine-gun fire, to its objective, and fearlessly exposed himself by walking up and down his line to direct and encourage his men. After making certain that they were well cared for and just before it was possible for him to think of himself, he was killed. Next of kin, W. M. Drumm, father, Bigelow, Kansas.

DRY, CLARENCE C. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Exermont, France, September 28, 1918. Volunteering to ascertain the location of an enemy machine-gun nest, Sergt. Dry walked into the open to draw its fire; and, when he was about 50 yards from the hostile position, he was killed. His self-sacrificing act enabled his platoon to destroy the enemy nest. Next of kin, J. A. Furr, grandfather, Kirkland, Texas.

DRYSDALE, GEORGE . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beuvardes, France, July 29, 1918. Upon learning that his platoon commander had been wounded, Private Drysdale voluntarily left cover and went to his assistance under intense enemy machine-gun fire. With another soldier, he administered first aid to the wounded officer and then carried him through the machine-gun fire to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. James Drysdale, mother, 908 Le Fayette Avenue, Pratt City, Ala.

DUBET, JEAN OLINDE . . . . . Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Maurice, France, September 14, 1918. Lieut. Dubet, who had been ordered to secure contact with the enemy, led his men against a hostile strong point, held by a superior force. Through his decision and personal bravery this center of resistance was overcome, 34 prisoners were captured, and valuable information secured.

DUBIE, EUGENE . . . . . Private

Company C, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau, France, July 20, 1918. Pvt. Dubie displayed exceptional courage and initiative in single-handed attacks on groups of hostile machine-gun crews. In the face of murderous fire he led attacks in which centers of enemy resistance were overpowered. Next of kin, Thomas Dubie, Chisholm, Me.

DUBLINSKY, MORRIS . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company M, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Prior to the German offensive of July 15, 1918, during an intense artillery bombardment by the enemy, Pvt. Dublinsky voluntarily brought in two wounded comrades through the heavy fire. Next of kin, Lua Dublinsky, sister, 375 Bond Street, Malden, Mass.

DU BOIS, ALFRED . . . . . Interpreter

French Mission. Attached to Headquarters Sixth Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Missy au Bois, France, July 18, 1918. He voluntarily exposed himself to heavy shell fire while carrying wounded men to a place of safety.

DU BOIS, RUSSELL L. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 20, 1918. Although suffering acutely from the effects of mustard gas, Pvt. DuBois refused to be evacuated, because of the great need of medical attention among his comrades. For three days he remained at his post, and only went



to the rear when ordered to do so by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. Catherine DuBois, Annandale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

DU BOIS, VICTOR A. . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. When the sergeant in charge of his wiring-laying detail was wounded Corp. DuBois assumed command and although himself wounded, continued the work and established liaison with the assaulting battalion. He then went back to the wounded sergeant, administered first aid and brought stretcher bearers to him. Home address, Mrs. A. DuBois, mother, 44 Lake Street, Wakefield, Mass.

DUBORD, FRANK F. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company E, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Exermont, France, October 6, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Pvt. Dubord proceeded 400 yards ahead of his platoon to ascertain the location of the enemy. The mission was accomplished through an extremely heavy fire, and Pvt. Dubord, after obtaining his information, returned over the same ground and made his report to the platoon commander. Next of kin, Frank Dubord, father, Chisholm, Me.

DUCKSTEIN, ARTHUR WILLIAM . . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, pilot, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action between Montrebeau and Exermont, France, September 29, 1918. While on a special command reconnaissance to ascertain whether or not there was any concentration of enemy troops between Montrebeau and Exermont which might indicate a possible counterattack, this officer obtained information of the very greatest value. Flying over the enemy's lines at an altitude of less than 200 meters, in spite of most unfavorable atmospheric conditions, in the presence of numerous enemy aircraft, and under continuous heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from the ground, he spotted enemy troops massed for counterattack and, although severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet from the ground, continued his mission until he had clearly and accurately located the position. He then returned and, though suffering from the pain of his wound, succeeded in writing out and dropping a clear and complete message. The counterattack, launched shortly afterwards by a fresh enemy division, was crushed, and the accurate and timely information brought back by Lieut. Duckstein, after a very gallant flight under highly adverse conditions, was of the greatest importance in this success. Home address, Mrs. A. W. Duckstein, wife, Wardman Courts West, Washington, D. C.

DUDDERAR, MARSHALL B. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneva, France. Taking command of his company after the company commander had been wounded, Sergt. Dudderar led his men forward in the face of intense fire until further advance was impossible, when he proceeded alone for 25 yards, exposing himself in full view of the enemy in an effort to draw fire and thus locate a machine-gun nest that was causing losses. He returned with the desired information but in the advance he was mortally wounded and died shortly afterward. Next of kin, Mrs. R. S. Dudderar, 1613 So. Hawthorne Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

DUDLEY, MACK . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near TERNY-SORNY, France, September 1, 1918. During the preparations for attack, he acted as runner, carrying several messages through extreme machine-gun and shell fire to the different platoon leaders, maintaining liaison until

the reorganization was complete. Home address, W. A. Dudley, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Dickson, Tenn.

DUDZINSKI, FRANCISZAK . . . . . Private

Company I, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire, he went out in front of the position of his unit and administered first aid to three wounded men, being himself wounded while engaged in this courageous service. Home address, Miss Mary Dudzinski, sister, 8815 Twenty-third Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DUEY, ARMA . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 23, 1918. During the attack made by his company, Private Duey constantly carried messages under heaviest shell fire, insuring and maintaining liaison with all neighboring units. Home address, Mrs. Arma Duey, wife, R. F. D. No. 1, Houtzdale, Pa.

DUFF, PHILIP . . . . . Private

Company E, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. During an enemy encounter-attack accompanied by heavy fire, Pvt. Duff volunteered and carried an important message to the battalion commander. He later led the supporting company to its position in the line, displaying notable courage in facing machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Duff, mother, 7759 Union Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DUFFY, FRANCIS A. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt and Grand Pre, France, September 21 and October 16, 1918. On September 21, at Thiaucourt, France, Pvt. Duffy remained in the front line trenches under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, caring for the wounded, and displaying utter disregard for personal danger while administering first-aid treatment to 40 men. During the advance of his company from Statuvia to Grand Pre, Pvt. Duffy followed immediately behind the first wave, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, caring for the wounded as they fell. Home address, James N. Duffy, father, Front Street, Florence, N. J.

DUFFY, FRANCIS P. . . . . Chaplain

165th Infantry. He devoted himself tirelessly and unceasingly to the care of the wounded and dying in the village of Villers-sur-Fere, France, from July 28 to 31, 1918. Despite a constant and severe bombardment with shells and aerial bombs, he continued to circulate in and about two aid stations and the hospitals, creating an atmosphere of cheerfulness and confidence by his courageous and inspiring example. Home address, Michael L. Berd, 2065 Crotona Avenue, New York City.

DUFFY, JOHN C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company F, 53d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Alsace, October 4, 1918. During an attack by a German raiding party of about 300 men he took command of a post where the five men manning it had been killed or wounded by liquid fire. By his coolness and fearless exposure of himself he was able to hold the post with a small reinforcement. After the raid he removed some 20 grenades which had become dangerously hot, due to the fire, and were about to explode. Home address, Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, mother, 28 Pollock Street, New Bern, S. C.

DUFFY, MARK . . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, November 1, 1918. Lieut. Duffy displayed

exceptional bravery in caring for the wounded and directing their evacuation under heavy shell fire. During the action he went under concentrated fire and rescued several wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Eleanor Duffy, 6604 Newgart Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

DUFFY, OWEN F. . . . . Private

Company K, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Pvt. Duffy, with another soldier, voluntarily made several trips out into No Man's Land, under heavy fire, and carried eight wounded men to cover. Home address, Mrs. Anna Duffy, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Wellsville, N. Y.

DUGAN, FRANK . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne sector, France, October 5-6, 1918. When his section leader was killed, Pvt. Dugan took command of the section and led it against a machine-gun nest, capturing three machine guns and prisoners. He was dangerously wounded in this encounter, but continued to lead his men forward until he fell exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. B. Dugan, mother, 1345 West Sixty-seventh Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

DUGAN, JOHN I. . . . . Private

Company B, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Bantheville, France, October 23, 1918. Although badly wounded in the face, Pvt. Dugan refused medical attention and assisted in an attack on a machine-gun nest, capturing one gun by himself. Home address, Ross Dugan, brother, general delivery, Fort Scott, Kan.

DUKE, ARY A. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 166th Infantry. Near Souain, France, in the engagement of July 15-16, 1918, he displayed praiseworthy devotion to duty and courageous self-sacrifice when he remained at his post under heavy fire, receiving wounds that later caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. E. L. Duke, mother, Dozier, Ala.

DULANEY, DICK . . . . . Private

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 10, 1918. Having been assigned to a company as first-aid man, Pvt. Dulaney rendered most valiant service, working constantly under terrific fire. Never considering his own safety, he was always ready to administer to the wounded, his continued exposure resulting in wounds so severe that his death followed a few hours after receiving them. Home address, T. H. Dulaney, father, 203 East Cooney Street, El Reno, Okla.

DULEVITZ, FRED C. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company K, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23-27, 1918. When it became vitally important to get a message to the battalion commander, Pvt. Dulevitz volunteered for the mission, knowing that it was necessary to pass through a terrific enemy barrage. Shortly after starting on his mission, and while passing through the murderous fire, he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Fred Dulevitz, mother, 62 Water Street, Newburyport, Mass.

DULY, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaunay, France, November 8, 1918. When one of his men became entangled in the barbed wire, Sergt. Duly alone went to his rescue under heavy fire. He then went forward, alone, through intense artillery and ma-

chine-gun fire to attack a machine-gun nest. While returning to our lines, he fell exhausted from fatigue and shell shock. Home address, Miss Mary Krar-ryrk, sister, 79 Weber Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

DUMAIS, CANDIDE . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When under heavy machine-gun fire, Corp. Dumais charged the machine gun from the flank, killed the gunner, made five prisoners and put the gun out of action. Home address, A. J. Dumais, Van Buren, Me.

DUNBAR, CHARLES T. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Corp. Dunbar was a member of a small detachment of Engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the Infantry, through an enemy barrage from 77-millimeter and 1-pounder guns, to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened upon them, but undaunted the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and successfully completing a bridge, which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, William Dunbar, Belle Point, W. Va.

DUNBECK, CHARLEY . . . . . Captain

Company F, 2d Battalion, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Although wounded in the head and in a position exposed to intense machine-gun and artillery fire, Capt. Dunbeck refused to be evacuated until he had personally given instructions to the second in command for carrying on the advance. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Porter, mother, 525 West Twenty-first Street, Anderson, Ind.

DUNCAN, ALVIN P. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Setdan, France, November 7, 1918. He led a daylight patrol against an enemy machine-gun emplacement, which was harassing the advance of his company. Under the murderous fire from this gun, his patrol was wiped out, but he pressed on alone, capturing the machine gun and gunner. He showed coolness and bravery under heavy fire and his action materially facilitated the advance of his company. Home address, Joe Bennett, uncle, Smithville, Miss.

DUNCAN, BASIL E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 8-9, 1918. Private Duncan, a runner, repeatedly carried messages with great coolness and daring, undeterred by the most intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, J. E. Duncan, father, Route 13, Jonesboro, Tenn.

DUNCAN, CHARLES B. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 77th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Setpsarge, France, September 29, 1918. When an enemy shell landed in the ammunition dump of his battery, he jumped in among the burning shells and succeeded in getting the fuses away and extinguishing the fire. Later he was mortally wounded by enemy shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. William Duncan, grandmother, 315 Ninth Avenue South, Nashville, Tenn.

DUNCAN, DONALD F. . . . . Captain

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an, example to hitherto untried troops.



Next of kin, John R. Duncan, father, 1027 Messaine Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

**DUNCAN, EDWARD A. . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he displayed great gallantry and courage by going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun and bandaging the wounded and bringing them back to our lines. Throughout the engagement he exhibited a fearless disregard of the enemy's fire and performed valuable service by organizing new squads when his company was suffering heavy casualties as a result of shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Duncan, mother, 681 McKinley Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

**DUNCAN, ERNEST . . . . . Private**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. During the engagement Pvt. Duncan set an example to the other members of his company by his gallant conduct. After the company was ordered to withdraw, he voluntarily returned to the position his company had held, and throughout the night assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Willard Duncan, R. F. D. No. 3, Paris, Mo.

**DUNCAN, GEO. E. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 139th Infantry. Upon seeing his brother killed by a bursting shell as he was leading his platoon forward, Pvt. Duncan displayed the utmost bravery and initiative in rushing forward, taking command of the platoon, which had become depleted by casualties, and was in danger of becoming disorganized, and leading it forward in the advance. Home address, E. L. Duncan, father, Dearborn, Mo.

**DUNCAN, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. In command of the leading group of his platoon, he encountered a machine-gun nest, containing six guns, about one hundred feet ahead of him. After opening fire on the enemy position, the automatic gunner and carrier of his group were shot. Corporal Duncan then took the automatic rifle and, running forward into the enemy fire shot and took prisoner the German machine-gun crews. Home address, J. B. Duncan, father, Whiteside, Mo.

**DUNLAP, JAY . . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 1, 1918. Knowing that two men were killed in attempting to rescue a wounded comrade who was lying far in front of the line, Corp. Dunlap volunteered and attempted the rescue. Despite the severe fire directed at this point, he successfully accomplished his mission. Home address, Mrs. Millie Dunlap, mother, 527 South Park Street, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

**DUNLAVY, HERBERT D. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He showed conspicuous courage in capturing a machine gun unassisted during the street fighting in Bouresche, France, on the night of June 6, 1918. He was killed in the repulse of the enemy on the night of June 7-8, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. Hattie Hall, mother, Box 21, Goose Creek, Texas.

**DUNN, DON . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Ambulance Company, 140th, 110th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 29, 1918. Working

as a litter bearer in the advanced area, when our front line dropped back, he remained on the field alone during the night, dressed the wounds of a number of soldiers, and carried them to the protection of a shell hole, later carrying them back to the Dressing Station. He continually exposed himself to machine-gun and artillery fire during this work. Next of kin, Mrs. Belle S. Dunn, mother, 617 West Washington Street, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**DUNN, JAMES . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 8, 1918. Pvt. Dunn, with four other soldiers, fearlessly attacked eight machine-gun positions and succeeded, after stubborn resistance, in capturing both the guns and the crews. Home address, James C. Dunn, father, 1703 North Twenty-second Street, Richmond, Va.

**DUNN, JOSEPH H. . . . . Captain**

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 25-26, 1918. He assisted in establishing and maintaining an ambulance dressing station in an advanced position, where he labored heroically dressing and evacuating the wounded in full view of the enemy, under constant heavy bombardment by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Joseph F. Dunn, 11 Myrtle Street, Rockland, Mass.

**DUNN, JOSEPH J. . . . . Private**

Company K, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, September 26, 1918. Having become separated from his combat group, Pvt. Dunn was making his way back to his lines when he came upon a machine-gun crew of four of the enemy. Rushing them with his pistol and hand grenades, he demanded and accomplished their surrender. He returned with the captured men and gun. Home address, Mrs. J. Dunn, mother, 2721 George Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**DUNN, PARKER F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. 1st Battalion, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, October 23, 1918. When his battalion commander found it necessary to send a message to a company in the attacking line and hesitated to order a runner to make the trip, because of the extreme danger involved, Pvt. Dunn, a member of the Intelligence Section, volunteered for the mission. After advancing but a short distance across a field swept by artillery and machine-gun fire, he was wounded, but continued on and fell wounded a second time. Still undaunted, he persistently attempted to carry out his mission, until he was killed by a machine-gun bullet before reaching the advance line. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Mimney, aunt, 353 Hamilton Street, Albany, N. Y.

**DUNNE, CHRISTOPHER C. . . . . Private**

Company D, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. In an attack on an enemy machine-gun nest he bayoneted the gunner and captured four others of the crew. Although wounded in this action, he showed great devotion to duty by remaining with his squad until the line was consolidated. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Dunne, mother, 5487 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**DUNNE, JAMES T. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 7th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, October 4, 1918. After three of his operators were killed and he himself was wounded, Corp. Dunne refused to be evacuated, but remained at his switchboard, maintaining uninterrupted communication.

Next of kin, Mrs. James T. Dunne, 31 Crescent Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**DUNNINGTON, W. G. Jr.** . . . Second Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 14-15, 1918. Wounded and gassed while directing the fire of one platoon of his company under terrific bombardment, Lieut. Dunnington refused to be relieved. Although the area surrounding his position was heavily saturated with gas, he removed his gas mask in order that he could make his commands heard above the roar of the guns. Home address, Walter G. Dunnington, father, Farmville, Va.

**DUNSING, CLARENCE L. A.** . . . Corporal

Company A, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molleville, France, October 18, 1918. During a heavy bombardment, Corp. Dunsing, who was on duty as gas noncommissioned officer, went along the front line of his company and administered first-aid treatment to several seriously wounded men. Home address, C. H. Lewis, grandfather, 121 East Eighth Street, Frederick, Md.

**DUPRE, MAROLD J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company L, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. He gallantly led his half platoon against an enemy machine-gun nest, and captured the position, together with four machine guns and about 60 prisoners. Immediately after this he fell mortally wounded. Next of kin, David Dupre, father, 218 Park Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**DUPREE, GEORGE A.** . . . . . Corporal

Battery B, 104th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montzeville, France, September 14, 1918. When a continuous bombardment had set fire to the camouflage covering of a large ammunition dump of 75-millimeter shells and exploded nine of the shells, Corp. Dupree, utterly disregarding his personal safety, left a sheltered position and ran to the dump, and with the aid of three other men extinguished the fire, not only saving the ammunition but also preventing the ascertainment of the exact location of the dump by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Alexander Dupree, mother, 113 East Eighty-eighth Street, New York City.

**DURAND, LEON** . . . . . Soldat (First Class)

Second Coast Artillery Corps, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on September 12, 1918. While his platoon was being held up by enemy grenadiers, Soldat Durand opened fire from his machine gun and prevented an enemy counter-attack. An exploding mine had damaged his gun, and, when the enemy rushed forward he jumped from his position, and, with the aid of hand grenades, he resisted the advance and caused many casualties.

**DURHAM, JAMES E.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ploisy, France, July 18, 1918. When the officer commanding his machine-gun platoon had been wounded, Sergt. Durham took command of the platoon and the adjacent Infantry, whose officers had become casualties, displaying extraordinary heroism in leading both to attack the enemy artillery while subject to direct fire from their guns. By his conspicuous coolness and unflinching courage at a very critical time, he inspired great confidence in the men under his control, while consolidating the positions at the final objective. Home address, Mrs. George A. Durham, Buffalo, Ky.

**DUTTON, HERBERT F.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in

action near Fismette, France, September 5, 1918. When his battalion commander was wounded during the crossing of the Vesle River, Lieut. Dutton assumed command, rallied the scattered men, and reorganized them into fighting units, inspiring them by his own brave and determined spirit. His judgment in selecting strong points and making his dispositions made possible the success of the operation. In the course of the action Lieut. Dutton encountered a hostile machine-gun nest, killing the officer in command of it with a rifle, and capturing 14 prisoners. He then turned the captured gun on the enemy and expended 4,000 rounds of captured ammunition in covering an exposed flank. Home address, Sergt. Maj. William F. Dutton, brother, 327 South Seville Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

**DWIGGINS, DANIEL M.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beuvardes, France, July 29, 1918. Commanding a platoon of 37 mm. guns, Lieutenant Dwiggins carried two guns over the top of a hill 7212, under intense machine-gun fire, and placing them in an open wheat field and opened effective fire at short range on the enemy machine-gun nests. Heavy shell fire was directed at his guns and one of them was put out of action. Sending his men to cover, beneath the crest of the hill he remained with the second gun, in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Even being wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, he continued to fire his gun until it exploded, displaying remarkable disregard for personal safety. Home address, Enos L. Dwiggins, brother, Drew, Miss.

**DYE, HENRY E.** . . . . . Corporal

Company D, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 29, 1918. After an advance through heavy machine-gun fire, from which his organization had suffered many casualties and he himself had been twice wounded, Corp. Dye had taken refuge in a shell hole, when he heard the cries of a wounded comrade, who was lying in an exposed position. Disregarding the intense machine-gun fire, Corp. Dye crossed an open space, dressed the wounds of his comrade and carried him to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Dye, mother, Almira, Neb.

**EADS, LEE S.** . . . . . Captain

Deceased. 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Regnieville, France, September 15-17, 1918. Prompted by his great devotion to duty Capt. Eads preferred to remain on duty with a detachment of his company organized as a carrying party, desiring to see that his detail performed the work assigned to them to the very utmost. While thus engaged he received severe wounds, which proved to be the cause of his death. Next of kin, Dr. J. B. Eads, 623 High Street, Lexington, Ky.

**EARL, ELMER** . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ripont Swamp, France, September 26, 1918. While passing through a swamp where most of the platoon was wounded, Corp. Earl dressed the wounds of several of his comrades, and, after reaching the shelter of a hill beyond, returned repeatedly and assisted many of his comrades to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Earl, Goshen, N. Y.

**EARL, MITCHELL J. S.** . . . . . Sergeant

Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26-27, 1918. Although seriously wounded during the advance near Croix Rouge Farm, he nevertheless continued in the attack under heavy enemy fire from artillery and machine guns thereby setting, to the



men of his command, an example of exceptional bravery and devotion to duty. Home address not given.

**EARLE, WILLIAM J. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. When his company had been held up by a machine-gun nest Corp. Earle advanced on the nest from the flank and captured it single-handed. Home address, Louis Earle, 310A State Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

**EAST, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 29, 1918. Sergt. East volunteered and guided three wounded men to a first-aid station through heavy machine-gun fire. He was wounded while on this mission; but, learning that his company was to make an advance, refused to be evacuated, and returned to duty, gathering important information as to the enemy positions. Home address, Mrs. Sally East, Quinton, Ky.

**EASTERBROOK, ARTHUR E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Because of intense aerial activity on the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive, Lieut. Easterbrook, observer, and Second Lieut. Ralph E. De Castro, pilot, volunteered to fly over the enemy's lines on a photographic mission without the usual protection of accompanying planes. Notwithstanding the low-hanging clouds, which necessitated operation at an altitude of only 400 meters, they penetrated 4 kilometers beyond the German lines. Attacked by four enemy machines, they fought off their foes, completing their photographic mission, and returned safely.

For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont and Varennes, France, October 8, 1918, he was awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. On October 8 Lieut. Easterbrook, with Lieut. Erwin, pilot, successfully carried out a mission of locating our Infantry, despite five encounters with enemy planes. During these encounters he broke up a formation of three planes, sending one down out of control; killed or wounded an observer in an encounter with another formation; and sent a biplane crashing to the ground, besides driving away a formation of two planes and several single machines. Home address, Maj. E. P. Easterbrook, father, Fort Flagler, Wash.

**EATON, STARR S. . . . . Captain**

Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 1, 1918. Capt. Eaton displayed notable coolness and courage during the attack by his company, winning a brilliant success and capturing a large number of prisoners and a quantity of enemy munitions. After obtaining his objective he personally led a small detachment against a hostile machine-gun and silenced it, capturing in person the machine gunners and destroying the nest. Home address, Mrs. Louise Sprague Eaton, wife, 100 June Street, Worcester, Mass.

**EATON, WARREN EDWIN . . . First Lieutenant**

Aviation Section, 103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 10, 1918. With one other pilot, Lieut. Eaton engaged an enemy formation of 11 planes (Fokker type), though another hostile formation was directly above them. After a severe combat Lieut. Eaton destroyed one of the enemy planes and, with his companion, drove down another out of control. Home address, Mrs. Warren E. Eaton, wife, Norwich, N. Y.

**EBBERT, PETER W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ville Savoy, France, August 8, 1918. Lieut. Ebbert, acting as battalion supply officer, conducted numerous details of food and ammunition through the heavy enemy artillery barrage. Later in the day he volunteered for observation duty and was posted in a prominent tower, where he was killed by a direct artillery hit. Next of kin, Mrs. Peter W. Ebbert, wife, 1 Doremus Avenue, Ridgewood, N. J.

**EBERLIN, RALPH . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company F, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although severely wounded during the first attack of the Germans on the railroad line near Mezy, Lieut. Eberlin remained in command of his platoon and held an exposed flank against repeated attacks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Cecile Eberlin, wife, 510 West 170th Street, New York City.

**ECKEL, WILLIAM H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. When heavy fire was encountered from enemy machine-gun nests located in a railroad cut, Lieut. Eckel led his platoon in several successful attacks on these nests, personally killing and wounding a number of the enemy with his pistol and disarming one of them in a hand-to-hand struggle. He then reorganized the captured position and held out against the enemy with such men as he had left, opening fire himself with an automatic rifle, which he secured from a dead soldier. While attempting to destroy some enemy machine-gun nests in front of his platoon this gallant officer was mortally wounded by a shell fragment. Next of kin, Hugh Eckel, father, 2524 Jefferson Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**ECKER, FREDERIC W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. While leading his platoon in the Bois de Cosenvoys in an attack against strong enemy machine-gun nests, Lieut. Ecker was severely wounded. He continued to advance, and routed the enemy from their positions and refused to leave his platoon until it was reorganized. Home address, F. H. Ecker, 1 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

**ECKWEILER, ROBERT J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company C, 3rd Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, and Chateau-Thierry, France, July 15, 1918. On the morning of July the 15th, Pvt. Eckweiler, with Pvt. McNamee, volunteered and brought up a truck for the purpose of saving the records of the 30th Infantry, which were in danger of capture. He was killed while attempting this mission. Next of kin, Mrs. John Eckweiler, mother, Notch, Pa.

**EDDY, H. LESLIE . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Intelligence officer, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, H. W. Eddy, father, 240 West Main Street, New Britain, Conn.

**EDDY, WILLIAM A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Intelligence officer, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Near Torcy, France, on the night of June 4, 1918, while leader of a raiding patrol, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty by fearlessly entering dangerous areas and obtaining valuable information. Home address, Dr. R. C. Eddy, uncle, 125 Center Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

EDGAR, FRED W. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 24, 1918. Corp. Edgar placed five wounded men in a shell hole in front of the enemy's machine gun emplacements and protected them until nightfall with his rifle fire. He then went for aid and returned with stretchers to find that three of them had left the place. After helping to carry the two remaining to the rear, he returned to make further search, in which he was unsuccessful, but returned with one German prisoner whom he had captured. Home address, Henry J. Edgar, father, 62 Presberger Avenue, South Ozone Park, N. Y.

EDMUNDS, EDWARD, JR. . . . . Captain

102d Infantry, U. S. A. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27th, 1918. An order having been received from division headquarters for an accurate report on the strength present in the front line, Capt. (then First Lieut.) Edmunds crawled from shell hole to shell hole in broad daylight and in plain view of the enemy who kept him under a continuous sniping fire from numerous machine guns. Going on under these conditions he personally counted every man in the front line of the battalion that he was commanding and made his report to the regimental commander. Next of kin, Edward Edmunds, Sr., father, 166 Melrose Street, Auburndale, Mass.

EDSALL, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. In an attack on Cote Dame Marie the 126th Infantry was held up, owing to intense enemy machine-gun fire and grenades. Pvt. Edsall volunteered as a member of a combat patrol, which cut through the enemy lines, captured 10 machine guns, killed and captured 15 of the enemy, and forced a large number to surrender, clearing the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, thus enabling the regiment to continue their advance. Home address, Ms. Flora Edsall, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Muskegon, Mich.

EDWARDS, GARRETT . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. When the infantry of which he was a part was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest which was inflicting heavy losses upon his platoon, he unhesitatingly went forward to ascertain its location and was killed while performing this courageous duty. Next of kin, J. B. Edwards, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Kittyton, Tenn.

EDWARDS, GEORGE H. . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Battery C, 105th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire, at great personal risk, Pvt. Edwards crawled out from a position of safety and rescued a wounded soldier who was lying exposed to the enemy fire. Pvt. Edwards was killed later in the advance while charging a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. H. G. Edwards, mother, 603 Bainbridge Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

EDWARDS, HARLEY S. . . . . Private

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 4-5, 1918. During a violent enemy counter-barrage, Pvt. Edwards with Pvt. Russell Morgan, remained on duty for 14 hours, repairing the telephone line from their battery position to the battalion post of command, 250 meters away. Within this period the wires were cut by shell fire more than 20 times, but these two soldiers, displaying remarkable coolness and disregard of danger, promptly mended all breaks and maintained constant communication between the battalion and the battery

commanders. Next of kin, Mrs. H. S. Edwards, mother, Titusville, Pa.

EDWARDS, HUGH F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

9th Infantry. Near Vaux, on July 1, 1918, he led his platoon against heavy machine-gun fire, silenced several machine-guns, established his guns at his objective, repelled a counterattack on his left flank, personally killed two of the enemy. Home address, Harry Edwards, brother, Hamilton, Kansas.

EDWARDS, PAUL S. . . . . First Lieutenant

Signal Corps, attached to 304th Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. During the attack on Cheppy he displayed unusual gallantry by crossing a fire-swept area and carrying messages to tanks, coolly moving from one to another and informing the drivers of his mission, under a fire so heavy and accurate that many of the tanks were struck by bullets while he was standing by. Home address, Mrs. Paul S. Edwards, wife, 3105 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Ark.

EGGERS, ALAN LOUIS . . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Eggers, Sergt. John C. Latham, and Corp. Thomas E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled 30 yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine-guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer, and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in a sap of a near-by trench. Sergt. Eggers and Sergt. Latham then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun, and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines under cover of darkness. Home address, J. H. Eggers, father, 152 Summit Avenue, Summit, N. J.

EGLER, FREDERICK A. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. Advancing alone far beyond the lines, Sergt. Egler encountered and attacked an enemy machine-gun emplacement, killing an officer and capturing two guns, causing the enemy, about eight in number, to flee in disorder. During the action on November 1 Sergt. Egler received wounds which caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. Frederick A. Egler, wife, 2417 Beulah Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

EHRHARDT, GUSTAVE . . . . . Captain

140th French Infantry, attached to 138th United States Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 25-26, 1918. As liaison officer it was no part of Capt. Ehrhardt's duty to go into action with the forward elements of the regiment, but he insisted upon doing so. Undaunted by a wound in the left arm, caused by a bursting shell, he continued to advance in the face of very intense shell fire. He was again struck down by a shell fragment which shattered his right arm, but he rose and followed the regimental commander into the shell-swept area. He was knocked down a third time by shell fragments, from which he received wounds in the back so severe in character that he was unable to rise, later receiving additional wounds in the body.



**EICH, WERNER . . . . . Private**

Company K, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Pvt. Eich was a member of a patrol sent out to silence machine-gun nests which were holding up the battalion's advance. When the officer leading the patrol fell mortally wounded, this soldier went to his assistance in the face of heavy fire from machine guns only 100 yards away, three other soldiers being killed in similar attempts. Home address, Mrs. George F. Eich, mother, Birney Lane, Mount Washington, Ohio.

**EICHERN, VICTOR L. . . . . Sergeant**

Sanitary Detachment, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Benoit, France, September 16, 1918. While the regimental dressing station was under heavy shell fire he volunteered to lead a squad of litter bearers to rescue several wounded men of another regiment who had been caught in a heavy barrage. He succeeded in leading his squad for a distance of three kilometers through a constant severe bombardment under direct observation of the enemy artillery and snipers at an outpost outside of his own regimental sector. He brought in one wounded officer and seven severely wounded soldiers without losing any of his own men. Home address, Mrs. Victor L. Eichern, wife 370 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**EIGENAUER, JOHN E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company H, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Rappes, France, October 15, 1918. Advancing ahead of his platoon, Lieutenant (then Sergeant) Eigenauer engaged two enemy machine-gun nests, killing all the gunners. He then led his platoon forward until the fire of the enemy became so dense that he was obliged to dig in. Home address, August Eigenauer, brother, 2637 Cadot Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ELICKY, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Pvt. Elicky, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Teresa Elicky, 338 East 73d Street, New York City.

**ELKINS, STEPHEN B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Lieut. Elkins, with three sergeants, occupied an outpost position in advance of the line, which was attacked by a superior force of the enemy. He so directed his small detachment that he succeeded in repulsing the attack, killing ten Germans, capturing five, and putting the rest of the enemy to flight. The bravery and determination displayed by this group were an inspiration to all who witnessed them. Home address, M. A. Elkins, father, Eupora, Miss.

**ELLET, MONROE . . . . . Private**

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Acting as spare cannoner, Pvt. Ellet sprang, at a word from his executive officer, to act as No. 1 in the supplementary gun crew for the first piece, whose entire crew were casualties. He assisted in laying aside the dead and wounded, and continued in the service of his piece until the barrage was captured. Home address, William Ellet, father, Huntington, Ind.

**ELLINGTON, JAMES M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Severely wounded in an attack he refused to stop for first aid, leading his men forward under heavy fire. When after several hours fighting, he was ordered to the rear by his battalion commander, he returned to the front line after having his wound dressed, directing the work of reorganizing his command and consolidating the position that had been won. Home address, James M. Ellington, father, Oxford, N. C.

**ELLIOT, CLARK R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Deceased. 26th Infantry. He promptly and courageously took command of the men of the front lines at a critical stage of the engagement near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918, and while leading them forward in a successful attack was himself killed. Next of kin, Mrs. C. R. Elliot, wife, 191 Gates Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

**ELLIOTT, CHARLES G. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 5, 1918. While leading a patrol in front of his company sector on November 5, 1918, Sergt. Elliott and another member of his patrol were wounded, when heavy machine-gun fire was encountered. However, he retained command of the patrol, took care of the wounded man, and reported to his company commander the results of the patrol before he would be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Dora Elliott, 1009 Lincoln Street, Elmira, N. Y.

**ELLIOTT, ROBERT P. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Olizy, France, October 27, 1918. Lieut. Elliott flew in a formation over the enemy's lines on a bombing expedition. Attacked by a greatly superior number of enemy pursuit planes, his aileron controls soon shot away, Lieut. Elliott continued to pilot his machine and give protection to his comrades. When his observer was seriously wounded, Lieut. Elliott left the formation at great risk to himself, and with a disabled machine made a safe landing. Home address, J. M. Elliott, father, First National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

**ELLIS, GEORGE L. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, November 4, 1918. While his regiment was trying to force a crossing over the Meuse River, Sergt. Ellis swam and saved the lives of two of his comrades who had become exhausted in the cold water. Next of kin, G. B. Ellis, father, Milltown, Ga.

**ELLIS, HERBERT J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

30th Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. He set a conspicuous example of daring and disregard of personal safety throughout the advance toward Montfaucon. Standing up in the open under fire from enemy snipers and machine-guns, he directed the engineers in the work of clearing a path for the tanks. Single-handed he routed a sniper who was harassing the engineers engaged in this work. With a French officer he entered the Bois de Cuisy in advance and assisted in putting out of action seven Germans who were hindering the advance. Home address, Mrs. Herbert J. Ellis, wife, 1037 Wooteruff Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

**ELLIS, NATHANIEL WATSON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehan, France, October 7, 1918. When his company was held up by sweeping ma-

chine-gun fire, Lieut. Ellis rushed forward alone, in the face of direct machine-gun fire, to an enemy machine-gun nest 60 yards in advance of his platoon and by the effective use of his pistol killed five of the enemy and captured 26 prisoners, together with the machine-gun. Although he had been seriously wounded in two places while advancing, he held the position until his platoon came up. Home address, Mrs. Bruner Ellis, wife, Tellico Plains, Tenn.

**ELLSWORTH, BRADFORD . . . Captain**

306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Besace, France, November 5, 1918. He displayed great courage by leading a mounted reconnaissance patrol a kilometer in advance of our lines, developed the enemy's line by drawing fire from his machine-guns, and remained under this heavy machine-gun fire until the emplacement had been located. Home address, Mrs. Juliet Innes Ellsworth, wife, 145 East 62d Street, New York City.

**ELMER, CLARENCE G. . . Second Lieutenant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belval Bois des Dames, France, November 2, 1918. When he was asked to send out a squad in advance of the line under heavy machine-gun fire to enfilade enemy artillery, Lieut. Elmer asked for and received permission to lead the party, and by his bravery and coolness succeeded in driving the enemy gunners away from their guns. Home address, Henry Elmer, father, Shannon, Ill.

**ELMES, CHESTER H. . . Second Lieutenant**

114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12-18, 1918. Though suffering from a painful wound in the head and ordered to the rear, he reluctantly left his platoon and in spite of weakness carried a wounded soldier under heavy shell fire to a dressing station 500 yards away. Home address, Guy H. Elmes, 10 Highland Street, Concord Junction, Mass.

**ELPERN, BENJAMIN D . . . Corporal**

Company E, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Jualgonne, France, July 23-26, 1918. Corporal Elpern volunteered and carried messages under hazardous circumstances when wire communication had been entirely destroyed by the intense shell fire. He also rendered timely aid in guiding parties bringing up food and ammunition. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Elpern, mother, 300 Ludwig Street, Greensburg, Pa.

**ELSEA, ALBERT E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 129th Machine Gun Battalion. While acting as machine-gun leader near Hilsenfirst, France, July 6, 1918, he was wounded in the face by a bursting shell, but continued to direct his men until attack ended, and then insisted on walking to a dressing station. Home address, J. D. Elsea, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Lamar, Mo.

**ELSWORTH, EDWARD, Jr. . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claires Chenes Woods, France, October 20, 1918. When two machine-gun nests were holding up the advance of his company, Lieut. Elsworth took three soldiers and by daring and skillful maneuvering captured both guns. Later in the same day Lieut. Elsworth charged another machine-gun nest and was killed. Next of kin, Edward Elsworth, father, 50 East 58th Street, New York, N. Y.

**ELY, EARNEST E. . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Aire Valley, France, September 26 and October 12, 1918. Sergt. Ely worked for five days and nights

under intense shell fire to establish signal communications. While engaged in this work he was gassed and carried to a dressing station unconscious. On regaining consciousness he escaped from the dressing station, returned to his post, and continued to work for 12 hours more until he was gassed for a second time. Home address, Mrs. A. W. Ely, mother, 523 East Twenty-sixth Street, Portland, Ore.

**EMERSON, HARLOW B. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Early in the attack on Hill 212, Corp. Emerson was severely wounded but continued to lead his squad in advance until ordered to the rear, having successfully reached the objective, he administered first-aid to a number of his wounded comrades, fearlessly exposing himself to further danger in the performance of this voluntary work. Home address, Mrs. Jessie Murray, sister, 1725 Lapeer Street, Saginaw, Mich.

**EMERSON, WILLARD I. . . . . Captain**

311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Pre, France, November 1, 1918. Capt. (then Lieut.) Emerson displayed remarkable gallantry and leadership during the fighting north of Grand-Pré, when the line of his regiment was the pivot for the advance of the army. He personally led his company around machine-gun nests, frequently going out with selected patrols for the purpose of bombing out enemy machine gunners. When the commanding officer of the company on his left was incapacitated, Capt. Emerson at once took command of the company and maneuvered it with his own. By this example in undergoing hardships during the advance he sustained the morale of his men and inspired them to valiant combat. Home address, Dr. Alfred Emerson, father, 955 Madison Avenue, New York City.

**EMERY, DONALD . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Department, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dickebusch, France, August 22, 1918. Displaying an absolute disregard of danger in caring for wounded under shell and rifle fire and a continuous cheerfulness under trying conditions, his courageous example was inspiring to his comrades. Home address, Col. Curtis S. Emery, father, 15 Prospect Street, Newport, Vt.

**EMORY, GERMAN H. H. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, November 1, 1918. After advancing to the north slope of the Ravine Aux Pierres through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Maj. Emory's battalion was momentarily held up by a very intense machine-gun fire. He was killed while personally directing the attack and encouraging his troops, moving back and forth in front of the line in plain view of the enemy and under direct machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Lucy Stump Emory, 48 West Biddle Street, Baltimore, Md.

**ENDICOTT, BURTIS A. . . . . Private**

Company C, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22, 1918. After five runners had been shot down trying to get through a heavy artillery barrage with a message to the battalion commander, he volunteered to carry the same message over the same route and succeeded. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918, Pvt. Endicott is awarded a bronze oak leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. While isolated from the rest of his platoon and under violent machine-gun and artillery fire, Pvt. Endicott was wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet. After receiving first aid he



returned to duty and continued in the fight until again wounded. Home address, Mr. Samuel J. Endicott, father, Ridgeway, Ill.

ENDLER, FRANK . . . . . Private

Company D, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaine, France, November 8, 1918. Pvt. Endler, while preceding his platoon in an advance met two German machine-gun groups, and by his rifle fire and accurate information, made it possible for that flank of his company to advance. During the engagement he saved many lives by carrying valuable information to his company commander through heavy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Endler, Avella, Pa.

ENGEL, WILLIAM F. . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment of Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. After locating a machine-gun nest, Sergt. Engel destroyed one of the guns and returned to our lines with valuable information concerning the location of the machine-gun nest. Home address, Mrs. Charlotte A. Engel, wife, Berea, Ohio.

ENGLE, JOSEPH C. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Although himself wounded, he continued to lead the advance of his platoon and, when it was held up by fire from an enemy machine-gun nest, he advanced against it alone, bombed it, and thus allowed a resumption of the advance. Home address, Mrs. Lydia Engle, mother, 553 South Park Way, Memphis, Tenn.

ENGLISH, LEE M. . . . . First Lieutenant

Dental Corps, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Although he had received a very painful wound two days previous, he remained on duty at an aid station under heavy shell fire until it was completely destroyed and many of the inmates and attendants killed or wounded. He assisted in caring for these wounded and directing their evacuation and then dressed the wounded on the field until an aid station could be located farther to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Lee M. English, wife, Freeport, Ohio.

ENGLISH, MATH L. . . . . Captain

Deceased. Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. During the attack on Cheppy, Capt. English dismounted from his tank and, under heavy machine-gun fire, personally supervised the cutting of a passage for his tanks through three hostile trenches. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918, Capt. English is awarded a bar, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. Capt. English left his tank under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to make a personal reconnaissance, in the course of which he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Math L. English, wife, Fort Casey, Wash.

ENOCHS, REX P. . . . . First Lieutenant

60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bon Vaux, France, September 16-17, 1918; near Bois de Rappes, France, October 15-16, 1918, and in the Murvaux Valley, France, November 6, 1918. In the Bois de Bon Vaux, Lieut. Enochs displayed exceptional bravery in maintaining liaison between his battalion and adjoining units under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On October 15-16, he was part of a small detachment which advanced to the objective several kilometers beyond the other troops, being completely cut off by the enemy. During the night Lieut. Enochs led patrols and personally overcame

enemy machine-gunners. On November 6, this officer maintained liaison system in advance of our troops despite enemy machine-gun fire from the front and flanks. Home address, John W. Enochs, father, Carlisle, Ind.

ENRIGHT, HAROLD W. . . . . Private

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Briuelles, France, September 28, 1918. Pvt. Enright charged an enemy machine-gun nest which was inflicting heavy losses upon our troops and delayed the advance. He wounded the gunner and captured the gun, thereby enabling our advance to continue. Home address, John Enright, Box 541, Warren, Ill.

EPLER, CHARLES E. . . . . Private

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 8, 1918. After several unsuccessful attempts to silence an enemy machine-gun nest had been made, Private Epler and another soldier volunteered to put the nest out of action. His companion was killed, but Private Epler succeeded in throwing grenades into the nest, setting fire to the ammunition boxes with which it was surrounded killing several of the crew and stopping the fire of the gun. Home address, Mrs. Mary Epler, mother, Dayton, Ohio.

EPLEY, BRUCE . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. Rather than ask another to undertake so dangerous a mission, Sergt. Epley himself cut the enemy's wire under heavy bombardment and led his section to its objective. Later, in the absence of his platoon commander, he assumed command of his platoon and directed the consolidation of its position. He then crossed an open field under heavy machine-gun fire to locate another platoon which had become lost, found the remnants of the platoon, which he reorganized and led to the objective. Though he had been seriously gassed, this soldier continued on duty throughout the three days' bombardment, refusing to be evacuated until he was ordered to the rear. Next of kin, David Newport, Tenn.

EPIHEIMER, ELMER L. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. Volunteering as runner on a most hazardous mission across a ruined bridge, Sergt. Eppiheimer, after successfully making the crossing, again offered to recross to inform our batteries that their barrage was falling short. When he had reached the middle of the bridge an enemy shell exploded, throwing him into the river and slightly wounding him. He completed his journey by swimming and delivered his message without delay. Home address, Mrs. Elmer L. Eppiheimer, wife, R. D. Route B, West Chester, Pa.

ERB, DANIEL . . . . . Private

Company D, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the village of Dun-sur-Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. Having become separated from the remainder of his company, Pvt. Erb discovered and captured single-handed a hostile machine-gun crew. Taking his prisoners to a dug-out near by, he found 48 more Germans, whom he also disarmed. Home address, Alvin Bortz, friend, R. F. D. 1, Emma, Pa.

ERKENBRACK, HARRY B. . . . . Private

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 30, 1918. As a runner, Pvt. Erkenbrack proved himself a fearless soldier by maintaining liaison for his battalion commander at all times through the most severe

shell fire. He was always at the front when called upon for dangerous missions, and he carried them out with the greatest gallantry. Home address, Joseph E. Erkenbrack, father, Quincy, Wash.

**ERWIN, WILLIAM P.** . . . First Lieutenant

A. S. S. R. C., Air Service, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry and St. Mihiel salients, France. Lieut. Erwin, with Second Lieut. Byrne E. Baucum, observer, by a long period of faithful and heroic operations, set an inspiring example of courage and devotion to duty to his entire squadron. Throughout the Chateau-Thierry actions, in June and July, 1918, he flew under the worst weather conditions and successfully carried out his missions in the face of heavy odds. In the St. Mihiel sector, September 12 to 15, 1918, he repeated his previous courageous work. He flew as low as 50 feet from the ground behind the enemy's lines, harassing German troops with machine-gun fire and subjecting himself to attack from ground batteries, machine-guns, and rifles. He twice drove off enemy planes which were attempting to destroy an American observation balloon. On September 12 and 13, 1918, he flew at extremely low altitudes and carried out infantry contact patrols successfully. Again on September 12 he attacked a German battery, forced the crew to abandon it, shot off of his horse a German officer who was trying to escape, drove the cannoners to their dugouts, and kept them there until the infantry could come up and capture them. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 5, 1918, Lieut. Erwin is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to be worn with the Distinguished-Service Cross. Against the advice of experienced officers he undertook a reconnaissance flight in the face of atmospheric conditions that rendered flying most dangerous. In order that his observer might gain the necessary information, he was forced to fly at a perilously low altitude, and was subject to continuous anti-aircraft and rifle fire. When information gained on the flight had been dropped at division headquarters, he circled and returned over the enemy lines, although on the first reconnaissance mission his plane had been repeatedly hit by bullets. Penetrating far into enemy territory, he maneuvered most skillfully, and with shells bursting near him, flew low while his observer poured deadly fire upon machine-gun nests that had been holding up the advance of our troops. When his machine was crippled by enemy fire, he displayed exceptional skill in effecting a landing upon rocky land within the enemy lines. With his observer, he beat off repeated enemy attacks and fought his way back to the American lines, with information of vital importance to our troops. Home address, W. A. Erwin, father, 814 Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Ill.

**ESCUDIER, ETIENNE** . . . First Lieutenant

79th Infantry, French Army. Attached to 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De Briculle, France, September 29, 1918. Though he was not required to do so by the duties of his position, Lieut. Escudier volunteered to ascertain the source of an extremely heavy artillery fire, which was being directed upon the American infantry. In accomplishing this mission he exposed himself to heavy shell and machine-gun fire for three hours and secured accurate information, displaying absolute fearlessness and indifference to his own personal safety. Home address, Paul Escudier, father, 23 Rue Moncey, Paris, France.

**ESPY, ROBERT** . . . First Lieutenant

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courpail, France, July 26, 1918. While making a reconnaissance of his position 200 yards in front of our lines, Lieut. Espy noticed the enemy preparing a counterattack. Taking an automatic rifle from a dead gunner's hands he alone, although

twice wounded, opened fire on them, breaking up the attack and inflicting severe losses on their ranks. Home address, J. C. Espy, father, Abbeville, Ala.

**ESSER, JOSEPH F.** . . . Corporal

Company H, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Inecourt, France, November 1st, 1918. When his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Corporal Esser, having no rifle grenades, searched about with disregard for his own safety until he found two, with which he boldly attacked the enemy, causing the surrender of two hundred Germans. Home address, Michael Esser, father, Springdale, Pa.

**ESTE, J. DICKINSON.** . . . First Lieutenant

13th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chambley, France, September 13, 1918. He was leading an offensive patrol of five machines when a formation of seven enemy single-seaters approached the patrol from above. Although outnumbered and in a very disadvantageous position, he did not hesitate to lead his patrol to the attack. Through the combat which followed he fought with the greatest bravery, in spite of the fact that he was himself attacked by two enemy planes, which fired at his at point-blank range from the rear and above. By his skill and courage he was able to keep his formation together, and they succeeded in shooting down three of the enemy planes, of which he himself destroyed one and drove down another out of control. Home address, Charles Este, Jr., Wedemer, Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

**ESTEP, ISAAC** . . . Private

Company C, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Fontaine su Croncq Farm, France, November 4, 1918. Being on duty as stretcher bearer, he displayed exceptional gallantry and disregard of danger to self in removing wounded from a field swept so by machine-gun fire that the ordinary man would have felt justified in leaving them until the storm had abated. Of the five men engaged in this work, one was killed and Pvt. Estep and one other wounded, while the clothing and equipment of all were riddled by bullets. Home address, Thomas Estep, father, Clinchport, Va.

**ETHIER, RALPH** . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Ethier, who was in charge of the signal section attached to the attacking battalion, displayed remarkable coolness and disregard for personal danger in bringing the battalion telephone line through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to the ridge which was being attacked, and there establishing communication with regimental headquarters. Home address, Dan Ethier, 14 South Date Street, Toppenish, Wash.

**ETIENNE, EUGENE** . . . Lieutenant

350th Tank Company, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, and 5, 1918. Lieutenant Etienne personally located a point at which the tanks could cross the stream and then remained at this point under the heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire until all the tanks had struggled across. He then led the section in the successful attack on the Bois de la Morine, where the tanks destroyed the enemy machine-gun nests and allowed the American Infantry to reach the objective.

**EVANS, CHARLES H.** . . . Private

Company B, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Brioules, France, September 26, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, Private Evans and two other soldiers advanced in the face of in-



tense fire and captured the enemy machine-gun nest, from which the fire had been coming, killing two of the enemy and capturing three prisoners with their machine gun. Home address, Wallace Evans, father, Panama, Ia.

EVANS, EDWIN V. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 23, 1918. When his battalion was forced to fall back before heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieut. Evans led six runners in an attack on an enemy machine-gun nest. They had progressed about 200 yards ahead of the line when this officer, who was in advance of his men, was instantly killed just as he reached the machine-gun nest. Next of kin, John G. Evans, 205 Steele Street, Frankfort, Ky.

EVANS, G. R. . . . . Private

Company H, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. Private Evans, a runner, frequently exposed himself to heavy artillery fire in carrying messages for his battalion commander. Home address, Thomas Evans, father, Route No. 2, Lebo, Kans.

EVANS, GEORGE R. . . . . Private

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 10, 1918. Pvt. Evans repeatedly carried messages through very heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and at one time successfully carried a wounded comrade through an intense barrage to a first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Liddie Evans, mother, La Pine, Ala.

EVANS, PLUMMER . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. Disregarding his own personal safety, Pvt. Evans volunteered to assist in aiding his wounded comrades, leaving his place of safety, during an intense bombardment. While performing this meritorious work, he himself was killed. Next of kin, Nelson Evans, father, Soldier, Ky.

EVANS, RODERICK . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill No. 240, Exermont, France, October 6, 1918. After Corporal Evans had been wounded and sent to the dressing station, he voluntarily returned to the front line and led his platoon in action until he was wounded a second time. Home address, Thomas B. Evans, father, 302 East Liberty Street, Girard, Ohio.

EVANS, WILLIAM C. . . . . Private

Sanitary Detachment, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 27-28, 1918. This soldier showed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty by attending the wounded without rest or relief, under heavy shell fire, until he fell unconscious from exhaustion. He remained at work for two days and a half under circumstances which called for the greatest determination and courage. Home address, Riverside, Calif.

EVENSON, ELMER . . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinig, France, August 30, 1918. Sergt. Evenson voluntarily made five trips in front of the line, under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and brought in five wounded men, who had been left in an exposed position after a withdrawal of the line. Home address, Mrs. Edward Evenson, mother, Elkhorn, Wis.

EVERSON, LUDWIG L. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 129th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, September 26, 1918. Meeting with stubborn resistance from the enemy, he reorganized scattered personnel from other units, attached them to his platoon and continued to advance. When mortally wounded, he refused all assistance, ordering his detachment forward. Next of kin, Mrs. Mabel Everson, Crestline, Kansas.

EYLER, WILLIAM H. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 2, 1918. Never faltering in his advance during the attack on the hill commanding Marceuil-en-Dole, and disregarding all personal danger, he led his company forward through heavy fire until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. William H. Eyer, wife, Paulding, Ohio.

FAATZ, STEPHEN R. . . . . Private

Battery A, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, south of Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. When the men of his battery position had been ordered to shelter on account of enemy shelling, Pvt. Faatz, in company with two other men, rescued a French soldier from drowning in a stream. The act was performed while the valley was filled with mustard gas. Home address, John B. Faatz, father, 172 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

FAGA, WILLIAM H. . . . . Sergeant

76th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He attacked and captured a machine gun that was inflicting losses on the American lines. In addition, he volunteered and successfully delivered messages of great importance to his battalion commander through a machine-gun and artillery barrage. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Ardennes, France, November 1, 1918, Sergeant Faga is awarded a bronze oak leaf Cluster, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross awarded him September 18, 1918. Just as he was to be evacuated to the rear because of severe wounds, Sergeant Faga saw that his platoon was without a commander, both leaders having become casualties. Returning to the lines he assumed command for the remainder of the attack, successfully accomplishing his mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary Faga, mother, 1134 North Franklin Street, Chicago, Ill.

FAHEY, JOSEPH H. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hay, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Fahey made three attempts to silence several machine-guns which had held up his platoon. He retired only after he had been wounded and his companions killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Fahey, mother, 42 Fulton Street, Medford, Mass.

FAISON, JAMES K. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 13-17, 1918. During the advance in the vicinity of Vaux-Andigny, Pvt. James K. Faison for four days and four nights worked unceasingly dressing the wounded and gave them food and water. On five different occasions, he went out over ground swept by enemy shell and machine-gun fire to rescue the wounded, at times within 100 yards and in direct view of the enemy positions. Home address, Dana Crossland, brother-in-law, Bennettsville, S. C.

FALKINBERG, EDWIN A. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. For ex-

traordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Pvt. Falkenberg remained on duty continuously for four hours, administering aid to wounded men under heavy shell fire. Finding that he could not properly work while wearing his gas mask, he removed it, although many gas shells were bursting in his vicinity. After being gassed he continued to work for an hour until all the wounded were attended. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Meter, sister, 411 Friends Avenue, Camden, N. J.

FALLAW, THOMAS H. . . . . Captain

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. In the attack on the Cote de Chatillon seeing that the entire advance was being held up in an open field by heavy machine-gun fire from the edge of the woods, Capt. Fallaw personally organized a detachment and led it in a rush on the woods under heavy fire, making a daring and vigorous attack on the enemy machine-gun nests, clearing the edge of the woods, capturing prisoners and inflicting severe losses on the enemy. Through this gallant act Capt. Fallaw gained the final objective with a minimum loss to his command, and set an inspiring example of disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty. Next of kin, Mrs. R. H. Fallaw, mother, Opelika, Ala.

FARBER, LLOYD . . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 2, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in three times carrying messages through severe artillery barrages. Home address, Mrs. E. E. Farber, mother, Hoxie, Kan.

FARMER, JAMES B. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, Aug. 30, 1918, and in the Argonne sector, France, Oct. 8, 1918. During the attack near Soissons on Aug. 30, Corporal Farmer led his squad through a downpour of shell and machine-gun fire. After the attack he worked in the face of machine-gun fire assisting and carrying the wounded from the field. On Oct. 8, while on a reconnoitering party, three of his men were killed and two wounded. He carried the two wounded men back to safety in the face of machine-gun fire. Home address, James B. Farmer, father, Radford, Va.

FARMER, WILLIAM R . . . . . Secretary

Y. M. C. A., Attached Third Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. Secretary Farmer voluntarily established an advanced dressing station under enemy machine-gun and artillery fire. He continued to render first aid until forced back by a threatened counter-attack, at which time he personally assisted two seriously wounded men to the First Aid Station, then returning to the line and remaining with the unit until it was relieved. Home address, Gladys, Va.

FARRANT, OLIVER C. . . . . Sergeant

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the attack on Tigny, France, July 19, 1918. He led his section with remarkable coolness and courage in the advance under heavy fire of machine guns and artillery. He was severely wounded but continued to advance, thereby setting such an inspiring example to the men that they routed the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Emily C. Farrant, mother, Dorchester, Mass.

FARELL, EDWARD J. . . . . Private

Company A, 102d Infantry. On the night of February 28, 1918, on the Chemin des Dames sec-

tor, France, this soldier voluntarily obtained permission to run through enemy fire to assist a comrade who had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Reug, sister, 1000 Broad Street, Hartford, Conn.

FARRELL, JOHN J. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group of which he was a member was held up by machine-gun fire of the enemy, Pvt. Farrell left the group and, crawling around to the flank of the nest, charged with his bayonet. The enemy surrendered and his comrades took the gun, after which the advance continued. Pvt. Farrell was so seriously wounded during the combat that he died before he could be removed from the field. Next of kin, Frank Delvin, 36 Spring Street, Paterson, N. J.

FARST, LAROE . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company K, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 8, 1918. Making his way forward under unusually heavy shell fire, Pvt. Farst crawled to within 75 yards of the enemy's lines to bring in his wounded platoon commander. In attempting this heroic mission Private Farst was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Farst, mother, New Madison, Ohio.

FARWELL, GEORGE W. . . . . Major

Deceased. 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28-29, 1918. He displayed exceptional personal bravery in leading his command to the capture of enemy positions near Gesnes, France, September 28-29, 1918. In each of these actions his troops were subjected to heavy artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, but due to his coolness and the inspiration of his personal leadership and bravery, his battalion in each instance captured and held the positions attacked. Home address, Mrs. G. D. Farwell, 3209 North 28th Street, Tacoma, Wash.

FARWELL, WREY G. . . . . Commander

Medical Corps U. S. N. Attached to 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, he voluntarily exceeded the demand of duty by personally supervising the evacuation of his wounded commanding officer across a field under heavy fire of machine-guns and snipers. Home address, Captain William G. Farwell, M. C., U. S. N., The Northumberland, Washington, D. C.

FAUST, JOHN W. . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 22, 1918. After all the officers of his company had been wounded, Sergt. Faust (then corporal) assumed command, and with great courage and bravery organized a detachment, recapturing two of his machine guns that had fallen to the enemy in a counterattack earlier in the day. Next of kin, T. W. Faust, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Lexington, N. C.

FAY, JOHN H. . . . . Captain

8th Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, on June 6, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism in the disposition of his machine guns under particularly difficult conditions. Opposed by superior forces, his utter indifference to personal danger furnished an example which inspired his men to success. Home address, Mrs. Anna T. Fay, wife, 2424 South Rosewood Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FAZLER, ROBERT . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Grand-Pré, France, October 22, 1918. After delivering a message to his battalion



headquarters, passing through the main street of Grand-Pré, which was being enflamed by a terrific enemy fire, Pvt. Fazler went to the rescue of a comrade who had fallen under the direct fire and observation of the enemy, notwithstanding the warning that to go to the man's aid would mean certain death to him. He gave the wounded man first-aid treatment and successfully carried him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Elsie Snable, sister, 36½ Bloomfield Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**FEATHERS, EARL H. . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Detachment, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Cunel, France, October 12-15, 1918. Sergt. Feathers, with utter disregard of his personal safety, voluntarily made five trips into No Man's Land under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, bringing in wounded. On another occasion he went through a barrage in order to replenish the front line medical supply. Home address, Harry T. Feathers, Dover Plains, N. Y.

**FEB, ELMER E. . . . . Private**

Company F, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He advanced on machine-gun snipers on the Paris-Soissons road, showing exceptional bravery by reaching the machine-gun and killing the snipers with hand grenades and automatic rifle. Home address, Mrs. Elmer Feb, mother, 4054 Garfield Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**FEEGAL, JOHN R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 20, 1918. When his company was held up by a machine-gun he went ahead under fire alone and killed the machine-gun operator with his pistol, thereby enabling his company to continue the advance. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Feegal, wife, 31 Park street, Meriden, Conn.

**FEIGLE, WILLIAM M. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. While an ammunition train was passing through a town, one of the trucks was struck by a shell and set on fire. The blazing truck was abandoned, and, knowing that it would soon explode and kill all those in the vicinity, Sergt. Feigle jumped on the truck and drove it to the outskirts of the town, thereby saving the lives of at least 35 people. Home address, Charles Feigle, friend, 2405½ F Street, Galveston, Texas.

**FEINBERG, HIRCHE J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 6, 1918. After all the officers had noncommissioned officers of the company to which he was attached had become casualties, with the exception of the company commander, Pvt. Feinberg voluntarily assisted in reorganizing the company and holding the men together, continually going up and down along the line under the severe enemy fire until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Senie Feinberg, wife, 34 Avenue De Couberoie, Asnières, Seine, France.

**FELAND, LOGAN . . . . . Colonel**

U. S. M. C. During the operations at Bois de Belleau, June 6-14, 1918, he distinguished himself by his energy, courage, and disregard for personal safety in voluntarily leading troops into action through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. His efforts contributed largely to our successes at this point. Home address, Washington, D. C.

**FELITTO, CARMINE . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 4, 1918. When his platoon leader and a small detachment of men were surrounded by the enemy and subjected to a terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, Corpl. Felitto volunteered and brought a message from his lieutenant to the company commander, bravely making his way through the enemy lines, despite the fact that he had seen other men killed while making the attempt. He brought the first message from the detachment, which had been cut off from the company for 18 hours. Home address, Pasquale Felitto, father, 130 Baxter Street, New York City.

**FENTON, NEAL D. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Corpl. Fenton volunteered and went forward in the face of direct concentrated machine-gun fire to the rescue of a wounded man. He was killed while attempting this rescue. Next of kin, Clarence T. Fenton, 622 West B Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**FENWICK, EDWARD G. . . . . Private**

Unit 517, U. S. Ambulance Service, attached to French Army. On the morning of June 7, 1918, near Abeele, France, after having suffered severe injuries, with no thought of himself, he walked some distance to camp and procured assistance for the three wounded soldiers whom he had removed from his car after it had been struck by a high-explosive shell. Home address, E. T. Fenwick, East Falls Church, Va.

**FERGUSEN, GEORGE H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. After being painfully wounded in the leg early in the attack, Lieut. Fergusen continued forward, leading his platoon through an unusually heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later he left a shell hole in which he had taken refuge and administered first aid to soldiers who had fallen near him, until forced to abandon his work because of exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. G. F. Fergusen, East Main Street, Newark, Del.

**FERGUSON, DOUGALD . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 126th Infantry. When the infantry on his right was held up by fire from an enemy machine-gun at Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918, he seized a rifle and rushed around the flank of the enemy's position, bayonetting two of the machine-gun crew and shooting the third, thus enabling the infantry to advance. Home address, Katherine Ferguson, mother, 604 Evans Street, S. E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

**FERGUSON, EUGENE R. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. It was here on September 29, Corporal Otis Heberly was shot through the leg by a machine-gun bullet. He fell out in an open stretch swept by heavy machine-gun and shell fire. It was here that Corporal Eugene Ferguson crawled out and started back with him, receiving a machine-gun wound through the abdomen while in the act. It was here that First Sergeant Clarence Gooch and Sergeant Irvin Cowger, disregarding all risks, moved out and with a rudely constructed litter, brought him back to safety. For these gallant deeds, Corporal Ferguson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, and Sergeant Gooch and Cowger were cited by General Pershing for exceptional bravery. Home address, R. A. Ferguson, father, Minneapolis, Kansas.

**FERGUSON, GEORGE L.** . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

306th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Manhuelles, France, November 9, 1918. While making a reconnaissance of the enemy's advanced positions, Sergt. Ferguson, alone, routed a German machine-gun squad, who were setting up a machine-gun along a road over which our troops were advancing. He continued the reconnaissance with the battalion commander until the latter was fatally wounded, and then assisted him to a dressing station, being subjected to heavy machine-gun fire the entire time. Home address, Mrs. Minnie H. Ferguson, mother, R. F. D. No. 4, Elyria, Ohio.

**FERGUSON, JOHN E.** . . . . Corporal

Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 8-29, 1918. Throughout the offensive east of the Meuse, near Samogneux, Corpl. Ferguson displayed exceptional bravery and endurance as a battalion runner, repeatedly carrying important messages through intense artillery and machine-gun fire after other runners had been killed in traversing the same routes. On numerous occasions he alone was responsible for the maintenance of both forward and rear liaison. Home address, Mrs. Mamie Ferguson, wife, 101 West 88th Street, New York City.

**FERGUSON, JOSEPH A.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Company H, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. Lieut. Ferguson was engaged in "mopping up" the town, when he discovered a considerable force of the enemy coming from dugouts and taking up positions in the rear of the front line with machine-guns and anti-tank guns from which they fired upon the front line and almost immediately destroyed five tanks. Realizing at once the heavy casualties that might be caused to our troops and the impossibility of further advance by the front line, with this enemy force in its rear, Lieut. Ferguson, on his own initiative, assembled a portion of his men, skillfully conducted them to a point on the eastern edge of the town, thence towards the west, and captured the entire enemy forces, consisting of about 20 officers and over 100 men, thus enabling the front line to continue its advance. For the following act of heroism near Courmont on July 30, 1918, Lieut. Ferguson is awarded an oak Leaf Cluster to be worn with the Distinguished-Service Cross: As he was re-forming his platoon in a sunken road after a withdrawal, Lieut. Ferguson went forward under enemy machine-gun and sniper fire and carried to shelter a severely wounded soldier. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson, wife, 3715 North 16th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FERGUSON, LLOYD L.** . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 8-9, 1918. After leading his platoon against a superior number of the enemy, Sergt. Ferguson was wounded and taken to an aid station, where he was ordered evacuated. He refused, and rejoined his company the following day, and was again wounded while advancing at the head of his platoon. Next of kin, Harry Ferguson, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Chatfield, Minn.

**FERGUSON, WILLIAM J.** . . . . Corporal

Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Montrey, France, November 10, 1918. Corpl. Ferguson and companion went out ahead of the line and silenced a machine-gun which threatened to hold up the advance of his company. Home address, J. S. Ferguson, 3207 West 97th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

**FERRELL, WILLIAM M.** . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 5, 1918. While rendering first aid under terrific fire, Pvt. Ferrell was severely wounded. In spite of his injury, he continued to dress the wounds of a comrade, after which he helped him back to the first-aid station. Even after returning, he displayed more interest in the wounds of another than he did in caring for his own wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. Sallie Ferrell, mother, Ashland, Miss.

**FERRENBACH, LEO C.** . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ansauville, France, July 22, 1918. Lieut. Ferrenbach, a balloon observer, was conducting an important surveillance of his sector when at an altitude of 800 meters successive attacks were made upon the balloon by enemy planes. This officer refused to leave his post and continued his work with strong enemy patrols hovering above him until one of the hostile machines dived and set fire to the balloon. After he had jumped in his parachute, the burning balloon fell and barely missed him. Lieut. Ferrenbach immediately reascended while enemy patrols were still in the vicinity. Home address, Edward J. Ferrenbach, father, 5441 Bartmer Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**FERRY, BRADFORD** . . . . . Private

Company E, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montagne, France, October 17, 1918. After three men of his carrying party had been wounded and the others scattered by shell fire, Pvt. Ferry organized a second detail which he led through heavy shell fire to his company kitchen cook and returned after dark with rations for the men in the front line. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Ferry, mother, Elkton, Md.

**FESSELMAYER, W. T.** . . . Second Lieutenant

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. On the night of July 14-15 Lieut. Fesselmeyer continually exposed himself to heavy gas and shell fire while caring for wounded until he was overcome by gas and exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. W. T. Fesselmeyer, wife, 171 East 99th Street, New York City.

**FIECHTER, WALTER** . . . First Lieutenant

109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918. Although painfully wounded at the start of an attack, he refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his platoon forward until ordered to withdraw. His courage was an inspiration to his command. Home address, Frederick Fiechter, father, 426 East Mt. Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FIELDS, JAMES O.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company D, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fresnes-en-Woeuve, France, November 10, 1918. With utter disregard of his personal danger Corpl. Fields went into an intense enemy barrage to rescue a wounded soldier. While accomplishing this heroic feat he was seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ida Fields, mother, R. F. D. No. 5, Loogootee, Ind.

**FIGGINS, CHARLES R.** . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Elisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Corpl. Figgins, with five others, advanced 400 yards beyond their front to bring in wounded comrades. They succeeded in rescuing seven of their men, also in bringing in the dead body of a lieutenant, while exposed to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Chrisie Figgins, mother, 319 Colorado Street, Sawtelle, Cal.



**FIIGEN, PETER . . . . . Private**

Company D, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hay, France, September 23-24, 1918. On the night of September 23-24, Pvt. Fiigen repeatedly carried messages between his company and battalion headquarters through a heavy barrage, until completely exhausted. On the morning of September 26, he volunteered and carried an important message to battalion headquarters through a heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. William Owens, aunt, 281 McClellan Street, Perth Amboy, N. J.

**FILIPPI, JEAN . . . . . Corporal**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action at Magenta Farm, France, November 3, 1918. While engaged in maintaining liaison with American troops, Corpl. Filippi repeatedly passed through the enemy's lines. At one time he was attacked and almost captured by several Germans, but after a hand-to-hand struggle he succeeded in freeing himself and continuing on his mission.

**FILLINGEM, LINNIE G. . . . . Cook**

Deceased. Company H, 167th Infantry. In the action of March 5, 1918, near Pexonne, France, he displayed courageous devotion to duty by remaining at his post under heavy fire and after being wounded. Died from wounds received, March 6, 1918. Next of kin, G. L. Fillingem, father, Route 4, Coffee County, Ala.

**FILLYAW, WALTER J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 5, 1918. Having been wounded and ordered to the rear, Private Fillyaw nevertheless continued to administer first-aid treatment to other wounded men under constant shell fire, until he was wounded a second time, when he was evacuated, despite his protests. Home address, Mrs. Sadye I. Fillyaw, wife, 111 S. Church Street, Union, S. C.

**FINCH, ROBERT L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Adjutant, 3d Battalion, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm-France, September 28, 1918. He voluntarily led a portion of the first attacking wave over the enemy's position in the face of intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Later he, in company with another officer, voluntarily advanced under heavy fire to the enemy's wire and cut an opening for the passage of our troops. Home address, G. R. Finch, father, Tempe, Ariz.

**FINK, WILLIAM W. . . . . Private**

Battery A, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, October 31, 1918. Pvt. Fink, a driver, was seriously wounded by shell fire while going forward to the front line infantry trenches with his platoon, but he remained at his post, refusing to seek medical attention until he fell from his horse, exhausted. Home address, Joseph B. Fink, father, 1800 Whittier Avenue, Springfield, Ill.

**FINKLE, BURR . . . . . Private**

Company K, 165th Infantry. Near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 23, 1918, he saw six Germans about to make a prisoner of his corporal, who had been severely wounded in the ankle. He called a comrade and advanced on the Germans, killing two of them, and took the other four prisoners, returned with his corporal safely to our lines. Home address, George Finkle, Hurleyville, N. Y.

**FINLEY, ARCHIE J. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. In the fighting near Gesnes, Corporal Fin-

ley's platoon became isolated in a position far in advance of the rest of his company. In order to obtain liaison, Corporal Finley twice voluntarily carried messages from his platoon to the remainder of the company. In order to do this, it was necessary to cross two stretches which were entirely open to the enemy's fire. In spite of this, Corporal Finley carried out his mission successfully and completed plans for the withdrawal of the platoon that night. During the withdrawal of the platoon, Corporal Finley repeatedly returned to search for wounded men, whom he carried on his back to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Maggie Finley, mother, Winter, Mich.

**FINN, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franquettes Farm, France, July 23, 1918. Despite the severe bombardment of machine guns, Pvt. Finn went into an open field to administer aid to wounded officers and men. He was killed while rendering aid to these men. Home address, Michael Finn, father, Portal, N. Dak.

**FINN, JOHN J. . . . . Mechanic**

Company G, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 20, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter and went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and rescued five wounded soldiers. While in the performance of this gallant act he and another soldier attacked an enemy dugout, killing two of the enemy and taking one prisoner. This courageous act set a splendid example to all. Home address, Mrs. Grace Finn, 62 Grove Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**FINNEGAN, ROBERT . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company A, 28th Infantry. On May 27-28, 1918, at Cantigny, France, although mortally wounded he concealed that fact, encouraged his men by his example of fortitude, and continued to fire his automatic rifle until he became exhausted. Next of kin, Hugh Finnegan, father, 1712 Davis Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FINNERTY, BERNARD R. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company H, 165th Infantry. He bravely attacked a group of the enemy without assistance in a bayou near Auberive, France, July 16, 1918, and drove them out, thereby saving his unit from surprise attack. While engaged in this courageous enterprise he was killed. Next of kin, Bernard Finnerty, uncle, 593 West 178th Street, New York City.

**FIORENTINO, ANTHONY . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company L, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Magneux, France, August 25, 1918. Volunteering to locate an enemy machine-gun nest which was inflicting heavy casualties on our forces, Private Fiorentino advanced alone and by drawing the enemy fire enabled his company to destroy the nest and continue the advance. In exposing himself to the hostile fire, this gallant soldier was fatally wounded and died on the field shortly afterward. Next of kin, Frank Fiorentino, father, 110 Furnace Street, Ransom, Pa.

**FIORITO, DIONIGO . . . . . Private**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 4, 1918. After many of the stretcher bearers had become casualties, Pvt. Fiorito, without assistance, carried many of his wounded comrades to the rear, through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Catherine Fiorito S. Pietro, mother, Guarano Province, Coesenza, Italy.

**FISCHER, ROBERT McC.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Miss Minna Fischer, aunt, 2113 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**FISHER, AARON R.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 3, 1918. Lieut. Fisher showed exceptional bravery in action when his position was raided by a superior force of the enemy by directing his men and refusing to leave his position, although he was severely wounded. He and his men continued to fight the enemy until the latter were beaten off by counterattack. Home address, Benjamin Fisher, father, General Delivery, Lyles, Ind.

**FISHER, FRANK J.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Deceased. 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaulclair, France, November 3-4, 1918. Largely as a result of his personal bravery he advanced our front line a distance of two kilometers, going out in advance and capturing two German machine-guns and killing the crews. When his line was later halted by heavy fire, he exposed himself fearlessly in passing among his men to steady them and direct the consolidation of the position they held. While so doing he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, William M. Fisher, father, 2010 North Fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**FISHER, RUSSELL S.** . . . . Captain  
61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-Sur-Meuse, France, November 4-5, 1918. After all means of conveyance across the canal had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, Capt. Fisher bravely called on his company to swim, he himself leading his men into the water. The successful accomplishment of this task made it possible for him to attack and capture the height of the east side of the river and drive out the enemy, who were holding the bridgehead. Home address, Mrs. A. O. Fisher, mother, 445 Barry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**FISKE, NEWELL R.** . . . . Captain  
Deceased. 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Capt. Fiske fearlessly led his troops in a counterattack through intense artillery fire, inspiring his men by his gallant conduct. He lost his life while in the performance of this act. Next of kin, H. M. Fiske, father, 301 Prospect Street, Cranford, N. J.

**FITZGERALD, HOWARD P.** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company L, 104th Infantry. He displayed coolness, courage, and the spirit of self-sacrifice in action of April 10, 1918, digging out a buried comrade while under heavy fire, persisting in his work until he received a mortal wound, of which he died April 11, 1918. Next of kin, Michael Fitzgerald, brother, 47 Moreland Street, Springfield, Mass.

**FITZGERALD, ROBERT J.** . . . . Private  
U. S. Ambulance Service, Section 625, with French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, September 3, 1918. His ambulance broke down while he was on his way to an advanced post along a road then under steady machine-gun fire. In spite of the enemy fire, he attempted to repair the machine, but was unable to do so. Securing assistance, he repaired it under fire in full view of the enemy and continued to make repeated trips with wounded through machine-gun

and artillery bombardment. Home address, Mrs. John Fitzgerald, 6601 Watt Avenue, Ben Avon, Pa.

**FITZPATRICK, MICHAEL F.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company L, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. After his platoon commander had been killed, Sergt. Fitzpatrick took command of the platoon. Although painfully wounded in the arm early in the engagement and constantly exposed to intense machine-gun and artillery fire and gas, he remained at his post directing and encouraging his men until his platoon was relieved late that night, when he was evacuated. Home address, Cornelius Fitzpatrick, father, 80 Visitation Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS E.** . . . . Sergeant  
Headquarters Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Running forward to a slope just above the enemy's wire, Sergt. Fitzsimmons, although exposing himself to direct fire of all kinds, was able to conduct such an effective fire with his trench mortars, that a threatened enemy counterattack was broken up. Home address, Michael A. Fitzsimmons, 105 Academy Street, South Orange, N. J.

**FLAGG, DANIEL S.** . . . . Private  
Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Meuse, Argonne, France, September 26, 1918. With three other soldiers he crawled across an open field, subjected to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, for 200 yards, to flank three enemy emplacements which were holding up the advance. This volunteer patrol captured the machine-gun positions, killing seven and capturing 23 of the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. D. S. Flagg, wife, 1511 East Marquette Road, Chicago, Ill.

**FLANNERY, HARRY E.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 341st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. During heavy enemy shell fire he kept excellent control over his gun section and, when severely wounded, refused to be cared for until other men received first aid. Home address, Mrs. Margie Siewrdson, Brown Valley, Minn.

**FLANNERY, WALTER R.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Infantry. At great peril to his life on the night of June, 1918, he voluntarily swam the River Marne, near Sauvigny, France, and brought back a wounded French soldier, who, having escaped from his German captors, was unable to return to his own lines. Home address, J. Rogers Flannery, brother, Vanadium Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**FLEESON, HOWARD T.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Signal Corps Observer, 12th Aero Squadron. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Buzancy, France, October 30, 1918. Lieut. Fleeson is awarded a bronze oak leaf, to be worn on the distinguished-service cross, awarded him October 3, 1918. This officer accompanied a formation of nine planes on a photographic mission in German territory; six planes turned back before reaching the enemy line, and the remaining three were attacked by 18 Fokker-type planes when they had penetrated 12 kilometers into the enemy country. After his two companions, whom he tried to assist, were shot down, Lieut. Fleeson fought his way back to his own lines, destroying two enemy planes in the combat. Home address, W. H. Fleeson, brother, Sterling, Kansas.

**FLEET, GEORGE T.** . . . . Captain  
26th Infantry. Amid showers of machine-gun bullets and artillery shells of all calibers, at Berzy-



le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, he gallantly proceeded to the front lines for vital information needed by the division commander, and accomplished his mission in spite of the great danger to which he was exposed. Home address, Mrs. G. T. Fleet, 703 13th Street, Douglas, Ariz.

**FLEGLE, FRANK H. . . . . Private**

Company L, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. When his platoon had been ordered to cover because of the annihilating machine-gun and artillery fire, Pvt. Flegle accompanied another soldier to the rescue of a comrade who was lying 300 yards distant. The journey was made through heavy and continuous fire, but Pvt. Flegle, with his fellow soldier, succeeded in bringing their wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Harry Flegle, brother, 1818 Wharton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FLEISCHMAN, FRANK F. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Balschwiller, Alsace, August 30, 1918. After a raid against enemy trenches, he volunteered to accompany his platoon leader into No Man's Land to rescue a missing member of the platoon who had been wounded. While engaged in this courageous duty he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Charles Fleischman, brother, Chesaco Park, Back River, Ind.

**FLEITZ, MORRIS F. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He showed extraordinary heroism and faithfulness in the face of great danger, remaining on arduous duty without rest for two days, under constant fire, to supply his battalion with rations and ammunition on June 9-10, 1918, and in the attack on Bois de Belleau, France. He made two trips with ammunition in broad daylight and in plain view of the enemy and carried ammunition across the field under heavy shell fire. Home address, Venzing Fleitz, father, 1848 Frankfort Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

**FLEMING, PATRICK E. . . . . Private**

Company M, 138th Infantry. He bravely attempted to pick up and throw away near Odeon-Alsace, on July 12, 1918, a live grenade that had fallen among five soldiers, but because of irregularities of the trench he could not reach it before it burst. He thrust his foot on it, thereby saving his companions from death or injury but causing wounds that necessitated amputation of the foot. Home address, Joseph F. Fleming, father, 6162 Bartmer Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**FLEMING, SAMUEL WILSON, JR. . Major**

315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 9, 1918. On the night of November 9, he received a serious and painful wound from a high-explosive shell, but refused to be evacuated, and continued in command of his battalion until the signing of the armistice on November 11. He was exposed not only to heavy enemy fire but to severe weather conditions as well. Home address, Mrs. Samuel W. Fleming, Jr., wife, Bellefonte, Pa.

**FLEMING, THOMAS W. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne and Bantheville, France, October 14, 1918. When the advance was held up by fire from an enemy machine gun, Corp. Fleming, with utter disregard of personal danger, rushed out alone in the face of terrific machine-gun and shell fire, attacked the machine-gun nest, killing the gunner, capturing the four remaining members of the crew and bringing them back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Mary Fleming, mother, Route 2, Merrill, Mich.

**FLETCHER, ALLEN . . . . . Captain**

362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, he continued to lead his company in the assault of Gesnes; then, much weakened by his wound, he reorganized his company and directed its employment as a covering detachment in the withdrawal. He remained with his company until ordered to leave his post and received medical treatment. He showed throughout the engagement a devotion to duty only exceeded by his utter disregard of personal safety. Home address, L. D. Fletcher, 1560 West Twentieth Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

**FLETCHER, LEE C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 10-13, 1918. When his battalion was attacked by a greatly superior force, Lieut. Fletcher, intelligence officer, organized a detachment and successfully defended an important position. Later, when our barrage was falling short, he voluntarily carried a message to the artillery for the purpose of correcting the fire. Home address, George Fletcher, father, Wellsburg, N. Y.

**FLETCHER, HARRY B. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. After being severely wounded in the capture of Bouresche, France, June 6, 1918, he refused to go to the rear for treatment, but remained at his post and urged on his men to renewed efforts. Home address, Harry Fletcher, father, 167 Third Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**FLETCHER, JEFFERSON B. . First Lieutenant**

United States Ambulance Unit 517. For extraordinary heroism in action, October 6, 1918. He was on his way to establish an advance aid station during a heavy bombardment when he was wounded by a shell fragment and his right ear drum broken. Two men accompanying him were killed, and the concussion of the exploding shell knocked him into a ditch full of water, where he lay for an hour. Displaying unflinching devotion to duty, he continued on his mission, established the aid station, and remained in command of his section. Home address, 112 East 22d Street, New York City.

**FLING, JOHN H. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cheppy, France, September 26 and 27, 1918. When his company commander was killed and his company left without officers, Sergt. Fling took command of the company, successfully withdrew it from the midst of machine-gun nests, reorganized it and continued the advance. He was severely wounded in the head next day, but insisted on remaining on duty with his company and advancing in the attack, notwithstanding the fact that the advance was over a gassed area and his wounds prevented his wearing a gas mask. Home address, J. C. Fling, father, 3327 College Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**FLINT, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme de Jonchéry, France, July 15, 1918, and near La Marché, France, September 23, 1918. Stationed with the company train near a French battery of artillery, Sergt. Flint, then a mechanic, left a concrete shelter and volunteered to carry a severely wounded French soldier to the dressing station. To reach the dressing station, over a kilometer away, he crossed an open field, subjected at the time to intense artillery bombardment. Later when a 150-millimeter shell burst near a shelter tent in which he was sleeping, killing one and wounding three noncommissioned officers and hurling Sergt. Flint

several yards, he called assistance and supervised the care of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Flint, mother, 802 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FLOCKEN, JOHN B.** . . . . . Private  
79th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the capture of Bouresche, France, June 6, 1918, he was twice hit in the leg, but he dragged his automatic rifle 200 yards forward, opened fire on an enemy machine gun, and silenced it. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Flocken Beck, Olney, Ill.

**FLOOD, JAMES E.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company F, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. Sergt. Flood kept his platoon advancing under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and although seriously wounded, continued in command until the objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. T. W. Polen, mother, 110 Miller Avenue, Dennison, Ohio.

**FLOOD, JOHN V.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonville, France, June 24, 1918. Lieut. Flood, after being severely wounded, continued to direct his platoon with great courage and determination. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Flood, mother, 254 East Sixtieth Street, New York, N. Y.

**FLORIAN, JR., PAUL A.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Lieut. Florian exhibited splendid courage and gallantry. After having been twice wounded he continued under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to install telephone wires to an advance headquarters. Home address, Paul Florian, father, 1717 Canton Street, Dallas, Texas.

**FLOYD, WILLIAM M.** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 13, 1918. After seeing several patrols fail in the attempt to cross the River Marne, during the night, Pvt. Floyd, with three companions, successfully crossed in broad daylight and in full view of the enemy, remaining in hostile territory throughout the day. Home address, Mrs. Frances Wade, Norris City, Ill.

**FLYNN, FRANCIS J.** . . . . . Gunnery Sergeant  
Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Flynn, mother, 17 Sherman Place, Binghamton, N. Y.

**FLYNN, JOHN L.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company G, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. Upon his own initiative Corp. Flynn advanced by short rushes under machine-gun and sniper fire to a point from which he successfully bombed and silenced an enemy machine-gun sniper who was holding up the advance of his company. Home address, Martin Flynn, father, Coleta, Clyde Township, Ill.

**FOCHT, JOHN A.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
Company B, 315th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Madeline Farm, October 27, 1918. Knocked down and severely wounded when enemy shells hit the building where his company was at mess, he remained in the shelled area and, with the assistance of one of his men, carried

out the wounded to a place of safety, where their wounds could be dressed. Home address, Mrs. I. S. Focht, Sweetwater, Texas.

**FOGG, PRESTON D.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Champaigneulle, France, October 15, 1918. After leading his company in the attack on Champaigneulle and thereafter successfully withdrawing the remnants of his command, Lieut. Fogg, although himself wounded, carried to shelter another wounded officer, who was unable to walk. Home address, Mrs. Priscilla Fogg, mother, 46 Hobson Street, Brighton, Mass.

**FOGO, EDWARD T.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
Company C, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Selle River, France, October 18, 1918. When his company had received orders to advance from the front line, he, then in command, led the company to its objective, despite severe wounds he had received prior to the start of the attack. He refused treatment until the mission was complete, when he went to the dressing station. He returned as soon as possible and remained with his company during the entire operations. Home address, Wallace L. Fogo, father, 720 Broadway, Wellsville, Ohio.

**FOLEY, HARRY** . . . . . Private  
Company E, 125th Infantry. After he had been wounded in both arms, July 31, 1918, near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, he collected ammunition from the dead and wounded who were lying on the battle field, and carried it under fire to his comrades on the firing line. Next of kin, Mrs. Michael Foley, mother, 159 Calumet Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**FOLEY, THOMAS F.** . . . . . Captain  
101st Infantry, 26th Division. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 15 to 22, 1918. Throughout the four days of the advance he commanded and led his battalion with exceptional bravery and judgment, thereby inspiring his men. When strong resistance was encountered he personally went forward and reconnoitered the terrain under heavy machine-gun and sniper fire, and on July 15 and again on July 22 he personally led his battalion in successful attacks. Home address, Mrs. Thomas F. Foley, wife, 84 Lovell Street, Worcester, Mass.

**FOLLETTE, JUSTIN P.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
Air Service, observer, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel Chéhéry, France, October 16, 1918. He volunteered under the most adverse weather conditions to stake the advance of the 82d Division. Disregarding the fact that darkness would set in before he and his pilot could complete their mission, he made observation at the extremely low altitude of 150 feet, amid a most terrific anti aircraft and ground machine-gun fire until the necessary information was secured. On the return, due to darkness, his pilot was forced to land on a shell-torn field, whence he proceeded on foot to headquarters with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. D. K. Follette, mother, Jamul, Cal.

**FOLLIS, CHARLES** . . . . . Captain  
125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. After the capture of Hill 212, near Sergy, Capt. (then 1st Lieut.) Follis personally directed the consolidation of the position. He continually exposed himself to sweeping machine-gun fire while looking after the care and evacuation of all wounded men on the field, personally making sure that all were taken to the Aid Station. Home address, Mrs. Laura Edna Follis, wife, 1242 Porter Street, Detroit, Mich.



**FOLSOM, LYNN H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fremont, France, October 8-20, 1918. Although he was painfully wounded on October 8, Lieut. Folsom remained on duty, taking command of his company six days later, when he was the only officer present, and effectively reorganizing the command after its strength had been greatly reduced. Still suffering from his wound, Lieut. Folsom led his company in attack on October 17 and stayed at his post for two days thereafter until his battalion was relieved. Home address, Mrs. John M. Folsom, mother, Elizabethton, Tenn.

**FOLTON, SELMO . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery C, 129th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 29, 1918. When the rest of the gun squad was wiped out by heavy shelling, and he himself had been wounded, he continued to fire his piece single-handed until another gun squad was formed. Next of kin, Mrs. Ella Fulton, mother, Odessa, Mo.

**FOLZ, ALEXANDER . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 4, 1918. While leading his squad in attack on a machine-gun nest, Corp. Folz's automatic rifleman was wounded, and unable to continue. Capt. Folz took the gun, and, firing as he advanced, put the machine gun out of action, but he was so badly wounded during the exploit that he died from his wounds a few minutes after. Next of kin, Mrs. Alexander Folz, wife, 1019 Rural Street, Rockford, Ill.

**FONTAINE, HUGH L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

49th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Hagéville, France, September 14, 1918. With First Lieut. Hugh Brewster he attacked nine enemy monoplanes (Fokkers) at an altitude of 4,000 meters. He dived into the midst of the enemy formation without consideration for his personal safety, subjecting himself to great danger. By the suddenness and extreme vehemence of his attack, the machines were driven into confusion. Although greatly outnumbered he and Lieut. Brewster succeeded in shooting down two of the enemy.

A bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Hugh L. Fontaine for extraordinary heroism in action near Champaigneulle, France, October 10, 1918. While leading a patrol of three other machines Lieut. Fontaine attacked four enemy planes in the region of Champaigneulle. He succeeded in shooting down two of the enemy planes in flames. The first of these he shot down in the initial attack. The second he attacked while it was endeavoring to shoot down one of our planes which had been rendered helpless by the loss of one of its wings. He dived on the attacking plane and shot it down in flames. Home address, Dr. Bryce Fontaine, stepfather, 1839 Overton Park Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**FORBES, BURT T. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, September 1, 1918. While his patrol was acting as a flank guard, with orders not to fire unless absolutely necessary, he detected an enemy patrol of eight men approaching and starting to set up a machine-gun. Crawling forward alone, he charged the enemy patrol and singlehanded killed three Germans and routed the other five. Home address, Stephen B. Forbes, father, Old Trap, N. C.

**FORBIS, FRED . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action southeast of Remonville, France,

November 1, 1918. Pvt. Forbis, a member of the leading combat group of his platoon encountered a machine-gun nest of six guns; although only one hundred feet from the nest, he remained at his automatic rifle pouring in such a sheath of bullets on the enemy that it enabled his comrades to outflank the nest. He remained at his post until severely wounded. His exceptional nerve and coolness was an inspiration to his comrades throughout the action. Home address, Lewis Forbis, father, R. F. D. No. 1, Holton Summit, Mo.

**FORD, CHARLES M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company D, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. After all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded, Lieut. Ford took command of the company and, with about twenty-four men, advanced beyond the main line, over extremely difficult ground, capturing twenty-four enemy machine guns. Lieut. Ford established his men in a good position, practically isolated from the rest of the line, and manning the captured guns, held the position under heavy machine-gun and shell fire for about sixty hours. Home address, Etla M. Ford, sister, 243 Lincoln Avenue, Council Bluffs, Ia.

**FORD, CHRISTOPHER W. . . . . Captain**

Air Service, 103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Rheims, France, March 27, 1918, and near Armentieres, France, May 21, 1918. Near Rheims on March 27 Capt. Ford, while on a patrol with two other pilots, led his formation in an attack on eight enemy planes. After 20 minutes of fighting the American formation shot down three German machines, of which one was destroyed by this officer. Near Armentieres on May 21 he again led a patrol of six planes in attacking 20 enemy aircraft. The attack resulted in 10 individual combats. Capt. Ford shot down one hostile plane and with his patrol, routed the others. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Chuff, aunt, 462 West One hundred and thirty-first Street, New York City, N. Y.

**FORD, DARIS V. . . . . Private**

Company C, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action on the River Vesle, east of St. Thibaut, France, August 6, 1918. While his company was advancing ahead of the Infantry toward the Vesle River, to put in foot-bridges, Private Ford, acting as liaison messenger, displayed undaunted courage and utter disregard for his personal safety, by time after time carrying messages through a terrific enemy barrage and heavy machine-gun fire, each time successfully accomplishing his mission. Home address, Mrs. D. V. Ford, wife, 511½ Dewey Street, North Platte, Neb.

**FORD, FRANK M. . . . . Private**

Company D, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27, 1918. After he and a comrade had located a hostile machine gun in a clump of trees 500 meters north of a chateau which their platoon was holding east of Fere-en-Tardenis, they secured the permission of their platoon commander to attempt to force the enemy to abandon this position, and advanced over open ground and in the face of fire. With their rifles they drove the enemy from their gun, killing one and wounding another. Home address, R. C. Ford, Owenton, Ky.

**FORE, JAMES EDWARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Martin-Riviere, France, October 17, 1918. While engaged with four other soldiers in mopping up a village, Sergt. Fore led his

men in a flank attack on a machine-gun nest and captured the crew, numbering 18. Pushing forward, he organized a squad of stragglers and captured an entire company of Germans, including two officers. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Fore, 21 Cohen Street, Union, S. C.

**FORE, SAMUEL WITT** . . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Disregarding personal safety, Sergt. Fore ran forward through heavy machine-gun and shell fire to a shell hole where a wounded soldier lay mortally wounded and carried his comrade to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Witt S. Fore, wife, 4 Louis Street, Union, S. C.

**FOREHAND, WALTER S.** . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Forehand showed exceptional bravery and devotion to duty by advancing with another soldier, though separated from his platoon, in the attack by his regiment on September 29, 1918. They found four privates, also lost in the smoke and fog; and, with this small party, proceeded toward the objective. During their advance, they surprised and captured ninety-two Germans, including several officers, without other aid. They succeeded in getting all of the prisoners back to the Military Police, and then rejoined their platoon. Home address, B. S. Forehand, father, South Mills, N. C.

**FORMICA, PIETRO** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 29th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 8, 1918. After several other soldiers had been killed in attempting to carry a message across an open field, under intense enemy fire, Private Formica volunteered for this perilous mission and successfully accomplished it. He continued to display marked courage in carrying messages under fire, until he was wounded next day. Home address, Mrs. Pomenca Formica, mother, Turin, Italy.

**FORREST, HARRY E.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Sergt. Forrest led his platoon in attack against an enemy machine-gun nest which was impeding the progress of his company. During the course of the exploit he was killed by fire from the nest, but his action enabled his men to accomplish the capture of 12 of the enemy who were manning the guns in the nest. Next of kin, Norman E. Forrest, brother, 1716 Cumberland Street, Baltimore, Md.

**FORSTER, HAROLD R.** . . . . Corporal

Company C, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, when the advance of his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, he crawled forward to a small shell hole, killed four of the German machine gunners with a Lewis gun and put their gun out of action, thereby permitting the advance to continue. In accomplishing this courageous act, he was seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Robert Forster, mother, 36 South Park Street, Clyde, N. Y.

**FORSYTH, JR., MATTHEW W.** . . . Private

Deceased. Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. When his gun position was subjected to a heavy enfilading fire, Pvt. Forsyth continued in the service of his piece, regardless of his personal safety, and was killed while in

the performance of his duty. Next of kin, Mrs. M. W. Forsyth, 5400 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FORTH, HERMAN** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 341st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barricourt, France, November 2, 1918. Pvt. Forth in the face of enemy machine-gun fire, went to the aid of two severely wounded soldiers, carried them into a shell hole, dressed their wounds, and, while endeavoring to get the blankets from the packs of the wounded men, was struck in the head by a machine-gun bullet and instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Dora A. Forth, mother, Wayne City, Ill.

**FOSS, SAXTON C.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. With exceptional courage, Private Foss voluntarily advanced to flank a machine-gun nest, which was holding up the advancing battalion; and, in so doing, was fatally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Carrie Foss, mother, 249 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

**FOSSIE, LESTER** . . . . . Supply Sergeant

Company M, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de la Rivière, France, October 5, 1918. A messenger having been wounded by an enemy sniper in the open between the lines, Sergt. Fossie immediately went to his rescue, and brought him into the company headquarters over ground swept by machine-gun and sniper fire. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Fossie, wife, 411 West 10th Street, Metropolis, Ill.

**FOSTER, H. K.** . . . . . Captain

26th Infantry. A courageous and inspiring leader at all times. During the fighting near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918, he particularly distinguished himself for bravery and judgment by charging and capturing a machine-gun nest that threatened his advance, although wounded during that action. Next of kin, Dr. Foster, father, 211 Center Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**FOSTER, WALTER L.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Acting as a runner, Private Foster carried frequent messages between his platoon leader and company commander, exposed at all times to heavy enemy fire of artillery and machine guns. While performing this meritorious work he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Miss Lizzie Foster, sister, Haw River, N. C.

**FOUREMAN, ROY B.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

308th Battery T. A., 158th Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant sur Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. During the offensive action in Bossois Bois the four trench mortars operated by his platoon were put out of action. Under an enemy barrage Lieut. Fourman went from gun to gun, encouraging his men to continued effort until his last gun was out of action, when he turned his attention to assisting the wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Bessie Fourman, mother, R. F. D. 7, Greenville, Ohio.

**FOUST, BENJAMIN E.** . . . . Mechanic

Company F, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 29, 1918. After having one eye shot out, Mechanic Foust refused to avail himself of the opportunity to be evacuated to the rear, but rendered first aid to himself and continued to dress the wounds of his comrades, until a heavy concentra-



tion of gas so affected his wounded eye that he was forced to go to the rear. His work was the means of saving the lives of many of his comrades. Home address, Miss Grace Foust, Columbia, Mo.

**FOWLE, JOHN G.** . . . . . Sergeant

Sanitary Detachment, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. Under harassing machine-gun fire, and in plain view of the enemy, Sergeant Fowle voluntarily went forward a distance of 150 yards to dress the wounds of an officer. He returned for assistance after which he removed the officer to a place of safety. Home address, Charles J. Ebner, friend, 433 Webster Street, Traverse City, Mich.

**FOWLER, EDWARD C.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 2-3, 1918. On October 2 Lieut. Fowler led his men into an advance trench, cleared it of the enemy without a casualty. That night he went out alone and killed the crew of a machine-gun nest with bombs. During the attack on Blanc Mont the following morning, he led his men, capturing about 80 prisoners and 15 machine guns. After consolidating his position on Blanc Mont he went out alone, and while exposed to artillery fire sniped the crew of a machine-gun nest. Home address, Mrs. Mable Fowler, wife, 119 G Street, South Boston, Mass.

**FOWLER, LEWIS K.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 19, 1918. Pvt. Fowler remained at his post, covering the withdrawal of his company with his automatic rifle, in order that the company might take up a better position. He was instantly killed while in the performance of this mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Lonie Smith, Cardena, N. C.

**FOX, CHARLES M.** . . . . . Captain

Medical Corps, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 26, 1918. Although he was suffering from the effects of gas, Capt. Fox maintained his battalion dressing station under a terrific bombardment of gas and high explosive shells, which had almost demolished his station, continuing to care for the wounded and refusing to be evacuated until blindness rendered him unable to work. Home address, Mrs. Mary Randolph Fox, wife, 333 North Central Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**FOX, DANIEL R.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Sergt. Fox volunteered and carried an important message across a heavily shelled area, returning through a barrage to report the result of his mission. Later, after being wounded, he remained on duty for 4 hours, carrying messages across a field swept by machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Katie Fox, mother, 460 Spruce Street, Pottstown, Pa.

**FOX, FRANK I.** . . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Co., 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Gilles, near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. Corp. Fox, with other soldiers, made frequent trips to maintain telephone communication between battalion and regimental headquarters during a destructive bombardment. All other lines had been destroyed, and as this line was used by both Infantry and Artillery for communication with the rear, it was of utmost importance that it be maintained. Home address, A. Fox, father, 713 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**FOX, MATHEW S.** . . . . . Corporal

Battery F, 104th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, November 4, 1918. While the battery position was being subjected to severe bombardment of gas and high explosive shells, Corp. Fox, in an effort to rescue two wounded comrades, extinguished a pile of burning camouflage which was used as a cover for the ammunition and fuses. While fighting the burning camouflage, the ammunition was exploded by another bursting shell. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Fox, sister, 867 West One hundred and eighty-first Street, New York, N. Y.

**FOX, WADE H.** . . . . . Private

Company I, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Under constant shell and machine-gun fire for three days, Pvt. Fox performed his duties as runner with exceptional courage and daring, establishing efficient service between company and battalion headquarters. Home address, Selby Fox, father, Lost Creek, W. Va.

**FRANCISCO, JOHN** . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Foret, France, October 12, 1918. Sergeant Francisco, then a Private, displayed remarkable heroism and leadership. During the afternoon, the enemy made three strong counterattacks, and it was during these attacks that Sergeant Francisco gathered together fragments of squads and assumed command of them. He led them against the enemy, approaching from the rear of the right flank, and was personally responsible for the capture of four machine guns and five prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Ridley, sister, 3757 Division Street, Chicago, Ill.

**FRANK, EMANUEL** . . . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Launay, France, July 15, 1918. Corp. Frank with an officer and another soldier of his company attacked a patrol of seven Germans who had captured four American soldiers, killed one of the Germans and captured the others. Home address, Mrs. Mary Frank mother, 190 Jerome Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FRANK, GEORGE T.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 8, 1918, he showed exceptional bravery and coolness in leading his platoon against superior numbers of the enemy strongly fortified in a machine-gun nest, which he captured and held. Home address, Mrs. Lenora Frank, mother, 94 State Street, Auburn, N. Y.

**FRANK, WILLIAM F.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Observer, Air Service, 20th Aero Squadron, firstday bombardment group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buzancy, France, October 23, 1918. While flying in the rear of a formation, returning from a bombing raid, Lieut. Frank's machine was attacked by three hostile planes (Fokkertype). Lieut. Frank was wounded and rendered unconscious early in the encounter, but upon recovering he shot down a Fokker which was attacking the leader of the formation and drove off two others which were pressing him from the side. Home address, Paul A. Frank, brother, 2349 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**FRANK, WILLIAM J.** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Algrement, France, July 14-15, 1918. On the night of July 14-15 Pvt. Frank volunteered and carried messages through heavy shell fire, after other runners

had been killed in the attempt to perform the same mission. Home address, Mrs. Wenzel Frank, mother, Wahpeton, N. Dak.

**FRARY, FRANK M.** . . . . . Sergeant

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Sergt. Frary, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Grace M. Haskins, sister, Rozel, Utah.

**FRASIER, DUNCAN** . . . . . First Lieutenant

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, July 18, 1918. With four men, Lieut. Frasier captured a machine-gun nest, which was delivering an annihilating fire upon his company and holding up its advance. Home address, Mrs. Duncan Frasier, Ardsley-on-Hudson, N. Y.

**FRASIER, LYMAN S.** . . . . . Major

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 7, 1918. While conducting a flanking movement to reduce the enemy defenses on Hill 272, at the head of his two assaulting companies, Major Frasier met a battalion of enemy, formed for counterattack against our advanced positions, in the Bois de Moncy. Disposing of his force with excellent judgment, Major Frasier himself conducted an assault that routed the enemy, driving him from the field in complete disorganization. Later in the action, when wounded, he refused to relinquish command, and continued to direct the operations of his battalion until he had placed his troops on their final objective. Home address, Ora E. Frasier, father, 87 Bunn Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

**FRATUS, GEORGE R.** . . . . . Private

Company F, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Aincreville, France, November 1, 1918. When telephone communications had been cut off, Private Fratus volunteered to carry messages to the Battalion Commander. Though he was wounded in passing through an intense artillery barrage, he succeeded in delivering the messages. Home address, Mrs. Mary Fratus, mother, 74 Wickendon Street, Providence, R. I.

**FRAY, JOHN P.** . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Hilaire, France, September 18, 1918. While under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, Corp. Fray charged a machine gun single-handed, putting it out of action and dispersing its crew. Later, as the raiding party withdrew, he assisted in carrying back the wounded. Home address, Mrs. P. Fray, mother, 191 Cooke Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**FRAZER, HARRY L.** . . . . . Captain

Deceased. Quartermaster Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 10, 1918. Capt. Frazer was directing a working party, which was being heavily bombarded. Having been ordered to safety, Capt. Frazer, thinking only of the welfare of his men, went forth to see that all had found shelter, and was instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary E. Frazer, mother, 16 West Thirty-fourth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**FRAZIER, WALTER D.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary

heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. W. D. Frazier, mother, 48 Fixley Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

**FREDERICKS, CORNELIUS C.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. He displayed great coolness and courage under a heavy enemy barrage when he unhesitatingly went forward to destroy enemy wire entanglements and continued this extremely hazardous work until killed. Next of kin, Miss Anna Fredericks, sister, 566 Pine Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**FREDLUND, VICTOR** . . . . . Private

Company C, 315th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, September 25, 1918. While withdrawing from a daylight raid with his detail he saw a wounded Infantry soldier lying helpless behind a heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage. He returned through the intense fire and, finding that the wounded soldier's leg was practically severed, he tourniqueted the leg and carried him 100 yards through the barrage to a place of temporary shelter. Securing additional assistance, he took the man to the first-aid station. By his courage and efforts the wounded soldier's life was saved. Home address, John F. Fredlund, father, Box 345, Kingsburg, Cal.

**FREE, GEORGE M.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company C, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois De Ogon, France, October 10, 1918. After half of his platoon and his officers had been killed or wounded, Sergt. Free, under a terrific barrage and machine-gun fire organized a charge to attack a strong point, which was seriously menacing the whole command. In attempting this most hazardous task, Sergt. Free was killed. Home address, Conrad G. Free, brother, 220 National Road, Wheeling, W. Va.

**FREEMAN, EDGAR H.** . . . . . Corporal

Company D, 167th Infantry. On March 4, 1918, he conducted himself with marked bravery as a member of a patrol of five men which encountered an enemy patrol of eleven men, which it attacked and routed, taking two prisoners. Home address, M. W. Freeman, father, Huntsville, Ala.

**FREEMAN, PATRICK** . . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. He displayed exceptional courage and bravery while leading his platoon against enemy machine-gun and trench-mortar positions and putting them out of action. Although wounded, this soldier remained on duty with his platoon, killing and capturing several of the enemy and finally occupying part of the hostile trench. Home address, Miss Mary Freeman, Bryn Mawr, Philadelphia, Pa.

**FREIBERG, HYMAN** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Although wounded in an early advance, he went forward with his men until he fell from loss of blood. He refused to be evacuated, and, while his wounds were being treated on the spot, preparatory to resuming the advance, was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Freiberg, mother, 147 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

**FRIEL, JOSEPH** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-5, 1918. He was on duty as a battalion runner during the period of six days in which his own and another battalion were surround-



ed by the enemy in the Arrgonne Forest, France, and cut off from communication with friendly troops. Although he was without food and, toward the end of the period, almost exhausted, this soldier carried messages to all parts of the position. Constantly under heavy fire from machine guns and trench mortars, he showed an utter disregard for his own personal safety. On the night of October 5, 1918, he was sent to carry a message through the enemy lines to regimental headquarters. Several other attempts had been made, as this soldier knew, which had resulted in the death or capture of the runners. He made the attempt, but was killed in the performance of his mission by the enemy fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary J. Friel, mother, 301 East 76th Street, New York City.

**FREML, WESLEY . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 30, 1918. While leading his company to the relief of a company who were holding a newly captured position, and while consolidating his new position, Lieut. Fremel was constantly subjected to perilous shelling and even though twice wounded by bursting shell, he refused evacuation. He successfully repulsed three strong enemy counterattacks, and while engaged in a hand-to-hand fight with two German officers he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Katherine E. Fremel, wife, 42 Van Ness Street, San Antonio, Tex.

**FRENCH, HENRY . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. When his platoon was ordered to withdraw, he manned a Lewis gun, the crew of which had become casualties, and, by delivering a heavy fire, successfully covered the withdrawal. Himself subjected to heavy enemy fire, and, wounded in the course of action, he remained at his post till the danger to his platoon was over. Home address, Charles A. French, father, Maynardville, Tenn.

**FRESHOUR, ERNEST W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Aneerville, France, June 6, 1918. After all communications had been cut off and his platoon had suffered heavy casualties, Pvt. Freshour, with another member of his platoon, volunteered and carried a message through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to their company commander, giving him the information necessary to reinforce the position. Home address, John Freshour, Newcomerstown, Ohio.

**FREY, CLARENCE F. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 7, 1918. Acting as runner, Pvt. Frey was sent from regimental headquarters to the front lines. On the way he was severely wounded by the fragment of a shell, but he continued on despite weakness from loss of blood and dazed from shock. He delivered his message before being evacuated. Home address, Vienna Fegley, sister, 305 North Eighth Street, Reading, Pa.

**FRIES, JR., GEORGE J. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. For two days and nights Pvt. Fries worked incessantly as the only first-aid man with two companies in the front line. On several occasions he went out in front of our lines under heavy enemy fire, to aid wounded men and to help bring them back to our line, his pack and equipment being badly torn by pieces of shrapnel. Home address, George T. Fries, 406 Spencer Avenue, Derick City, Pa.

**FRITZ, ALBERT W. . . . . Private**

Company I, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18-23, 1918. While attached to a machine gun company as an ammunition carrier, Pvt. Fritz, after being twice wounded, continued to carry ammunition while exposed to heavy shell fire. Home address, W. C. Fritz, Webster Street, Berlin, Wis.

**FRITZ, CLYDE A. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He accompanied a party of 10 men which attacked a ravine infested with enemy machine-gun nests. During the exploit all except Corp. Fritz and one comrade were killed or wounded, but they succeeded in silencing enough guns to make further advance possible. Home address, Hiram T. Fritz, brother, Richland Center, Wis.

**FRITZ, LEONARD B. . . . . Private**

Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post, Pvt. Fritz with another soldier taking their automatic rifles rushed forward through intense fire, skillfully placed the rifle in position and opened effective fire. Home address, James W. Rush, brother-in-law, Laurel Bloomery, Tenn.

**FERDINAND DE FROISSAND-BROISSIA,**

**MICHEL MARIE . . . . . Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, November 10, 1918. During the attack on the village of Damvillers in liaison with the American troops he directed the assault at the head of his company until he was wounded.

**FROMAN, HJALMAR . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily and unhesitatingly left shelter under heavy shell fire and, without thought of personal danger, rendered first aid and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Carl M. Brunzell, mother, Murphy, Idaho.

**FROST, JOHN . . . . . First Lieutenant**

103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verneville, France, September 17, 1918. While on patrol duty with two other planes in enemy territory Lieut. Frost attacked an enemy formation of eight planes (Fokker type). He attacked at close range and, after a severe combat, succeeded in sending one of the enemy down in flames. With his comrades, they destroyed in all four planes and by repeated attacks dispersed the remainder. Home address, Mrs. Josephine H. Frost, mother, 650 Soledad Street, San Antonio, Tex.

**FRYE, JOHN G. . . . . Private**

Company M, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. Private Frys, a platoon runner, fearlessly exposed himself in carrying important messages through a heavy enemy barrage. Home address, Isaac M. Frye, Bernie, Mo.

**FULLER, ARTHUR M. . . . . Supply Sergeant**

Company C, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Accompanied by one other soldier, Sergt. Fuller flanked two machine-gun nests, killed seven of the enemy, and captured four machine guns, thereby making it possible for two companies of his battalion to enter the woods and continue the

advance. Home address, Mrs. Ida V. Fuller, mother, 605 South Ellwood Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

FULLER, EDWARD C. . . . . Captain

Deceased. Sixth Regiment, U. S. M. C. While fearlessly exposing himself in an artillery barrage for the purpose of getting his men into a position of security in the attack on Bois de Belleau, on June 12, 1918, he was killed and thereby gave his life in an effort to protect his men. Next of kin, Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, U. S. M. C., Hamilton, Va.

FULLER, JOSEPH M. . . . . Sergeant

Battery D, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 4, 1918. He left an observation post to aid in the rescue of an officer who had fallen in a field swept by artillery and machine-gun fire. After administering first-aid, he carried the officer to a place of safety, his prompt action saving the officer's life. Home address, Judge H. A. Fuller, father, 28 S. River Street, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

FULLER, LONZO L. . . . . Private

Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, north of Soissons, France, September 1, 1918. During an attack on a strong enemy position, in the face of heavy fire from artillery and machine guns, Pvt. Fuller, a runner, worked unceasingly throughout the attack in maintaining lateral liaison between units. The entire route which he was obliged to travel was exposed to heavy fire from the enemy, and on one of his trips he succeeded in locating a machine-gun nest which had been inflicting heavy losses on our troops. Returning through a rain of bullets, he reported the exact position of the emplacement, which enabled the artillery to demolish it. Home address, Mrs. Emma B. Reynolds, mother, 316 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Mich.

FULLER, WILLIAM H. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. With another soldier he left a shell hole and advancing under heavy machine-gun fire rescued one of our wounded soldiers and took him to a dressing station. He showed marked heroism, the mission being undertaken against the advice of his platoon leader. Home address, James Fuller, father, Whiteparish, Salisbury, England.

FUNDERBURK, MYRON M. . . . . Mechanic

Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Mechanic Funderburk was acting as a stretcher bearer for his company, which was suffering many casualties as it advanced. While he was carrying a wounded soldier, Mechanic Funderburk was himself seriously wounded in the shoulder. He continued, under heavy artillery fire, to evacuate the wounded until he fell from exhaustion. Home address, Henry W. Funderburk, father, Pageland, S. C.

FUNK, PETER . . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Pvt. Funk, together with his corporal, advanced under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to a forward position, where Pvt. Funk operated the machine gun, doing great damage to the enemy. These two remained with their gun in a far advanced position, alone, until their ammunition was exhausted. Next of kin, Anthony Funk, father, R. F. D. No. 16, College Hill, Mount Healthy, Ohio.

FUQUAY, JAMES . . . . . Private

Company H, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Guillement farm, France, Sep-

tember 28, 1918. When Pvt. Fuquay, an automatic rifleman, was stationed at a particularly dangerous location, his rifle became jammed, whereupon he took it apart, remedied the trouble, and again put it into operation. While doing this he was wounded in the left arm, but refused first-aid, continuing to serve his piece and direct fire on the enemy positions until completely exhausted from loss of blood. Next of kin, Miss Julia Stewart, friend, 3110 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

FURBUSH, JR., GEORGE W. First Lieutenant

23d Infantry. Near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, although wounded, he continued in displaying the greatest courage and disregard of all personal danger at all times. Throughout the critical period of 48 hours, July 30-31, 1918, near Sergy, he particularly distinguished himself when leading his platoon into position in face of fire on the crest of Hill No. 212, and when presiding over the reorganization of the position thus won. Home address, G. W. Furbush, Waltham, Mass.

FURLONG, HAROLD A. . . . . First Lieutenant

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the beginning of the attack in the Bois De Bantheville, when his company was held up by a strong machine-gun nest and his company commander and several others were killed, Lieut. Furlong took a soldier with him and with great gallantry and coolness attacked and captured the machine-gun nest of four guns, killing or wounding a number of the crew. Home address, Arthur D. Furlong, father, 2950 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

FURLOW, GEORGE WILLARD First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 103d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charey, France, September 13, 1918. Lieut. Furlow, while leading a patrol of three monoplane planes at an altitude of 400 meters, met and attacked an enemy patrol of seven monoplane planes. Despite numerical superiority, he destroyed two of the enemy's planes and with the aid of his companions forced the others to withdraw. An oak leaf is awarded Lieut. Furlow for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Verneville, France, September 17, 1918: Lieut. Furlow, while on a patrol with two companions, met and attacked an enemy formation of eight planes. In the course of the combat which ensued, Lieut. Furlow's plane was severely damaged by the enemy's fire. Despite the damage, he continued the attack until he had destroyed one hostile aircraft, and with his patrol forced the remainder of the enemy to retire. Home address, Mrs. S. C. Furlow, mother, 504 West College Street, Rochester, N. Y.

FURNESS, THOMAS . . . . . Lieutenant

17th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fosse, France, November 1-5, 1918. Performing his duties as liaison officer in a most effective manner, Lieut. Furness also took command of infantry platoons, after the officers had become casualties, and led them brilliantly. On one occasion he reorganized a platoon after the leader had been killed and attacked a strong machine-gun position, capturing four guns and 15 prisoners. Next of kin, W. T. Furness, Brookline, Mass.

FURR, WALTER E. . . . . Private

82d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Unaided, Pvt. Furr crept forward in advance of his line, searched an underground tunnel, captured five Germans, and brought them back through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, M. F. Furr, father, Concord, N. H.



**FURY, WILLIAM H. . . . . Sergeant**

6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 10, 1918. Sergt. Fury remained in a building subjected to heavy shell fire and mustard gas and made coffee for wounded men, until the building was almost entirely demolished by the enemy shell fire. Next of kin, Mary Hamilton, sister, 191 Richard Street, New Haven, Conn.

**GADDIS, THOMAS . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Chene Tondue, France, October 5, 1918. When his company had been held up by sweeping fire from a machine-gun nest, Sergt. Gaddis, in charge of a patrol of five men, went forward to reduce the nest. The patrol was once driven back by the terrific fire, but again advanced. Fifteen feet from the nest two guns opened fire, killing three of the patrol, whereupon Sergt. Gaddis rushed forward alone and killed the crews of both guns with hand grenades. His action not only made possible the advance of the line, which was of extreme importance, but also saved many of his comrades at a time when his company had suffered heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Gaddis, mother, 706 East Third Street, South Oil City, Pa.

**GAGE, GEORGE H. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 28th Infantry. Conspicuous for his courage in the actions at Rambourcourt on March 17, 1918, and at Cantigny, May 28, 1918, he gave inspiration to the officers and men of the command by his extraordinary heroism throughout the operations south of Soissons, July 18 to 22, 1918, and especially at Berzy-le-Sec, July 21, 1918, when he accompanied the first line and attended the wounded in the open under incessant machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Ethel M. Gage, 182 Parsells Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

**GAGNIER, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

Company C, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 30, 1918. Pvt. Gagnier exhibited exceptional bravery in voluntarily leaving shelter, going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and bringing back to our lines several wounded comrades. Home address, Mrs. Emma Gagnier, mother, Williamstown Station, Mass.

**GAHRING, W. ROSS . . . . . First Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. On May 28-31, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he was severely wounded by machine-gun fire shortly after successfully leading his platoon to its objective. Notwithstanding this, he remained on duty for nine hours, thereby setting a brave example for his men. Home address, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, mother, Mt. Vernon, Mo.

**GAILLOT, MAURICE G. . . . . Captain**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31 to August 6, 1918; and near Soissons, France, August 25 to September 1, 1918. Throughout the two campaigns Capt. Gaillot accompanied every officer's patrol, fearlessly exposing himself to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, rendering invaluable service to the regiment to which he was attached. Home address, Mrs. M. Gaillot, 55 Avenue de la Grand Armie, Paris, France.

**GAINES, JOHN P. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. He stayed with his command and led it to its final objective near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918, after being wounded, directed the consolidation of his position, and yielded his post only at the command of a superior officer. Home address, John W. Gaines, father, Bay City, Texas.

**GALAWITCH, AUGUST . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company L, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 25, 1918. While endeavoring with his automatic rifle to silence the fire of an enemy machine-gun nest, which was holding up a portion of our line, Pvt. Galawitch was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Victoria Galawitch, mother, 102 Gardner Avenue, Homestead, N. J.

**GALBRAITH, FREDERICK W., Jr. . . Colonel**

147th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivoiry, France, September 29, 1918. When an enemy counterattack was imminent he went into the front lines under a violent artillery and machine-gun barrage, and by the coolness and certainty of his orders and the inspiring example of his personal courage reorganized his own command and took command of other units whose officers had been lost or diverted in the confusion of battle. Knocked down by a shell, he refused to be evacuated and continued to carry on the work of reorganizing his position and disposing the troops to a successful conclusion. Home address, W. L. Taylor, Western Paper Goods Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**GALKA, TONY . . . . . Private**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. After his company had withdrawn from their position, Pvt. Galka voluntarily returned to the former position, and throughout the night of July 15-16 assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, John Galka, father, Podla, Poland.

**GALLAGHER, CORNELIUS E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 309th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 28-29, 1918. Although painfully wounded in the shoulder, he remained at his post for six hours, without reporting his wound. Even then he requested permission to remain, and, having obtained it, he encouraged his men to withstand a threatened counterattack. He left the field only when ordered to do so. Home address, Mrs. Helen Walsh, 41 Andrew Street, Bayonne, N. J.

**GALLAGHER, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15; and near Jaulgonne, France, July 23, 1918. On the night of July 15, during the intense shelling which preceded the German offensive, Corpl. Gallagher made three trips through the fire and, collecting lost troops, conducted them to their place in the line. On July 23 he led a patrol through perilous fire, and established communication with troops on the right of his position. Home address, Winifred Gallagher, mother, 7311 3d Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**GALLAGHER, JOHN M. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. While his battalion was defending a hill captured from the enemy, Corpl. Gallagher was placed on the extreme right of the line, nearest to the enemy, when an enemy counterattack was launched against their position. On account of the severe casualties inflicted, orders were given to withdraw. Remaining alone at his post after the withdrawal, Corpl. Gallagher valiantly resisted the attack, advancing about 30 yards, when he saw the enemy strip the body of his dead commanding officer. Later, when his company drove the enemy beyond the former position, they found the body of Corpl. Gallagher, lying across his rifle. In a circle, facing him, were the bodies of six Germans, whose lives he exacted during the unequal struggle. Next of kin, Thomas B. Gallagher, father, Ginter, Pa.

**GALLO, JOSEPH . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918. He showed great bravery and energy and exceptional presence of mind in leading his platoon through heavy barrage fire to reinforce a weakened section of the line. Further, after the capture of a hill which was his objective, he pursued a German officer, although exposed to heavy fire, captured him, took away his arms and brought him back a prisoner. Home address, Mrs. Rose Gallo, 218 No. Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**GALLOWAY, JUDSON PAUL . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry sector, France, June 6, 1918. Lieut. Galloway exhibited exceptional courage and leadership when, after being mortally wounded, he continued to direct the steady advance of his platoon in the face of heavy machine-gun fire until struck a second time and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane P. Galloway, wife, 116 Riverside Drive, New York City.

**GAMMELL, WARREN S.****Sergeant (First Class)**

Deceased. U. S. Ambulance Service. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Sommepey, near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918, Sergt. Gammell showed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded under most trying conditions. He made repeated trips in plain view of the enemy observers over roads under continuous shell fire. He was killed by a shell fragment while riding in an ambulance to an advanced post. Next of kin, Dr. H. W. Gammell, Madison, Minn.

**GANDER, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Voluntarily advancing ahead of his company, Pvt. Gander captured an enemy machine-gun with three prisoners. The next morning, with another soldier, he again went forth and caused the surrender of several guns and five prisoners. His bravery in both instances greatly facilitated the advance of his company, who were meeting with resistance from the nests, which Pvt. Gander wiped out. Home address, Mike Yerrish, friend, 418 Center Street, Springfield, Ohio.

**GANNON, JOSEPH J. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 104th Infantry. He displayed courage and self-sacrificing devotion to duty in action against the enemy on April 12, 1918, voluntarily going with one comrade to an advanced post in a communication trench and with automatic rifle holding back advance of the enemy through the trench until his comrade was killed and he himself severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Gannon, mother, 20 Valentine Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**GANSZ, STANLEY . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Exerfont, France, October 4, 1918. When a German 77mm gun, supported by numerous machine-guns, broke the tank attack and held up the infantry advance, Pvt. Gansz, with two scouts, made an encircling movement amid heavy fire, and put the gun out of action, capturing the entire crew. They then cleaned out the enemy dugouts in the vicinity and returned with 40 prisoners, including an officer. Home address, Joseph Gansz, 45th Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A.

**GARBER, HARRY E. . . Private (First Class)**

Battery F, 21st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montauville, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell set fire to the powder dump of his battery, Pvt. Garber

crossed a shell-swept area to warn his companions of the danger from the threatened explosion of the dump. He then recrossed the shelled area to notify his officers of the conflagration and returned to the burning dump to assist in saving some of the powder. Home address, Henry J. Garber, father, 2916 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pa.

**GARCIA, AMADO . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 26, 1918. With two other soldiers Pvt. Garcia crawled 300 yards in front of our lines, through the enemy's wire, and attacked a hostile machine-gun nest. The enemy crew opened fire on them at a range of only ten yards and resisted stubbornly, but they succeeded in killing three of the crew and driving off the others with clubbed rifles. They returned to our lines under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Maria Garcia, mother, Acomita, N. M.

**GARCIA, GRAVIEL . . . . . Private**

Company C, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Pvt. Garcia voluntarily went out into No Man's Land under heavy enemy fire and administered first aid to a wounded comrade. While making his way back to our lines with the wounded man, he was himself severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Davis, mother, Somerville, Texas.

**GARDELLO, FRANK J., Jr. . . . . Sergeant**

Infantry. When two enemy aeroplanes flew parallel to our infantry lines north of the River Ourcq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 28, 1918, pouring machine-gun bullets into our positions and driving everyone to cover, he rushed to his machine-gun and took aim at the upper of the two machines. Although he was constantly subject to a storm of bullets from the planes and from enemy snipers on the ground, he nevertheless coolly sighted his gun and riddled the upper plane. It collapsed and fell in flames, striking the lower one as it fell and causing it to crash to the earth also. Home address, Frank Gardello, father, 10 Roosevelt Street, New York City.

**GARDINER, KENNETH . . . . . Corporal**

Battery A, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 17, 1918. Suffering from shell shock and a wound in the shoulder, Corpl. Gardiner continued to carry messages over shell-swept roads until he was forced to go to the dressing station by his battery commander. Home address, Everett Gardiner, father, 120 West Oak Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**GARDNER, ALFRED W. . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 3, 1918. Attacking enemy machine-gun nest, Lieut. Gardner displayed the highest courage when he led his company up a steep slope in the face of murderous fire. Before he could accomplish his objective he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary E. Gardner, mother, 325 West 89th Street, New York City.

**GARDNER, ELMER W. . . . . Private**

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. While acting as a runner he was seriously wounded, but in spite of his injury he struggled forward and delivered his message. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, North Franklin, N. Y.

**GARDNER, GEORGE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Barricourt, France, November 2, 1918. Sergt. Gardner led his platoon through shell and machine-gun fire in an attack on



strong enemy positions, capturing two machine-guns and assisting in the destruction of several others that were holding up our advance. Home address, Mrs. Mary Etta Gardner, mother, General Delivery, Traer, Kansas.

GARDNER, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. After his company commander had been wounded immediately before an attack, Sergt. Gardner took command of the company and led it throughout the action. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward and killed four German machine-gunners, thereby enabling his company to continue the advance. On another occasion he picked up the rifle of a wounded soldier and killed three of the enemy. Later, when his company was almost surrounded by hostile machine gunners, under his cool direction his men fought their way out, reached their objective, and consolidated the position. Home address, J. W. Gardner, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Hartsville, S. C.

GAREY, PHILIP . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Organizing a platoon of survivors of a battalion, Sergt. Garey led them in attack against the enemy. Under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, he advanced against the enemy machine-gun nest, and by the effective use of hand grenades, killed or wounded the crew and destroyed the gun. Home address, Mrs. Willis L. Garey, mother, 154 Ralston Avenue, South Orange, N. J.

GARGES, JOSEPH A. . . . . Corporal

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 6-8, 1918. Corpl. Garges, with Howard Childs and Benjamin Tighman, corporals, and Herman L. McLeod, private, all of the same company, were prominent in the attack on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau on June 6 and 8, 1918; were foremost in their company and at all times acquitted themselves with such distinction that they were an example for the remainder of their command.

GARIEPY, THEODORE T. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Bois des Crimettes, near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. When two companies of another organization deployed in a field a violent artillery fire was directed on them, necessitating their moving into an adjoining wood, leaving their dead and wounded on the field. Corpl. Gariepy, with a party of five men, left the woods and directed the work of carrying the wounded to a safe spot, where they could be given medical attention. He directed this work under heavy fire and with an utter disregard for his own life. Home address, Roy C. Gariepy, brother, 348 Allendale Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

GARLINGTON, CRESWELL . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

General Staff, 77th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Merval, France, September 14, 1918. In preparation for an attack by units of his division, Lieut. Col. Garlington helped establish an advanced observation post. Learning a wounded officer was in front, Lieut. Col. Garlington made his way twice through intense fire from artillery and small arms to where the wounded officer lay and assisted in carrying him to safety. Home address, Brig. Gen. R. A. Garlington, father, in care of The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

GARNER, CORTIS H. . . . . Private

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For

extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt and Naurrey, France, September 28 to October 1, 1918. Attached to the headquarters of the 6th infantry brigade as a dispatch rider Pvt. Garner repeatedly showed exceptional bravery throughout the operations of that brigade. During the engagement near Bellicourt he particularly distinguished himself by his prompt delivery of all messages under vigorous shell fire and bombing raids by enemy aircraft, riding day and night in all kinds of weather. Home address, J. W. Garner, father, R. F. D. No. 3, Raleigh, N. C.

GARNER, GEORGE W. . . . . Private

Company D, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. When a German 77 mm. gun, supported by numerous machine guns, broke the tank attack and held up the infantry advance, Private Garner, with two scouts, made an encircling movement amid heavy fire and put the gun out of action, capturing the entire crew. They then cleaned out the enemy dugouts in the vicinity, and returned with forty prisoners, including an officer. Home address, J. W. Garner, father, Lonoke, Ark.

GARNER, JOHN B. . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Clemery, in Lorraine, France, on the night of 16-17, August, 1918. Although wounded in the face and hand, he went 50 meters up a road in the face of fire from two German machine-guns and of exploding grenades to rescue a lieutenant who lay 100 meters within the German wire, so severely wounded as to be unable to move without assistance. Sergt. Garner put the officer on his back, crawled through the enemy's wire and from there carried him 500 meters across open ground, under fire, to safety. Home address, Mrs. John C. Garner, mother, Cedartown, Ga.

GARR, CHARLES W. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 7, 1918. Advancing ahead of our infantry Corpl. Garr made a reconnaissance of the town of St. Etienne-a-Arnes, and, in spite of the danger, exposed to artillery and machine-gun fire of our own and enemy guns, he procured and returned with valuable information. Home address, N. E. Garr, father, Spiro, Okla.

GARRISON, WILLIAM H. . . . . Private

Signal Corps, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 20-23, 1918. He displayed great personal bravery and skill in maintaining telephone lines between the regimental commander and the leading battalion for more than two days. He patrolled the line continuously and repaired it when it was cut during bombardment. Knocked down frequently by exploding shells, and once buried beneath dirt and debris, he nevertheless stuck courageously to his task, thereby making communication possible. Home address, Mrs. Phoebe Garrison, mother, Pioche, Nev.

GARSIDE, HENRY P. . . . . Private

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 1-5, 1918. On duty as a company runner, Pvt. Garside repeatedly carried messages unflinchingly through heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire with utter disregard for personal safety. Home address, Bridgett Garside, 290 Rhode Island Avenue, Fall River, Mass.

GARST, HENRY J. . . . . Corporal

Company H, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers to destroy

a hostile machine-gun, Corpl. Garst, with two other soldiers, boldly went forward through machine-gun fire and accomplished this mission. Home address, George Garst, father, 4210 Chippewa Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**GARTHRIGHT, JOHN E.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in the Forest of Argonne, France, September 28-29, 1918. Pvt. Garthright distinguished himself time after time carrying in wounded under heavy shell fire until he was finally killed while engaged in this self-sacrificing work. Next of kin, Warren Garthright, father, R. F. D. 6, Richmond, Va.

**GARVIN, FRANK W.** . . . . Private

Company C, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. After the advance of his company had been stopped by strong hostile machine-gun fire, Pvt. Garvin, with three companions, advanced far ahead of the front line to attack an enemy position located in a large farmhouse. By skillful maneuvering in the broad daylight they covered all entrances to the house and forced the surrender of the entire force of the enemy, numbering 36 men and two officers. During the exploit they killed two Germans who attempted to take cover in the cellar. Home address, George K. Garvin, father, 84 Nassau Boulevard, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y.

**GASKINS, FREDERICK O.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near la Haie Menneresse, France, October 16, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by two machine-gun nests Corpl. Gaskins led his squad entirely on his own initiative in the face of intense machine-gun fire against an enemy post on the right flank. Followed by his men he rushed the position, taking it and killing two of the gun crew. He then rushed a second post alone with his rifle, killing one of the crew. He was himself killed before he could reach the post. Next of kin, Thomas W. Gaskins, father, Chesterfield, S. C.

**GASPARATTO, TONY** . . . . Private

Company B, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against Bellicourt, Pvt. Gasparatto, without assistance, charged an enemy position, taking and returning with 26 prisoners. Home address, Joseph Gasparatto, father, Lockhart, Ill.

**GASSOWAY, THOMAS** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Corpl. Gassoway, accompanied by three other soldiers, volunteered and went out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Failing in the first attempt, they again tried and this time succeeded in bringing the wounded man to shelter. Home address, William Gassoway, Vanceburg, Ky.

**GASTON, GEORGE F.** . . . . Private

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. After being severely wounded by shrapnel he showed the greatest courage by continuing to advance on a machine-gun emplacement, keeping the gun occupied, and thereby enabling a detachment to flank the position and capture it. Home address, Charles Gaston, father, Windsor, Ill.

**GASTON, PAUL J.** . . . . Sergeant

Sanitary Detachment, 121st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in

front of Bellevue Farm, near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. During the attack on Bellevue Farm he worked energetically throughout the engagement which continued from 2 to 10 p. m. to give first aid to the wounded and to carry them to the dressing station. He was under fire of snipers continuously and frequently went into shell and machine-gun fire to administer to wounded soldiers. His calmness and courage was a source of inspiration to the combat troupes. Home address, Howard L. Gaston, brother, Dysart, Iowa.

**GASTON, ROBERT A.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company F, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Corpl. Gaston led three attempts to take an enemy machine-gun nest under enfilade fire. In the final attempt he was wounded, but continued to advance until he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Lilly Gaston, mother, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

**GATAINO, ISAAC** . . . . Corporal

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 8, 1918. Corpl. Gataino showed exceptional courage and judgment when patrolling the country to the flank of his company under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He obtained liaison with the flank company and brought back valuable information regarding the river to the front of our lines. Home address, Joseph Gataino, father, 1208 Washburn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**GATES, AUSTIN** . . . . Private

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 3, 1918. He went forward with three other soldiers, and, though subjected to intense enemy fire rescued a wounded soldier who had fallen in advance of our lines. Home address, Mrs. George Duff, mother, Drummond, Mont.

**GAUFFENY, EMMANUEL PAUL FRANCOIS**

. . . . . Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel sector, France, September 26, 1918. Commanding and leading a raid against the enemy, in spite of the severe shelling Lieut. Gauffeny reached his objective and took many prisoners. His great courage during most hazardous reconnaissances won the admiration of all under his command, and the information he supplied was always of the utmost value.

**GAUTHIER, JEAN CHARLES** . . . .

. . . . . Second Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 29, 1918. While on duty as French Liaison officer with the 371st Infantry, this officer was knocked down by a shell which burst near by during a severe artillery barrage. He immediately resumed the advance with the utmost coolness, affording an excellent example to the men near him. During the whole battle he was many times exposed to heavy fire in maintaining liaison and performing other voluntary service; his experience, sang froid, and judgment assisting materially in the success of the operation. Home address not given.

**GAY, JAMES H.** . . . . First Lieutenant

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. When his small force of about 30 men was almost entirely surrounded by greatly superior forces of the enemy, Lieut. Gay, refusing to surrender, cut his way out by delivering a deadly fire from both his front and rear. He also captured about 150 prisoners, including a major, and his remarkable gallantry aided greatly in breaking up the German drive of July 15.



Home address, James H. Gay, father, 345 Pelham Road, Germantown, Pa.

**GAY, LUTHER . . . . . Private**

Company L, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Chatillon, France, November 5, 1918. As Private Gay and another soldier were going to the rear to guide the remainder of their company to its position, they were fired on from an enemy machine-gun nest. Attacking the nest, they killed four of the crew and captured one prisoner, driving off the remainder. Home address, Lindsey Gay, father, Adrian, Ga.

**GAYLORD, BRADLEY J. . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 1st Day Bombardment Group, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action between Chambley and Xammes, France, September 13, 1918. While leading an important mission with two other planes, he was attacked by 15 enemy planes. Nevertheless, he and his observer carried out the mission, bombed the objective in a running fight, and shot down at least one enemy plane. Home address, Mrs. Harvey R. Gaylord, mother, 113 High Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**GAYNIER, CHARLES E. . . . . Private**

Company C, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 30, 1918. He exhibited exceptional bravery in voluntarily leaving shelter, going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and bringing back to our lines several wounded comrades. Mitchell Gaynier, father, William Stone Station, Mass.

**GEARHARD, AUGUST F. . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 328th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Norroy and Vandières, France, September 15-16, 1918, and at Châtel Chéhéry and Sommerance, France, October 3-20. During this advance of his regiment from Norroy to Vandières he displayed exceptional bravery and fidelity to his duties by working two days and nights without sleeping, recovering and removing to the rear the killed and wounded, making frequent trips into No Man's Land under heavy shell fire for this purpose. In the operations at Châtel Chéhéry and Sommerance this officer again distinguished himself by remaining constantly at the advanced aid station assisting the surgeon, administering aid to the wounded, cheering and comforting them. Home address, 469 Twenty-fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**GEE, OTHEL J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 20th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, September 27, 1918. Lieutenant Gee voluntarily ran to the assistance of a wounded soldier, dressed his wounds, and carried him to shelter through severe shell fire. Home address, Mrs. L. C. Gee, mother, 3531 West Lee Street, Greenville, Tex.

**GEER, CLARENCE W. . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Hilaire, France, September 18-19, 1918. While advancing with a raiding party, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, he charged alone into the woods and captured two prisoners single-handed. After the raiding party had retired, he again went back alone into the woods under the same heavy machine-gun fire, to locate wounded who had been left behind. His courage and exceptional bravery set an example to his men which contributed greatly to the success of the raid. Home address, Mrs. M. F. Geer, wife, 237 Church Street, Torrington, Conn.

**GEER, FREDERICK W. . . . . Private**

Company M, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire and on his own initiative, Private Geer left a place of safety and made his way by crawling to the side of a wounded comrade, administering first-aid treatment. Home address, Mrs. Mary Geer, 231 Madison Avenue, Albany, N. Y.

**GEER, PRENTICE S. . . . . Corporal**

67th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, having become isolated when the enemy counter-attacked his group, he courageously charged with a bayonet and, with the assistance of his comrades, captured a machine-gun crew and repulsed the attack at that point. Home address, Mrs. Helen Geer, mother, 993 Fairmont Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**GEHRIS, JACK D. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2 and 5, 1918. Under a heavy enemy barrage Private Gehris went to the rescue of two severely wounded men and carried them to a place offering scant shelter, where they were forced to remain until aid arrived the next morning. On October 5, 1918, when a shell struck his first-aid station, killing two and wounding five others, he, although wounded, administered first aid to his comrades before receiving medical attention for himself. Home address, Pearl Allegars, friend, 17 Broad Street, Stroudsburg, Pa.

**GEIGER, FRANK F. . . . . Sergeant**

95th Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Geiger displayed great coolness and courage in leading his section against machine-gun positions. He was later severely wounded while rushing a machine-gun nest unaided. Home address, Frank S. Geiger, father, 1331 Seneca Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**GENICKE, RAYMOND . . . . . Private**

Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 29, 1918. Private Genicke accompanied an officer in advancing ahead of the first wave under intense machine-gun and shell fire to within a few feet of an enemy trench and captured 75 prisoners. He then entered this trench and took ten more of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. R. J. Genicke, wife, 499 Third Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**GENEST, PAUL P. . . . . Mechanic**

Company L, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918. He picked up a live grenade thrown into his group from an enemy dugout and hurled it back into the dugout, killing and wounding a number of the enemy and saving the lives of several comrades. Home address, Arthur Genest, 111 Gresham Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

**GENRICH, LUDWIG . . . . . Mechanic**

Company I, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cléry le Petit, France, November 6, 1918. His company having been held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Mechanic Genrich, with his platoon leader and another soldier, attacked a machine-gun nest, killing two of the crew and capturing eight prisoners, thereby permitting the company to advance and establish a bridgehead. Home address, Carl Genrich, 107 Colfax, Street, South Bend, Ind.

**GENTRY, CARL C. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 30, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Private Gentry organized a platoon composed of disorganized

men from various units, and led it through terrific machine-gun fire, stopping an advance of the enemy. In performing this courageous feat he was severely wounded. Home address, John Gentry, father, Twenty-first and Lulu Streets, Trenton, Mo.

**GENTRY, HERMAN D.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 167th Infantry. Died March 11, 1918, of wounds that were received in action while fighting gallantly near Pexonne, France, March 5, 1918. He showed courageous devotion to duty by remaining at his post under heavy shell fire. Next of kin, Morgan Gentry, father, Huntsville, Ala.

**GEORGE, HAROLD H.** . . . First Lieutenant

139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 27, 1918. Lieutenant George displayed great courage in attacking a formation of four enemy planes (Fokker type), destroying two of them in a terrific fight and driving the other two back to their own territory. Home address, William F. George, brother, 210 East Tenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**GEORGE, RUBIN L.** . . . . Corporal

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brieules, France, September 29, 1918. After his platoon had become badly disorganized under heavy fire, and all the sergeants had been killed or wounded, Corporal George took charge of the platoon, reorganized it with great courage, and initiative, and led it on in the attack against hostile machine guns. He was wounded shortly afterwards, but he remained throughout the night where he had fallen refusing to be evacuated till all the other wounded had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. Amelia George, mother, San Jose, Cal.

**GETCHELL, CHARLES H.** . . Mess Sergeant

Battery F, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pannes, France, September 21, 1918. While the terrain was under heavy artillery fire from the enemy, Sergeant Getchell, observing some wounded men lying in the open without attention, ran to their aid of his own volition, administered to their wounds, and helped carry them to a place of safety, after which he again went out into the shell-swept area and made a careful reconnaissance of the fields, searching for any other casualties which he might have overlooked. Home address, Mrs. W. H. Day, sister, 3516 Portland Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**GEYER, ROBERT E.** . . . . Private

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. While acting as spare gunner, Private Geyer sprang, at a word from his executive officer, to act as No. 1 in the supplementary gun crew for the first piece, whose entire crew were casualties. He assisted in laying aside the dead and wounded and continued in the service of his piece until the barrage was captured. Home address, Charles A. Geyer, 909 Portage Avenue, South Bend, Ind.

**GHOLSTON, JABEZ G.** . . . . Captain

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Captain Gholston personally led several of his platoons against machine-guns on the flank of the attacking battalion and reduced that resistance. He was wounded by shell fire upon reaching the objective, but remained with his company until the position had been organized and an advance upon a new objective begun. Home address, Mr. W. N. Gholston, father, Woodland, Miss.

**GIBBONS, JAMES J.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untold troops. Next of kin, Miss Evelyn Gibbons, sister, 61 West Ninety-third Street, New York City.

**GIBBS, DUDLEY R.** . . . Private (First Class)

Battery E, 150th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 28, 1918. Acting as courier, Private Gibbs was riding through an intense shelling and, stopping at a cry of help, observed two members of his organization lying in the road. Going to their aid, he found that one man was already dead and the other seriously wounded. He administered aid under most harassing conditions, and assisted in his removal to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Hattie M. Gibbs Blair, mother, Miami, Okla.

**GIBNEY, JOHN J.** . . . . Corporal

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Corporal Gibney, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Miss Mary Gibney, 311 East Fourth Street, Tucson, Ariz.

**GIBSON, CHARLES S.** . . . . Private

82d Company, 6th Regiment of Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Private Gibson volunteered and went forward to reconnoiter a ravine which was infested with hostile machine-gun and artillery positions, returning with several prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Charles W. Gibson, 101 Walnut Street, Batesville, Ind.

**GIBSON, RALPH** . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Beaume, France, November 8, 1918. Sergeant Gibson, then private, led his platoon across a fire-swept zone in the advance of the objective, encouraging his men by his fearless example. On the same day he was placed in charge of two important reconnoitering patrols, whose mission was to locate enemy machine-gun positions that were known to be in the path of the advance of the company. He accomplished the mission, constantly exposed to enemy fire, and brought back important information. Home address, Mrs. Rose B. Gibson, mother, 4306 Forestville Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**GIBSON, RAYMOND** . . . . Corporal

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 8, 1918, he handled alone a Chauchat rifle with such accuracy in the face of an extremely heavy fire that his platoon was enabled to move against the enemy machine-gun platoon. Home address, Kingsport, Tenn.

**GIBSON, THOMAS R.** . . . First Lieutenant

18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. He displayed rare gallantry and leadership when, all the other officers of his company having been killed or wounded, he led his men through a zone of intense bombardment, and, although badly wounded himself, he attained his objective with only five men and two machine-guns, refusing to be evacuated until his guns were effectively in action. Home address, J. D. Gibson, 3647 Flournoy Street, Chicago, Ill.



**GICLAIS, DE LA . . . . . Lieutenant**

French Army, attached to 42d Division. In the action of March 5, 1918, near Pexonne, France, although he might have remained in a place of safety, he went to the position of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, when it was under bombardment by accurately adjusted artillery, and by his courage and coolness, assisted the officers and men of the command.

**GIESCKE, LEWIS M. . . . . Private**

Company I, 132d Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Briellues, France, October 9-12, 1918. Private Giescke administered first aid to many comrades under heavy shell fire and assisted them to the aid station. When his company was in need of water he went alone under heavy machine-gun fire, in direct view of the enemy, and procured it. Each night he personally guided the ration detail through heavy bombardment. Toward the end of the engagement, after his platoon sergeant and the other noncommissioned officers had become casualties, Private Giescke took charge of the platoon, displaying unusual leadership. Home address, Herman Giescke, father, Poplar Grove, Ill.

**GIET, AUGUSTE ALBERT . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Second Coast Artillery Corps, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action on July 22, 1918. While his company was surrounded by the enemy after an attack, Soldat Giet volunteered and established liaison with his battalion, his mission being successfully accomplished despite the severe fire from many machine-guns in the vicinity.

**GIGER, GEORGE J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. While leading his platoon in attack, Lieutenant Giger was wounded but refused evacuation, encouraging his men to continue, when he was again wounded. He then assisted in the removal of the wounded and refused attention until all others had received first aid. Home address, Mrs. George J. Giger, wife, 321 Fair Street, Paterson, N. J.

**GILBERT, FRANCIS W. . . . . Captain**

307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 26, 1918, and near Renille, France, November 10, 1918. On August 26 Captain Gilbert made a daylight reconnaissance of the ruins of the Tannerie, near Fismes, entered Fismes under direct observation and fire of the enemy and continued his reconnaissance along the Rouen-Rheims road, under machine-gun fire, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the terrain was favorable for an attack on the Chateau du Diable. On November 10 he voluntarily led a patrol across the River Meuse, and located the enemy positions. Home address, Mrs. Frederick Gilbert, mother, 339 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

**GILBERT, LESLIE T. . . . . Private**

Company B, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. Private Gilbert volunteered to rescue a comrade from a most violent barrage. Although severely wounded while performing this courageous deed, he continued until his task was accomplished. Home address, Harry T. Gilbert, father, R. F. D. 1, Strum, Wis.

**GILBERTIE, JOHN S. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Corney, France, October 7-26, 1918. During the entire action from October 7, Corporal Gilbertie carried messages from the front line to battalion and regimental headquarters,

although suffering from the effects of gas and sickness. On two occasions he volunteered and led patrols into the enemy territory, obtaining and returning with information of the utmost importance and value. Next of kin, Antonio Gilbertie, father, Westport, Conn.

**GILCHRIST, EDWARD J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 29, 1918. After the advance of his company had been held up by intense machine-gun and rifle fire, Lieutenant Gilchrist successfully gathered together the scattered members of his command and consolidated his position. He then exposed himself to great danger from heavy machine-gun fire by crawling far in advance of our lines and rescuing several wounded men who were lying helpless, unprotected in shell holes. Home address, Mrs. T. F. Gilchrist, mother, 657 Church Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

**GILFILLAN, DEAN M. . . . . Captain**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, October 26, 1918. Captain Gilfillan destroyed two machine-guns and inflicted heavy losses on a column of German infantry after his tank had been set on fire by two direct hits by enemy artillery and he himself wounded by machine-gun fire. He left his tank only when explosion was imminent, was wounded a second time by shell fragments, but remained at his post until he had turned over his command to another officer. Home address, S. G. Gilfillan, father, 1001 South Sixth Street, Ironton, Ohio.

**GILKERSON, SHANKLIN EBENEZER . . . . . Sergeant**

167th Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Benoit, France, September 16, 1918. While the regimental dressing station was under heavy shell fire he volunteered to lead a squad of litter bearers to rescue several wounded men of another regiment who had been caught in a heavy barrage. Although he was wounded himself, he succeeded in leading the squad for a distance of 3 kilometers through a constant severe bombardment under direct observation of the enemy artillery and snipers to an outpost outside of his own regimental sector. He brought in one wounded officer and seven severely wounded soldiers without losing any of his men. Home address, Mrs. M. M. Gilkerson, mother, Locust Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**GILL, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After being twice wounded during the attack, Sergeant Gill, with his trench-mortar section men, who had become lost from other companies, and stragglers, attacked a strong machine-gun position at the junction of the tunnel and canal and was wounded the third time. During the attack he was wounded in 13 places by machine-gun bullets and shrapnel, but continued the attack with the utmost coolness and bravery. Home address, T. S. Gill, father, R. F. D. 4, Henderson, N. C.

**GILL, MARTIN MATTHEW . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 65th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Displaying remarkable coolness and bravery, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Private Gill volunteered in every way possible to assist in administering to the wounded. Going forward over hazardous area, he brought in a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Gill, mother, 431 West Twenty-fourth Street, New York City.

**GILL, RAYMOND . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company D, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 24, 1918. During the advance of his company across the Vesle River, Sergeant Gill, disregarding his severe wounds, insisting on leading a patrol to capture a sniper, who was occupying a formidable position to fire on our men. While on this precarious mission, Sergeant Gill was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Gill, mother, 327 Eighth Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

**GILL, WILLIAM TIGNOR, Jr. . . Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, U. S. N., attached to the 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He established a forward dressing station behind the advanced lines and for 15 hours treated the wounded and directed their evacuation while subjected to intense front and flank fire and in the absence of adequate shelter. His fearlessness under these conditions saved the lives of many wounded who would otherwise have been lost to the service. He disregarded personal danger and remained in an exposed position in order to give immediate care to the unfortunate. 442 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**GILLEN, EDWARD N. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company 148, 112th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. With two other soldiers, Private Gillen volunteered to rescue two wounded men, who had been lying in an exposed position on the opposite bank of the Scheldt River for two days. Making two trips across the stream, in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he and his companions succeeded in carrying both the wounded men to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Mary Anna Gillen, mother, 347 West Delaware Street, Toledo, Ohio.

**GILLESPIE, PETER . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 29, 1918, and Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Locating an enemy sniper, Sergeant Gillespie, then a private, took the rifle of a dead comrade, and with no regard to personal safety, crawled forward under heavy machine-gun fire to a position far in advance of the assaulting wave. After an exchange of shots, he killed an enemy sniper, who had killed or wounded several members of his battalion, and worked his way back to his own lines through an area swept by fire from nearby heights. When all of his officers had been evacuated, he rallied the survivors of his company and held them to their task, after another company had been sent up as relief. He aided materially in the repulse of a strong counterattack, although suffering from the effects of gas, refusing to be evacuated till he became exhausted and was carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. George Reis, 1024 Johns Avenue, New York City.

**GILLESPIE, WILLIAM L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October, 1918. While carrying a message from the support to the firing line, Private Gillespie was severely wounded, but he continued on his mission and delivered his message. Home address, Mrs. W. R. Gillespie, mother, 632 Harrison Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**GILLETT, TOD FORD . . Private (First Class)**

U. S. Ambulance Service. On June 19, 1918, near Beaumont, France, he volunteered to proceed with his ambulance under heavy bombardment to bring wounded men to a place of safety. While returning

on this perilous trip he was killed by a shell. Home address, M. E. Gillett, father, 110 Crescent Place, Tampa, Fla.

**GILLIAM, REXIE E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. Four times he led his company over the top during the battle of Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918, and by his individual bravery inspired his men to four successful attacks. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite Gilliam, wife, 110 Walnut Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**GILLILAND, SAMUEL F., Jr. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 11th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Laneville, France, November 9-10, 1918. He made repeated trips over a road which was under continuous shell fire, he being the only driver who would risk driving over this road. On one trip his ambulance was struck by a shell, which wounded him, killed one of his patients, and caused fresh wounds to several others, but he continued on duty, evacuating the wounded of his own and other organizations. Home address, S. F. Gilliland, father, South Boston, Va.

**GILLIS, ANGUS J. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. He displayed exceptional courage when he carried messages through an area under intense shell and machine-gun bombardment after four men had lost their lives in the attempt. Home address, Mrs. Angus Gillis, mother, Filmore Street, Beverly, Mass.

**GILLOTTIE, ANGELO . . . . . Private**

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. While acting as spare cannoner, Private Gillottie sprang, at a word from his executive officer to act as No. 1 of the supplementary gun crew for the first piece, whose entire crew were casualties. He assisted in laying aside the dead and wounded and continued in the service of his piece until the barrage had been completed. Home address, Paul Gillottie, father, 310 East Fourteenth Street, New York City.

**GILMER, ROBERT . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company K, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Trieres Farm, France, September 30, 1918. While personally reconnoitering a position to place his platoon in the defense of Trieres Farm, Lieutenant Gilmer, regardless of personal danger, exposed himself in an area swept by machine-gun fire, and was killed while in the performance of this mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Martha J. Gilmer, 906 Main Street, Anderson, S. C.

**GILTS, DAN . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company C, 60th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. After being wounded, Private Gilt was being evacuated when he discovered that all ammunition carriers of a near-by battery had been disabled. He insisted in being allowed to carry up ammunition until the battery was completely out of action. Home address, Miss Mabel Gilt, sister, R. F. D. 3, Oakwood, Ohio.

**GINGRAS, JULES, Jr. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoye, France, August 18, 1918. He voluntarily plunged into the Vesle River to rescue some soldiers who had fallen into the water with full packs while crossing a footbridge and were in danger of drowning. In order to see, he removed his gas mask, and as a result was severely



gassed. Home address, Grace C. Hammon, friend, 275 Church Street, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

**GIROUX, ERNEST A.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. Pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Armyers, France, May 22, 1918. He, while on a patrol with four other scout planes, attacked an enemy formation of eight monoplane machines. Two of his companions were forced to retire when their guns became jammed. Despite numerical superiority, Lieutenant Giroux continued the attack, endeavoring to protect his leader, until finally forced down and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Arthur E. Haley, 42 Benton Road, Somerville, Mass.

**GITZ, RALPH** . . . . . Corporal  
Battery A, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courville, France, September 6, 1918. Exposing himself to an artillery barrage, he occupied an exposed position to read projector signals from the infantry front line. He volunteered for this duty and rendered valuable service, receiving and transmitting messages until he was so severely wounded that it was necessary for him to be evacuated. Home address, John Gitz, father, 435 East Diamond Avenue, Hazelton, Pa.

**GIVENS, FRED G.** . . . . . Captain  
130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. Captain Givens led the attack on Marcheville with exceptional bravery and, although wounded while passing through a heavy barrage, would not leave his company until his objective had been reached and the plans made for its defense. Home address, James W. Givens, father, Carbondale, Ill.

**GJERSTEAD, GUSTAV** . . . . . Private  
Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mayonville, France, November 1, 1918. While assisting a squad to flank a machine-gun nest which was delaying his company's advance, Private Gjerstead was twice painfully wounded. He persisted in continuing in the advance until another wound forced him to the rear for treatment. Home address, Rev. G. C. Gjerstead, father, Gary, Minn.

**GLASS, HENRY B.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company L, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 8-15, 1918. Corporal Glass repeatedly volunteered to carry messages through violent artillery and machine-gun fire, after other runners failed to get through. After being gassed and ordered to the rear, this soldier continued on duty until he collapsed. Next of kin, Mrs. Susie C. Glass, mother, 600 Madison Street, Lynchburg, Va.

**GLASSBRENNER, FRED L.** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Headquarters Company, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellcourt, France, September 29, 1918. Private Glassbrenner was advancing with the one-pounder gun section when he was wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet and was urged to go to the rear. He, nevertheless, continued to advance and was later killed upon leaving a sheltered position to go to the assistance of another wounded soldier. Next of kin, Len Glassbrenner, father, 146 East Fourth Street, Jacksonville, Fla.

**GLEASON, JAMES V.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company A, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 9-13, 1918. When the enemy attacked our lines, employing liquid fire, he inspired the troops of which he formed a part to hold the post. During

the succeeding three days and nights without food he controlled the firing line of the advanced position until badly wounded by shrapnel. Home address Mrs. Mathew Gleason, mother, 157 South Franklin Street, Pottstown, Pa.

**GLEASON, JOHN W.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, Montrebeau Woods, and Exermont, France, September 26-October 4, 1918. During the action at Cheppy Lieutenant Gleason led his platoon against a strong point defended by machine and antitank guns, leaving his tank and leading his command on foot through a mine field under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Two days later, in Montrebeau Woods, he led his platoon against machine-gun nests, cleaning them out, and leading a battalion of infantry forward to occupy this position. On October 4 he continued in the attack on Exermont, though he had been twice wounded and ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. K. J. Gleason, mother, 168 Forest Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

**GLENDENNING, HUGH L.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Sergeant Glendenning, with four other soldiers, left shelter and went forward into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines two wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Estelle Glendenning, mother, 205 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**GLENN, CHARLES** . . . . . Private  
Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Private Glenn volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Glenn, wife, Vancouver, Wash.

**GLOMSKI, FRANK** . . . . . Sergeant  
Second Battalion Scout Platoon, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Terny-Sorny, north of Soissons, France, August 31, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was halted by heavy machine-gun fire he went forward alone, advancing from one shell hole to another, under the heavy fire mentioned, and located the exact positions of enemy machine-gun emplacements. Wounded while accomplishing this dangerous mission, he nevertheless attempted to deliver his information to battalion headquarters. Again wounded while endeavoring to reach the post of command, he gave detailed information to another soldier, who reported it to the battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. J. Glomski, mother, 633 Germania Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

**GLUCK, FREDERICK** . . . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Company E, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 16th, 1918. Private Gluck volunteered to leave his battalion, which was in support, and help carry wounded men from the field of action. He was killed while in the performance of this mission, after having assisted in bringing in at least a dozen of his wounded comrades. Next of kin, Charles Gluck, brother, 335 East 85th Street, New York City.

**GLUCKSMAN, SAMUEL** . . . . . Private  
78th Company, 6th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mount, France, October 3, 1918. After capturing a prisoner, Pvt.

Glucksmann forced his captive to lead him to a dug-out containing 20 of the enemy, whom he also captured. Later, after being wounded, he returned to the front line, after securing first-aid treatment, and continued in action until his wound forced him to be evacuated. Home address, Benjamin Franklin Lodge, No 15, F. & A. M., Washington, D. C.

GLYNN, CORNELIUS T. . . . . Corporal

Company K, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 5-6, 1918. He showed marked bravery as battalion runner, repeatedly carrying messages through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He remained on duty night and day, aiding materially in maintaining liaison. Home address, Thomas F. Glynn, father, 17 Winter Street, Hartford, Conn.

GODBEY, ARNOLD D. . . . . Corporal

67th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he volunteered to rescue wounded men from a field swept by machine-gun fire and snipers. Upon gaining permission to perform this duty, he bravely continued the hazardous work, with the aid of other volunteers, until all had been rescued. Home address, Mrs. Grace A. Godbey, mother, 1114 Market Street, St. Louis, Mo.

GODFREY, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'Etrayres, France, October 23, 1918. In the face of a terrific enemy barrage, Sergeant Godfrey, then Private Godfrey, went out in advance of his lines and brought in a wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. Mattie R. Sherman, mother, 15 North Street, Hampton, Va.

GOETSCH, ARTHUR J. . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, Sergeant Goetsch volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Goetsch, mother, Walnut, Iowa.

GOETTTLER, HAROLD ERNEST . . . . .

Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, Air Service, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 6, 1918. Lieutenant Goettler, with his observer, Second Lieutenant Erwin R. Bleckley, 130th Field Artillery, left the airdrome late in the afternoon on their second trip to drop supplies to a battalion of the 77th division which had been cut off by the enemy in the Argonne Forest. Having been subjected on the first trip to violent fire from the enemy, they attempted on the second trip to come still lower in order to get the packages even more precisely on the designated spot. In the course of this mission the plane was brought down by enemy rifle and machine-gun fire from the ground, resulting in the instant death of Lieutenant Goettler. In attempting and performing this mission Lieutenant Goettler showed the highest possible contempt of personal danger, devotion to duty, courage, and valor. Next of kin, Mrs. Gertrude Goettler, mother, 4630 Dover Street, Chicago, Ill.

GOLD, THOMAS B. . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918 and Mazinien, France, October 18-19, 1918. During the attack of October 9 he established his aid post in a roadside shrine up with the front line, where he rendered valuable assistance to the wounded. On another occasion he estab-

lished alone a post close to the front line, where he again gave treatment until the heavy fire of the enemy forced him to withdraw. During the advance of October 18-19 he established another front-line post under the enemy fire and thus saved the lives of many of the troops. Home address, Mrs. Thomas B. Gold, wife, Lawdale, N. C.

GOLDBERG, SAM . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Displaying marked heroism, he entered an enemy dugout alone, armed only with a pistol, and compelled the surrender of 18 Germans he encountered there. Exposing himself to intense machine-gun fire, he dressed the wounds of an officer, showing utter disregard of his personal danger. Later he compelled four German prisoners to carry a wounded officer to the rear. Home address, Harry Goldberg, father, 1514 Biddle Street, St. Louis, Mo.

GOLDCAMP, FRANK J. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 6th Engineers. Killed in action March 28, 1918, while fighting gallantly. He attempted to rescue his patrol leader, Sergeant Swingle, who was lying wounded within sight of his lines. While engaged in this work he came under hostile machine-gun fire and was killed. Next of kin, Frank F. Goldcamp, 1020 South Sixth Street, Ironton, Ohio.

GOLDEN, WILLIAM T. . . . . Private

Company C, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Estrees, France, October 23, 1918. After his company had been forced to retire about 100 meters on account of a heavy barrage on its position, Private Golden worked his way through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to the position formerly held and succeeded in bringing a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Golden, mother, 24 Second Street, Newark, N. J.

GOLDSTEIN, ISAAC . . . . . Private

Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Farm, France, October 19, 1918. Disregarding the warning that to leave shelter meant almost certain death, Private Goldstein went to the aid of a wounded comrade through an open field exposed to murderous artillery and machine-gun fire. Bringing his comrade back to safety, he took a message from the wounded man's pocket and delivered it to its destination. Under cover of darkness he carried his comrade to a first-aid station. Home address, Herman Goldstein, 345 South Eleventh Street, Newark, N. J.

GOLDTHWAITE, GEORGE E. . . . .

First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 15, 1918. In the course of a special reconnaissance to locate a hostile concentration massing for a counterattack in the vicinity of the Bois de Bantheville, Lieutenant Goldthwaite and his observer flew generally at an altitude of 400 meters, at times as low as 50 meters, 5 kilometers into the enemy's lines. Antiaircraft guns riddled his plane with bullets, pierced the gasoline tank, and drenched both pilot and observer. He continued on until the enemy's concentration was located and military information of great value secured. The bravery of Lieutenant Goldthwaite saved the lives of many American soldiers and brought large losses to the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Candace Goldthwaite, mother, Fifth and Garfield Streets, Marion, Ind.

GOLTRA, ISAAC V. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry sector,



France, June 6-7, 1918. Lieutenant Goltra exhibited exceptional self-sacrifice and courage in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, promptly taking command of his platoon when its leader was killed, and fearlessly leading its advance. The second day of the attack he was killed while directing his platoon through a heavy German barrage. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry T. Willet, sister, Blue Mound, Ill., and Mrs. Robert H. Lord, sister, Boston, Mass.

**GONZALES, BENJAMIN . . . . . Wagoner**

Company B, 3d Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grezancy and Chateau-Thierry, France, July 15, 1918. While on duty with the 30th Infantry, Wagoner Gonzales saw an officer and two soldiers killed while attempting to remove company records which were in danger of capture. He then left his dugout, succeeded in bringing up a truck, loaded what records he could, and after assisting several wounded men into the truck drove it out under heavy shell fire. Home address, Frank Gonzales, father, Watrous, N. Mex.

**GOODALL, ROBERT M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

321st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Belair Farm, near Pont-à-Mousson, France, September 12, 1918. When our forces were attacked on the right flank at Belair Farm, Lieutenant Goodall defended this flank alone with his pistol, preventing the enemy from coming up the trenches until the infantry could form to resist the attack. Throughout a very trying and critical time this officer displayed utter disregard of personal danger, and by his remarkable personal bravery inspired confidence among his own men and cooperating troops. Home address, Mrs. Robert M. Goodall, mother, Glen Iris Park, Birmingham, Ala.

**GOODING, ROY L. . . . . Private**

U. S. Ambulance Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, October 2-9, 1918. He volunteered and drove an ambulance at night, relieving men who were exhausted, and evacuated wounded from the most advanced posts under shell fire. On October 5 he voluntarily went out and repaired an ambulance which had been damaged by a shell, in direct view of the enemy, who shelled the place continually as he worked. On October 7 he repaired another car under the same circumstances, assuring the prompt evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Sarah C. Gooding, mother, 342 First Avenue, West Haven, Conn.

**GOODMAN, LIONEL . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-13, 1918. Private Goodman, runner for the Third Battalion, 125th Infantry, during the taking and holding of the line near La Tuilerie Ferme, was engaged in carrying important messages, crossing and recrossing death valley between Hill 258 and La Cote Dame Marie, the foremost part of the line held by the Third Battalion. The valley was swept by machine-gun fire, the terrain affording absolutely no protection, requiring a perilous dash of 500 yards across open ground before any cover was reached. It was only by display of supreme courage that important messages reached the battalion. Home address, Herman Goodman, father, Box 228, East Jordan, Mich.

**GOODMAN, WALTER O. . . . . Private**

Company E, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Molleville Farm, France, November 7, 1918. Private Goodman volunteered to carry wounded to the first-aid station through continuous shell fire. After he became too exhausted to carry more, he continued to help those who could walk with assistance. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Goodman, mother, 1408 East Palmer Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GOODRIDGE, GEORGE L. . . . . Captain**

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 8, 1918. Captain Goodridge, with about 30 men, secured a footing in an advanced enemy trench. The attacking battalion met with stubborn resistance and fell back to their starting point, but he tenaciously held his position until relieved on November 11. His coolness and courage made it possible to hold this position 800 meters in advance of our line under intense machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Elmer O. Goodridge, father, 148 East Foster Street, Melrose, Mass.

**GOODRICH, LOUIS D. . . . . Private**

Company A, Second Engineers. On June 9, 1918, he voluntarily carried an important message from Lucy-le-Bocage to Boursches in daylight along an open road between the lines exposed to small-arms fire. Home address, George B. Goodrich, father, 612 East Eighteenth Street, Sedalia, Mo.

**GOODWILLIE, HERRICK R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. When his company was enfiladed from the right by machine-guns and could neither advance nor withdraw he volunteered to go for assistance, after several runners had been killed in similar attempts. Crawling back through heavy machine-gun fire, he reached the trench mortar battery, guided them forward, and himself operated one of the mortars which knocked out the enemy machine-gun nest, saving his company. Home address, David L. Goodwillie, father, 228 Forest Avenue, Oak Park, Chicago, Ill.

**GOODWIN, ROBERT HAZEN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 26-29, 1918. Sergeant Goodwin was badly gassed on the 26th of September and ordered to the hospital, but insisted on remaining at his post, despite the fact that he was suffering great pain. On September 29 he was painfully wounded by shell fire, but again remained with his platoon, refusing to be evacuated. He efficiently performed his duties until his company was relieved. Home address, Mrs. John A. Goodwin, mother, Bristol, Tenn.

**GORDON, ERSKINE . . . . . Captain**

319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gorceourt, France, September 26-27, 1918. After the assaulting companies had passed over three machine-gun nests, which, not having been destroyed, opened heavy and effective fire, Captain Gordon reorganized scattered elements of his own company and of two others and fearlessly exposing himself to the fire of these guns as well as that of our own artillery, personally led an attack on three nests, capturing them with 50 prisoners. Home address, William A. Gordon, father, 3013 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**GORDON, FRANK P. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Battery E, 103d Field Artillery. He displayed conspicuous courage on April 20, 1918, in voluntarily going to the aid of a wounded comrade, during which action he and the man he was assisting were killed. Next of kin, T. C. Brakem, friend, 197 Atwater Street, New Haven, Conn.

**GORDON, MILLEDGE A. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Machine-Gun Company, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Harricourt, France, September 26-October 17, 1918. Orders for his relief having failed to reach him, Sergeant Gordon remained on duty all night, maintaining liaison between gun sections of his platoon, exposed to severe shell fire from which he was gassed. He nevertheless stayed with his company, and while

going forward on October 8, he fainted from the effects of the gas and was evacuated to the rear, unconscious. Regaining consciousness while en route to the casualty clearing station, he crawled out of the ambulance and worked his way back to his company without securing treatment. Though still suffering from weakness, he persistently refused to be evacuated and took part in subsequent engagements with his platoon until he was killed in action October 17, 1918. Next of kin, Dr. Thomas Gordon, Clemson College, S. C.

**GORMAN, CARLYSLE A.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Gorman, with four other soldiers, fearlessly attacked eight machine gun positions and succeeded, after stubborn resistance, in capturing both the guns and the crews. Home address, Mrs. Mary M. Gorman, mother, 608 Albemarle Street, Richmond, Va.

**GORMAN, JAMES A.** . . . . Corporal  
Company G, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 3, 1918. When he saw a soldier lying wounded about 200 yards in front of his trench, Corporal Gorman, without thought of personal danger, went out and brought him to safety, under terrific machine-gun fire from both sides and from the front. Home address, Mrs. Annie Gorman, 331 South Lemon Street, Mount Carmel, Pa.

**GOSSSELIN, ALEXANDER** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company B, 2d Field Signal Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. After finishing the work of laying telephone lines on high ground under heavy artillery fire and direct observation of the enemy, Sergeant Gosselin ordered his men to shelter and remained behind to repair breaks caused by the shelling. He was killed a few minutes later by the explosion of a shell. Next of kin, Anatole Gosselin, father, 918 St. Andre Street, Montreal, Canada.

**GOTTSCALK, FRANK L.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 3, 1918. After being severely wounded while leading an attack on a machine-gun nest, Lieutenant Gottschalk continued to lead his platoon in the face of severe machine-gun fire, remaining on duty all night, until reaching the final objective. Home address, Mrs. Frank L. Gottschalk, wife, Marathon City, Wis.

**GOTTSCALK, JAMES** . . . . Private  
Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Refusing to be evacuated after being seriously wounded, Private Gottschalk continued to carry messages through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. After becoming too weak to make trips by himself he guided another runner, and later assisted a wounded comrade to the rear, refusing any assistance for himself. Home address, Mrs. Isabelle F. Gottschalk, mother, 21 East Main Street, Leetonia, Ohio.

**GOULD, WILLIAM** . . . . Mechanic  
Company K, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. Mechanic Gould, single-handed, attacked a heavy machine-gun which was covering the retreat of the Germans, and drove off the crew. Home address, Mrs. Norman Gould, mother, R. F. D. 1, Salem, N. Y.

**GOUMAS, GEORGES** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company B, 307th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville,

France, October 21, 1918. This soldier was in a relay station which was struck by a shell, wounding him and five others. After assisting the other wounded men to a truck near by, he returned through the falling shells to the relay station and assisted another soldier in repairing the wire, which had been cut, remaining at his post until he had made sure that the lines were in good condition and he was ordered to come in by his commanding officer. Home address, George Isipouras, cousin, 1 Park Place, Marietta, Ga.

**GOURLEY, GEORGE B.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 10, 1918. He displayed qualities of leadership by taking command of his platoon and continuing the advance when his platoon commander had been killed. With one other soldier he fearlessly attacked an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing the gun and killing the crew. He then carried the captured gun with him and used it effectively against the enemy. Home address, David Gourley, father, 3919 South Fifty-second Court, Cicero, Ill.

**GOW, KENNETH** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. While supply officer for his company, Lieutenant Gow personally took rations forward with a pack mule through continuous shell and machine-gun fire. When all officers of his company were either killed or wounded, he assumed command and led it forward through heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was killed on October 17. Next of kin, Robert M. Gow, father, 12 Caldwell Avenue, Summit, N. J.

**GOYNE, ANTOINE** . . . . Brigadier  
4th Squadron, 6th Regiment de Chasseurs d'Afrique. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 13, 1918. Having been ordered to establish an advance post in the village of Peuxnouds, Brigadier Goyne entered the town ahead of the infantry and captured six prisoners.

**GRABINSKI, ELMER C.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company B, 150th Machine Gun Battalion. In the action between Sergy and Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 23, 1918, he led his gun crew with courage and fearlessness in the attack north of the River Ourcq. He directed the fire of his gun with excellent effect, shooting several enemy snipers. Showing always the greatest eagerness to press forward and always disregarding his own safety, he was killed after leading his men forward successfully for their objective. Next of kin, Mrs. Mathilda Grabinski, 131 Dix Street, Fon du Lac, Wis.

**GRADDY, WILLIAM E.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 29, 1918. As a company runner he was sent to the rear with an important message, having to pass through the enemy counterbarrage. Though severely wounded soon after starting on the mission, he struggled on and delivered the message as he fell, fainting from loss of blood. Home address, William T. Graddy, father, Walnut Ridge, Ark.

**GRADY, JOHN J.** . . . . Private  
Company L, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 20, 1918. Private Grady, Corporal Austin J. Kelley, and Private Harold E. Rounds penetrated the enemy's lines in the face of machine-gun fire, captured a machine-gun and its crew, and returned with valuable information concerning the enemy's positions. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Kelley, friend, 756 East Third Street, South Boston, Mass.



**GRAHAM, EDWARD L.** . . . . Captain  
119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29-30, 1918. Although twice wounded while leading his men, he refused to be evacuated, inspiring his command by his personal courage and fortitude. Ordered to the rear by a superior officer, he returned to his men as soon as his wounds were dressed. Home address, Edward L. Graham, Senior, father, Lexington, Va.

**GRAHAM, JOHN D.** . . . . Corporal  
U. S. Ambulance Service, 554. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, October 2-9, 1918. Corporal Graham was on duty continuously during this period, at the most advanced marine post, assuring the prompt evacuation of the wounded and gassed. On the night of October 5, hearing that several ambulances were needed to evacuate a number of wounded who were very close to the line, Corporal Graham, accompanied by the driver, passed over a road and across a field raked by machine-gun and shell fire and evacuated the wounded that were at this place. On October 6 he worked under shell fire practically the whole day at an advanced post, superintending the loading of the ambulances and the rapid evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Walter Graham, father, 2017 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C.

**GRANCEY, DE MANDAT** . . . . Lieutenant  
Deceased. French Army, attached to 107th U. S. Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismettes, France, September 6, 1918. He went to an advanced observation post, and, when our front line temporarily withdrew, stuck bravely to his position, rendering valuable service until he was killed by the intense enemy machine-gun fire. His heroism was an inspiration to all near him. Next of kin, Monsieur du Grancey, father, 5 Rue de Bercador, Paris, France.

**GRANT, ALFRED A.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
27th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, on July 2, 1918. With several other officers, Lieutenant Grant encountered an enemy patrol of nine planes. During the combat he became slightly separated from the other American machines and was attacked by three of the enemy. By skillful maneuvering and good marksmanship he destroyed one machine and drove off the other two. Home address, Alfred A. Grant, father, 86 Syracuse Street, Denton, Texas.

**GRANT, JOHN** . . . . First Sergeant  
Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untold troops. Next of kin, John Roberts, friend, Baltimore, Md.

**GRAVE, HENRY H.** . . . . Captain  
116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Baussant, France, September 12, 1918. During the St. Mihiel offensive Captain Grave was leading an assault wave, which was checked by dense machine-gun fire. In order to locate the exact position of the enemy strongholds, he mounted the parapet, thus drawing a burst of machine-gun fire, which enabled his Stokes mortars to open fire. He then led a flanking group to the position, while his assault wave went forward and captured 34 prisoners and a machine-gun, rifles, and a store of ammunition, the first prisoners to be taken during the drive. Home address, Mrs. Henry H. Grave, 721 Wilson Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**GRAVELINE, FRED C.** . Sergeant (First Class)  
20th Aero Squadron, First Day Bombardment

Group. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Devant-Dum, France, and Mouzon, France, September 29 and November 5, 1918. Volunteering to act as observer and aerial gunner because of the shortage of officer observers, Sergeant Graveline started on seventeen bombing missions, successfully reaching his objective on fourteen of these expeditions, shooting down two enemy aircraft. On two occasions, while flying in the rear of his formation, he drove off superior numbers of German machines. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Graveline, wife, 537 Main Street, Springfield, Mass.

**GRAVES, JOHN C.** . . . . Corporal  
Company A, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantolles, France, October 5, 1918. After other means of communication had failed Corporal Graves voluntarily carried messages from the regimental post of command to advanced positions through several enemy barrages of gas and high-explosive shells. He continued on duty, even after being wounded, until he was exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Amaretta Graves, wife, 1128 Euclid Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa.

**GRAY, COLA A.** . . . . First Sergeant  
Company A, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. When all of his officers had been wounded, Sergeant Gray took command of the company and led it throughout the attack under terrific fire from all arms, showing high qualities of leadership and personal bravery. Home address, Mrs. Harry E. Gray, mother, Marion Street, Oak Park, Ill.

**GRAY, JOSEPH W.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
7th U. S. Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action in Romagne, France, October 18, 1918. Lieutenant Gray, although wounded, personally supervised the construction of a bridge under severe artillery and direct machine-gun fire, thereby making it possible for the infantry and artillery to advance to more advantageous positions. Home address, Dr. D. W. Gray, father, 308 Second Street, Titusville, Pa.

**GRAY, THOMAS J.** . . . . Private  
Company M, 168th Infantry. He distinguished himself northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, on July 28, 1918, when, with four other men, he raided an enemy machine-gun nest held by 12 Germans. As a result of their daring and presence of mind, one of the enemy was killed, the other 11 captured, and their four machine-guns turned upon the retreating foe. Home address, Mrs. Jolly J. Adams, Ruthilda, Sask.

**GREEN, DONALD R.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Sergeant Green continued in the service of his piece under a galling enfilading fire. In his fortitude and devotion to duty, he set a high example to the men of his section until he and his entire crew were casualties. He was killed while serving his piece. Next of kin, Mrs. S. M. Green, 1106 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.

**GREEN, DONALD W.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26 to August 1, 1918. He set an example of heroism and devotion to duty at Coix Rouge Farm, when he continued to lead his platoon through heavy fire for five days after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. Lousdale Green, 5639 Krauswood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**GREEN, ERNEST B. . . . . Private**

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 25, 1918. Although stunned and bruised by a shell which burst in his trench, he went to the aid of a comrade outside of the trench and brought him to safety. This was in full view of the enemy and under heavy shelling. Home address, 18 South Valley Street, Concord, N. C.

**GREEN, GARLAND . . . . . Private**

Company D, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the German artillery bombardment of July 15, Private Green carried messages between company and battalion headquarters, and, although wounded in the arm, refused evacuation until relieved two days later. Home address, Mrs. Nancy Green, mother, Barkers Creek, N. C.

**GREEN, WALLACE . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company M, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. He unhesitatingly and with great coolness and courage went forward under a heavy enemy barrage to destroy wire entanglements and continued this hazardous work until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, mother, Eure, N. C.

**GREEN, WILLIE . . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilecy, France, September 13, 1918. While officers were holding a conference in a dugout on our outpost line, a German patrol came across a small footbridge directly to the entrance of the dugout and threw a grenade inside. Corporal Green, without any thought of personal danger, in order to save his officers from injury, stood on the grenade and then shot two of the retreating patrol. Home address, J. D. Green, Hastings, Okla.

**GREENE, DON . . . . . Private**

Company H, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Baricourt, France, November 2, 1918. Private Greene displayed conspicuous bravery in twice carrying important messages across an area under heavy shell and machine-gun fire from the front and flanks. Home address, Mrs. Edna M. Green, wife, Eldorado, Kansas.

**GREENE, HAROLD . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company H, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. When his commanding officer was severely wounded and evacuated, First Sergeant Greene took command of the company and led it into effective combat. He continued to lead the company forward through a terrific fire of artillery and machine-guns for more than a mile after being severely wounded, and refused to be evacuated until he had received a second wound which made it impossible for him to continue further. Home address, Mrs. Cora M. Greene, wife, 190 Hawley Street, Binghamton, N. Y.

**GREENE, JAMES A. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, June 7, 1918. While in charge of a patrol of 12 Germans and held his ground single-handed after the other members of the outpost were either killed or wounded. He inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy patrol, repulsing it, and then held his post until relief came. Home address, Charles F. Greene, father, 333 Plainfield Street, Providence, R. I.

**GREENE, JOHN N. . . . . Captain**

6th Field Artillery. Attacked in a dugout by a large party of Germans, he was wounded by the ex-

plosion of an enemy hand grenade. He refused to surrender when ordered to do so, but instead fought vigorously until he had wounded or driven away all of the attacking party. Home address, Mrs. Harry S. Greene, mother, Staunton, Va.

**GREENWAY, JOHN C. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. During a terrific enemy shelling on two of his battalions, and after both his battalion commanders had been wounded, Colonel Greenway personally directed the activities and greatly encouraged his forces by his presence. Leading them in attack he demonstrated the utmost valor at the most critical moments, and he was the first of his command to enter the German trench which marked the objective of the day's attack. Home address, Miss C. I. Greenway, sister, Hot Springs, Ark.

**GREENWOOD, HARRY L. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company K, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. On September 26 Sergeant Greenwood personally led a patrol of four men against a machine-gun which was holding up the advance, captured the gun and nine prisoners. He inspired his men to greater effort by his excellent example, under heavy machine-gun fire, and was killed while reorganizing his platoon after a counter-attack. Next of kin, Mrs. Greenwood, mother, 2339 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**GRESHAM, FRANK B. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Fay, France, September 26, 1918. After his patrol had been twice scattered by machine-gun fire, Sergeant Gresham continued his reconnaissance, accompanied by only one other soldier, and secured the information for which he had been sent. Upon rejoining his company he was placed in command of his platoon, whose commander had been wounded, and succeeded in reorganizing it under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Gresham, mother, 1022 Lalcott Street, Augusta, Ga.

**GREY, CHARLES G. . . . . Captain**

Aviation Section, 213th Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montmedy, France, November 4, 1918. While leading a patrol of three machines, Captain Grey observed a formation of our bombing planes hard pressed by 12 of the enemy. He attacked the leading enemy machine without hesitation, thereby attracting the enemy's fire and allowing the bombing machines to escape undamaged. Home address, Walter C. Grey, father, 217 West Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

**GRIBBON, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Meurey Ferme, France, July 30, 1918. When his patrol had been caught under a severe cross fire by machine-guns and most of the members killed or wounded, and the survivors withdrawn to cover, it was discovered that a wounded man had been left at the farthest point to which the patrol had advanced. Sergeant Gribbon, then a corporal, volunteered to rescue him. Running a hundred yards over open country swept by withering machine-gun fire, he reached the severely wounded member of his patrol, and half dragged, half carried his helpless comrade back with him to safety. Home address, John Gribbon, cousin, 1420 Vyee Avenue, New York City.

**GRIDER, THOMAS E. . . . . Private**

Company C, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22d, 1918. Private Grider carried important messages through heavy shell and machine-gun fire and



fought his way through territory occupied by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Nellie B. Rockwell, 2223 Cannon Street, Danville, Ill.

GRIFFEN, WILLIAM L. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. E. M. McConnell, sister, 1310 Avery Street, Parkersburg, W. Va.

GRIFFIN, HARRY Q. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Infantry. When the first attack on Hill 200, near St. Aznan, France, was made by American troops on July 16, 1918, he led his platoon to the most advanced point reached by any detachment and was killed when within 20 yards of an enemy machine-gun emplacement. Next of kin, Mrs. William G. Crooker, sister, 91 Fremont Street, Winthrop, Mass.

GRIFFIN, MARTIN G. . . . . First Lieutenant

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 6, 1918. After the major and adjutant of the battalion had been killed, Lieutenant Griffin took command of the battalion and led it in an attack over difficult terrain, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He gained his objective and held it. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Griffin, wife, 29 Ford Street, Fall River, Mass.

GRIFFIN, ROBERT A. . . . . Captain

364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, September 26-29, 1918. His company having suddenly become trapped in the smoke and fog under heavy enemy artillery fire, Captain Griffin displayed notable coolness in getting his men to cover in a trench near by, being the last to take shelter, though he was knocked down by bursting shell in so doing. As soon as the fire abated he quickly redispersed his men and led them toward the enemy. On the next afternoon, during the attack on Epinonville, he led eleven soldiers in a successful charge on an enemy machine-gun nest. Later he personally assisted in carrying in wounded men of his company under heavy machine-gun fire. On the afternoon of September 29 this officer was severely wounded while on a patrol, but he continued on under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and successfully accomplished his mission. Home address, Mrs. Robert A. Griffin, wife, Evansdale, San Jose, Cal.

GRIFFITH, CHAUNCEY M. . . . . Private

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Private Griffith, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at this post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Miss Bertha Griffith, sister, Amery, Wis.

GRIFFITH, LUTHER C. . . . . Private

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When the other members of a Lewis-gun crew had become casualties, he operated the gun singlehanded, and, attacking an enemy machine-gun emplacement, killed the gunner and made the other two members of the crew prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Lizzie Griffith, mother, Reidsville, N. C.

GRIFFITH, OSCAR C. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. U. S. Ambulance Service, Medical Corps, 1st Division. On April 26, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty in going to the assistance of a wounded man lying in the open and administering first aid under heavy fire. He was killed while engaged in this courageous service. Next of kin, Andrew W. Griffith, R. F. D. 3, Gladsden, Ala.

GRIFFITH, WALTER . . . . . Private

Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918. Private Griffith was delivering a message to the front line when he encountered an enemy machine-gun firing on our front line troops from the rear. He crawled to the emplacement and silenced the fire from the gun by killing both gunners. Home address, John Griffith, father, Hitchins, Ky.

GRIFFITHS, ALFRED S. . . . . Captain

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 19, 1918. While suffering from the effects of gas, Captain Griffiths led a liaison patrol to the flanking battalion across an open slope and under direct enemy observation, exposed during the whole journey to terrific artillery and machine-gun fire. He remained on duty as battalion adjutant after all other officers had been evacuated because of the effects of gas, although he had been rendered temporarily speechless and blind by a severe gassing. Home address, Naomi Griffiths, wife, Amityville, Long Island, N. Y.

GRIMES, EUSTIS B. . . . . Second Lieutenant

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. During a violent enemy bombardment Lieutenant Grimes advanced with his detachment under intense machine-gun fire, wiped out a machine-gun nest, and captured the gun, which had been harassing the right of our line. He displayed exceptional bravery and resourcefulness throughout the entire engagement. Home address, Mrs. Sarah J. Grimes, 54 School Street, Belmont, Mass.

GRINDLE, IVOR . . . . . Private

Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. He, with Sergeant John P. Diggins, climbed out of a trench in the face of severe shrapnel and machine-gun fire, proceeding 150 yards across an open space to the aid of a wounded officer and dressed his wounds. Home address, John L. Grindle, father, Bucksport, Me.

GRINSTEAD, JAMES R. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buzemont, France, September 26-28-30, 1918. Although wounded in the foot, while still in the departure trench, he went forward in the attack with his company. Later, he led two platoons to the attack against superior numbers, and in the face of withering fire. Wounded a second time, he refused to be evacuated until the regiment was relieved. Next of kin, Elmer E. Grinstead, father, Pawhuska, Okla.

GRISHAM, JESSE M. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company L, 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. When the advance of his company was halted by an impassable barbed-wire entanglement, he voluntarily jumped out of a trench in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and cut sufficient paths through the wire to enable the company to continue its advance. In the performance of this self-sacrificing act this gallant soldier was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Lockey, mother, Holland, Ark.

GRISWOLD, AVA H. . . . . First Sergeant

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9-12, 1918. He displayed initiative and marked personal bravery in voluntarily organizing the leading patrols under heavy fire beyond the front lines of his company. He thus obtained valuable information, his activity providing against surprise attacks by the enemy at a critical period. When he could not obtain volunteers for patrols, he did not hesitate to go on dangerous reconnaissance missions by himself. Home address, Mrs. Anna H. Griswold, 324 West Pine Street, Paxton, Ill.

GRISWOLD, CHAUNCEY J. . . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 16, 1918. Private Griswold volunteered to leave his battalion which was in support, and went forward to the front line where he established a dressing station. He remained with this advance station during the entire time it was in the line and gave first aid to the wounded under constant shell fire and through frequent gas attacks. Home address, Elsie L. Griswold, mother, 17 East Cottage Street, Dorchester, Mass.

GRISWOLD, LEVI W. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. During a hostile counterattack Corporal Griswold, with absolute disregard for personal safety, crept out from a shell hole under terrific machine-gun fire and gas bombardment in an attempt to assist a wounded comrade to adjust his gas mask. He was killed in the performance of this self-sacrificing mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice McAninch, mother, Yarrow, Mo.

GRIZEL, MARCEL . . . . . Gunner

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Martzwiller, Alsace, September 1, 1918. On September 1, 1918, at the railroad garage near Martzwiller, Gunner Grizel unhesitatingly entered an area under heavy bombardment by the enemy, and, as a member of the train crew, assisted in the removal of nine cars of ammunition to a place of safety. This was accomplished in spite of the track being cut and limbs of trees being thrown across the track by bursting shells. Home address not given.

GROBTUCK, SAMUEL D. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company K, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 22, 1918. While carrying a message to his battalion commander asking for reinforcements, Private Grobtuck passed through the village of Ville Savoye filled with mustard gas, and was killed by shell fire while crossing an open field under direct observation of the enemy. Next of kin, Abraham Grobtuck, father, 94 Orchard Street, New York City.

GROENENBOON, ONNO . . . . . Private

Company L, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism at Cantigny, France, June 2, 1918. Private Groenenboon went forward under intense machine-gun and artillery fire and assisted in the removal of a wounded soldier over a distance of one kilometer. Next of kin, Ary Groenenboon, father, Volga, S. Dak.

GROFF, JOHN . . . . . Gunnery Sergeant

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, while out with a patrol to obtain information essential to his commander, he was attacked by a German patrol of superior numbers. With six men he attacked the

enemy, inflicted heavy losses upon them, and drove them back into the German lines.

GROS, JOSEPH . . . . . Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crete des Esparges, France, September 12, 1918. During the action near Crete des Esparges Lieutenant Gros established and maintained liaison with American troops, and against dangerous and violent counterattacks he organized and defended his position. During all attacks by his organization he was always conspicuous by his bravery and gallantry, and his example of courage and bravery was an inspiration to his men.

GROSS, GEORGE . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sechault, France, September 29, 1918. Although he had been badly gassed, he kept his machine-gun in action until he fell beside his gun. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Marshall, sister, 2822 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

GROVE, GLENN M. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Grove, with two officers, using captured German Maxim guns, pushed forward to a heavily shelled area from which the other troops had withdrawn, and by their accurate and effective fire kept groups of the enemy from occupying advantageous positions. When given permission to withdraw, Sergeant Grove declined to do so, but maintained fire superiority all afternoon until it became too dark to see. His conspicuous gallantry furnished an inspiration to the other members of the command. Home address, Mrs. John H. Grove, 314 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon, Pa.

GROVES, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Sergeant Groves led a patrol against a machine-gun nest which was causing many casualties in his company. He then worked his way to the rear of another machine-gun position, charged it, capturing three prisoners, two guns, and killing six of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. John Groves, mother, Water Street, Warehouse Point, Conn.

GROWDON, JAMES P. . . . . Captain

4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. After reconnoitering a sector of the River Vesle in advance of the front lines of the infantry for the purpose of selecting a site for a footbridge, Captain Growdon went with a small party of engineers through an enemy barrage from 77-millimeter and one-pounder guns and assisted in directing the construction work. As soon as the operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened upon the party, but they continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and successfully completing a bridge, which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Hazel E. Growdon, wife, R. F. D. 3, McMinnville, Oregon.

GRULKEY, FRED F. . . . . Private

Company C, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Ormont, northeast of St. Mogeux, France, October 12, 1918. He was seriously wounded in the chest, but he continued in the advance until he was again wounded, when he crawled forward with his company to its objective. Home address, Mrs. Emma Grulkey, mother, Foss, Okla.

GRUMLEY, FRED . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action east of Rheims, France, July 15, 1918. After his rifle had been put out of commission Grumley jumped to the parapet with hand grenades, with which he aided materially in compelling the retreat of the Germans. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Grumley, mother, 918 West Mount Street, Columbus, Ohio.

GRUNDY, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 1, 1918. Private Grundy made his way through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to his lieutenant, who had been seriously wounded, and dressed his wounds. He later rendered excellent service by keeping liaison between the platoons of his company while they were under severe machine-gun and shell fire. He continued to render valuable service in this way until wounded. Home address, John N. Grundy, father, 216 Tioga Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

GUCWA, JOSEPH . . . . . Private

Company F, 26th Infantry. Severely wounded at the beginning of the offensive near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he remained with his company throughout the day, attacked with it again in the evening, and accompanied it, fighting bravely until it reached its objective. Home address, Andrew Gucwa, 538 Market Street, Newark, N. J.

GUDE, CHARLES J. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 342d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouclair, France, November 3, 1918. After being twice wounded and unconscious for about an hour, upon being revived Private Gude took command of his squad and later of his section, after the squad and section leaders had been wounded, refusing first aid until he was relieved and ordered to the rear by his platoon commander. Home address, Mrs. Helen Gude, wife, Ninth Street, Sixth Corso, Nebraska City, Nebr.

GUENTHER, CHARLES R. . . . . Private

102d Infantry. He was wounded while reporting to his post under a heavy bombardment of his battery on February 28, 1918. He nevertheless served his gun during the whole duration of the barrage, and, although wounded, he displayed extraordinary bravery and gave a fine example of devotion to duty. Home address, Alois Guenther, father, 4 Day Street, Webster, Mass.

GUESS, JOHN, JR. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company H, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Assisted by another sergeant, and leading a combat group across an open valley under constant hostile fire, Sergeant Guess completed the capture of four machine-gun nests and three prisoners. He was seriously wounded in the encounter and died soon afterwards. Next of kin Mrs. Emma Guess, mother, R. F. D., Box 97, El Monte, Calif.

GUINET, EUGENE . . . . . Lieutenant

Observer, 208th Aero Squadron, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, Meuse, October 6, 1918. This officer displayed remarkable gallantry and devotion to duty when he engaged in combat against a superior force of enemy pursuit planes. In the course of the action his pilot was killed. Lieutenant Guinet took control of the machine and brought it back under fire to friendly territory and was seriously wounded in the landing. Home address, M. Eugene David Guinet, Fures, Leere, France.

GUINUP, EARL M. . . . . Private

Company K, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. While Grand-Pré was being severely bombarded by artillery, Private Guinup volunteered to enter a section of the town to determine the advisability of his company's entrance therein. He successfully accomplished his mission through the severe barrage and returned with the necessary information for the entrance. Home address, Mrs. Guinup, 160 West Second Street, Fulton, N. Y.

GULBRANDSON, ARVID W. . . . .

Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 8, 1918. Leading his platoon against an enemy machine-gun nest which was inflicting severe casualties on his battalion, Lieutenant Gulbrandson continued to advance alone in the face of the annihilating machine-gun fire, after 14 of his men were killed about him. Before reaching his objective, he was killed by machine-gun fire from his right flank. Next of kin, A. M. Gulbrandson, father, 2212 North Keystone Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

GULLION, OTTO . . . . . Sergeant

82d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Exposing himself to enemy fire, Sergeant Gullion advanced ahead of his platoon into a ravine and captured, single-handed, a German officer and four men. Home address, Mrs. A. Gullion, Glencoe, Ky.

GUMBS, ESRIC C. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company E, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Authenand-Sy, France, November 2-4, 1918. Private Gumbs, while acting as battalion runner, repeatedly crossed areas subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, carrying messages to and from flank companies. His work, performed with unhesitating devotion to duty, materially contributed to the successful advance of his battalion. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah A. Gumbs, 211 Warren Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUMM, JAY D. . . . . Sergeant

117th Train, Headquarters and Military Police, 42d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vadenay, north of Chalons-sur-Marne, France, July 15, 1918. During the shelling of Vadenay he voluntarily left a place of safety and went through heavy fire of major-caliber shells and rescued a French soldier who was lying, severely wounded, in the street. Home address, Mrs. Lulu V. Gumm, mother, 4211 Cedar Street, Dallas, Texas.

GUMP, NOAH L. . . . . Private

Company B, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, November 5, 1918. When three of the boats supporting a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, Private Gump voluntarily waded into the stream under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and held up the deck of the bridge until new boats were launched and placed in position. Next of kin, Mrs. Lelia Hill, sister, R. F. D. 2, Fulton, Kans.

GUNCKLE, WILK . . . . . Private

Company M, 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 3, 1918. He volunteered and guided ammunition carriers to advanced positions, despite the fact that he was seriously wounded in the face, which made it necessary to hold a bandage in place during the journey to and from the front. After receiving treatment at the first-aid station he returned to his duties. Home address, Mrs. Ardella Gunckle, mother, Osgood, Ohio.

GUNDELACH, ANDRE P. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, Air Service, 96th Aero Squad-

ron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buxieres, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Gundelach, with Second Lieutenant Pennington H. Way, observer, volunteered for a hazardous mission to bomb concentrations of enemy troops. They successfully bombed their objective, but while returning were attacked by eight enemy planes. Their plane was brought down in flames and both officers killed. Next of kin, Major C. D. Meyer, Q. M. C., 5802 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**GUNN, FRED L.** . . . . . Private  
Company D, 28th Infantry. At the battle of Cantigny, France, May 28-31, 1918, he repeatedly on his own initiative left the security of the trench to administer first aid under fire and in full view of the enemy snipers and machine-gunners. His brave conduct was a noble example and his ministrations relieved suffering and saved lives. Home address, Charles J. Gunn, brother, 316 State Street, Meridian, Miss.

**GUSTAFSON, CARL** . . . Private (First Class)  
Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8-9, 1918. Engaged as runner, Private Gustafson constantly carried messages through a sector which was under intense shell and machine-gun fire and infested with sniper fire. Home address, Mrs. Augusta Gustafson, 323 Hawthorne Street, Eureka, Cal.

**GUSTAFSON, CHARLES** . . . . . Private  
Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Private Gustafson assisted in removing inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage the destruction of a large quantity of near-by ammunition was avoided. Home address, W. L. Chamberlain, 294 Willow Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**GUSTAFSON, JOHN A.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 23, 1918. During an advance by his company Lieutenant Gustafson (then a sergeant) directed a charge on an enemy machine-gun emplacement, destroying four guns and taking 28 prisoners. Later in the attack he alone charged a machine-gun nest, killing one gunner, wounding another, and causing the remaining three to surrender. Home address, Emily Gustafson, mother, 118 Poplar Street, Kane, Pa.

**GUTHRIE, ELMER F.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, November 1, 1918. When his battalion encountered heavy machine-gun fire, which stopped its advance, Sergeant Guthrie quickly organized a group of ten or twelve men from different companies and led them with exceptional dash and courage, in an attack on the enemy gun. Skillfully picking out a protected route, he succeeded in flanking the nest and annihilating the crew. Home address, Mrs. Anna Guthrie, mother, General Delivery, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**GUTHRIE, MURRAY K.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Air service, 13th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Andsyanne, France, October 1, 1918. Lieutenant Guthrie was a member of an offensive patrol of four planes, which was attacked far behind the enemy's lines by six German machines. One of our pilots was forced to withdraw by the failure of his machine-guns, and two others were surrounded and overpowered. Lieutenant Guthrie fought the six enemy planes alone for ten minutes and destroyed one of them.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Montefaucon, France, October 4, 1918, Lieutenant Guthrie is awarded an oak leaf cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. When the leader of his patrol was blown to pieces by a shell, Lieutenant Guthrie took command and attacked the formation of six enemy planes. Although he became separated from his companions, he succeeded in destroying one of his opponents. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaine, France, November 4, 1918, Lieutenant Guthrie is awarded a second oak leaf cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. As flight commander, Lieutenant Guthrie led his formation of six planes to the attack of seven enemy planes (type, Fokker); six of the enemy were destroyed, one of which was sent down by this officer. Immediately following this combat he attacked and drove off four hostile machines (type, Fokker), which were about to attack one of our balloons. Home address, K. R. Guthrie, father, care of A. T. & N. Railway, Mobile, Ala.

**GUY, LEONARD E.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Guy displayed exceptional courage in attacking single-handed a machine-gun emplacement, capturing the gun and taking as prisoners three machine-gunners. Home address, Mrs. Martha Draper, mother, Aladdin, Wash.

**GUYER, THOMAS L.** . . . . . Private  
Company I, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September, 1918. Although wounded severely by shell fire, he remained on duty as machine-gun ammunition carrier throughout the day, refusing to be evacuated. His example of courage inspired those serving near him. Home address, Mrs. Mable Shutts, mother, 332 East Seventh Street, Erie, Pa.

**GUYOT, BENJAMIN** . . . . . Lieutenant  
Pilot. French, 218th Escadrille. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of St. Mihiel, France, September 14-15, 1918. Lieutenant Guyot, without protection, made three separate and distinct trips well into the enemy's lines; disregarding antiaircraft and ground machine-gun fire, he accomplished artillery adjustments of the highest military value.

**HAAS, ROBERT K.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 10, 1918. During the attack on Revillon, Lieutenant Haas voluntarily left his shelter and went across an open slope in full observation of the enemy and under heavy machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded soldier, bringing him back to our lines for first-aid treatment. Home address, K. Haas, father, 7 East Sixty-ninth Street, New York City.

**HABECKER, GUY M.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company I, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4-6, 1918. While performing the duties of supply sergeant, Corporal Habecker succeeded in getting food to his company which was holding the outpost line. He led carrying parties through heavy shell fire, bringing hot coffee and bread to the men. On one occasion he made the journey unaided, taking with him a large quantity of bread. Home address, William E. Habecker, father, Landessville, Pa.

**HACKER, HENRY E.** . . . . . Private  
Company A, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918. He overheard a lieutenant report to the battalion commander the location of an enemy machine-gun nest which was causing heavy casualties among our troops. Due to heavy shelling, delay in



the bringing up of a one-pounder crew was serious, and Private Hacker, realizing the need for immediately silencing the enemy machine-guns, acting on his own initiative, advanced alone over a fire-swept area for about 500 yards, attacked and captured the enemy crews of six men and two machine-guns and brought them back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Anna Hacker, wife, 960 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

#### HADNETT, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Baccarat, France, August 15, 1918. He was in command of a small advance post which was successfully held by three men and himself against a raid by 80 of the enemy. Two of his party were killed, but the staunch defense of the others drove off the raiders. He personally killed three of the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting. Home address Richard Hadnett, father, 351 Wayne Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio.

#### HAEFLIGER, FRED . . . . . Private

Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Private Haefliger's machine-gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine-gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured Private Haefliger and another member of the squad. Despite their injuries, they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when 20 feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Home address, Joseph Haefliger, father, Rice Lake, Wis.

#### HAGAN, LUTHER J. . . . . Private

Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his squad was held up by fire from a sniper's post, he advanced alone against it across an open space and drove the others off, allowing a renewal of the advance. Later he braved heavy shell fire to go to the aid of wounded soldiers, dressing their wounds and assisting them back to the lines. Home address, Osa M. Hagan, father, French Lick, Ind.

#### HAGEMEYER, GEORGE K. . . . . Private

Company M, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bony, France, September 29, 1918. During a period that his company was held up by hazardous enemy fire, Private Hagemeyer acted as stretcher bearer and, even though wounded, and ordered to the rear, he continued in the work of removing the wounded. He remained at his task throughout the violent fire until he was wounded five times and forced to retire from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Anna H. Hagemeyer, mother, 209 West 128th Street, New York City.

#### HAGERMAN, OTHO M. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 1, 1918. Seeing his platoon held up by murderous machine-gun fire, Private Hagerman advanced over an open area, in the face of fierce machine-gun fire, to a point within 150 yards of the enemy, from where he destroyed the machine-gun nest with rifle grenades. Home address, Louis O. Hagerman, father, Kahoka, Mo.

#### HAHN, FREDERICK . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Field Artillery. Near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918, he unhesitatingly went into heavy shell fire to supervise the repair of telephone lines and to act as runner when the further maintenance of the wires became an impossibility. Home address, Mrs. Dorothea L. Hahn, mother, 1012 Park Avenue East, Savannah, Ga.

#### HAHN, JOSEPH C. . . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Hahn displayed exceptional bravery and initiative in leading his machine-gun squad through heavy fire ahead of the infantry front line to a point only thirty yards from six enemy machine-guns which defended a hill. Despite the intense grenade and machine-gun fire, which was directed at him, he maintained such effective fire that the hostile guns were put out of action and the infantry advance thereupon resumed. Home address, Mrs. Rose Hahn, mother, 2812 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

#### HALE, CLAUD P. . . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Braving the deadly machine-gun and artillery fire, he worked unceasingly, and with no regard for his personal safety in administering to wounded men and assisting them to places of safety. He constantly went forward into the open under machine-gun fire to aid fallen comrades, and his work was the means of saving many lives. Home address, Mrs. William E. Hale, Martinsburg, Mo.

#### HALEY, ROBERT ROSCO . . . . . First Lieutenant

142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Lieutenant Haley was severely wounded in the head while leading his platoon forward, but he continued in the advance, directing the cutting of wire entanglements under heavy fire. Shortly afterward he received another wound in the face, but he again refused to go to the rear, remaining with his platoon encouraging his men and maintaining organization until he became unconscious. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Haley, mother, 617 West Eldra Street, San Antonio, Texas.

#### HALFMANN, ANTHONY N. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 150th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism near Villers-Surfère, France, July 28, 1918. He displayed courage, coolness, and leadership throughout the attack on the enemy positions north of the River Ourcq. The machine-gun crew which he was directing shot seven enemy snipers from their posts. He was killed while reconnoitering in advance of our lines for an advantageous position for his guns. Next of kin, John Halfmann, father, 233 Rose Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

#### HALL, CHARLES P. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Adjutant, Third Infantry Brigade, 2d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. At a critical time in the battle, when information was difficult to obtain, Lieutenant Colonel Hall, Brigade Adjutant, volunteered to report on the fighting in Vierzy, which was then in the hands of the enemy. Accompanying a group of French tanks, he entered the town under intense fire; and, during the advance, went forward through machine-gun fire and carried to safety a wounded man. He assisted materially in maintaining organization among the troops and established a first aid station at which many wounded were cared for, returning later to Brigade Headquarters with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. J. S. Sanders, sister, Beulah, Miss.

#### HALL, FRED L. . . . . Private

Company E, 26th Infantry. He refused to go to the rear when wounded near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, continued to fire his automatic rifle with effectiveness, and when finally exhausted directed another man in the use of the rifle and attempted to act as ammunition carrier. Home address, Fred E. Hall, Noyon, N. D.

HALL, G. W. . . . . Private

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pincon Farm, France, September 5, 1918. After having been ordered to a place of safety, Private Hall left his shelter and returned to a trench, which was being severely shelled, rescued and brought back two wounded comrades. He was killed in action three days later. Next of kin, Mrs. Dorothy G. Hall, wife, 25 Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.

HALL, HAROLD DE LA MONTE . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Briulles, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was in a perilous position he volunteered and carried a message to battalion headquarters, a distance of 1,000 yards, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On his return journey he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary E. Amberg, mother, 208-C Brown Street, Charleston, W. Va.

HALL, HENRY H. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company L, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vermoele, Belgium, August 31, 1918. When the carrier of a Lewis-gun crew was killed, he took his place; and ammunition becoming exhausted, volunteered to go for a new supply, under heavy fire. Wounded while on this mission, he opened fire on the enemy with his rifle, engaging a hostile patrol until he was mortally wounded by a second bullet. Next of kin, Horace W. Hall, father, R. F. D. 2, Hope Mills, N. C.

HALL, HERBERT W. . . . . First Lieutenant

44th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 27, 1918. Lieutenant Hall was in charge of a trainload of ammunition being sent to two 8-inch howitzer batteries in active operation against the enemy. Finding that part of the light railway track had been destroyed by enemy shell fire, he secured a detail of men under an engineer officer and worked with them to repair the track. When the engineer officer was killed by an exploding shell, Lieutenant Hall assumed full charge and continued the work under heavy shell fire, showing utter disregard for personal danger and inspiring confidence in his men by his calmness, decision, and courage. Home address, Mrs. H. P. Hall, Winsted, Conn.

HALL, JAMES G. . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montauville, France, September 12-15, 1918. In spite of severe wounds, including two broken ribs, received on the first day of the action, he continued at his post for three days administering aid to the wounded throughout the combat. Numbers of lives were saved by his heroism and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. James G. Hall, 101 Melrose Street, Toledo, Ohio.

HALL, JAMES NORMAN . . . . . Captain

Air Service, 103d Aero Squadron. On March 26, 1918, while leading a patrol of three he attacked a group of five enemy fighters and three enemy two-seaters, himself destroying one and forcing down two others in a fight lasting more than 20 minutes. Home address, Arthur N. Hall, father, Colfax, Iowa.

HALL, PERCY M. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Disregarding his extremely weak condition, Lieutenant Hall insisted on going into attack with his company. Recent illness made it nearly impossible for him to stand, still he went to all parts

of the line during an enemy counter barrage and murderous machine-gun fire, maintaining his platoon formations. By giving his overcoat to a wounded man, he so exposed himself that he died shortly afterwards from the effects. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph A. Howe, sister, 43 Brunswick Road, Montclair, N. J.

HALL, RAMON L. . . . . Second Lieutenant

105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter, in broad daylight, went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in bringing back to our lines a wounded soldier. His splendid courage and gallant conduct furnished a fine example to his command. Home address, Mrs. E. H. Duane, mother, Echo Lodge, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

HALL, VARNER . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 167th Infantry. On March 4, 1918, he conducted himself with marked bravery as a member of a patrol of five men which encountered an enemy patrol of eleven men, attacked vigorously, routed the enemy patrol and took two prisoners. Home address, Mrs. S. E. Hall, mother, 516 Second Avenue, Boyles, Ala.

HALL, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Private Hall, acting as runner between his company and battalion headquarters, made several trips through severe artillery bombardment before he was severely wounded. Next of kin, William A. Hall, father, 501 East Sixteenth Street, Winfield, Kans.

HALLIER, ANDRE . . . . . Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Beuge, France, October 3-4, 1918. After leading units of his battalion to their jumping off positions, he went out with one enlisted man and established an observation post in advance of the outpost line. He maintained this position despite intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and sent back valuable information of the enemy, which was in a large measure responsible for the accuracy of our artillery fire. He displayed marked heroism and utter disregard for personal danger.

HALPHEN, DEWEY . . . . . Private

Company M, 37th Infantry. He acted as liaison agent during the fight of May 28-30, 1918, at Cantigny, France, with courageous disregard of his own safety. Home address, Mrs. Emily Halphen, mother, Levert, La.

HAM, SAMUEL V. . . . . Colonel

109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Magneux, France, September 6, 1918. By courageously leading his firing line in the advance across the Vesle River from Magneux toward Muscourt, Colonel Ham exemplified the greatest heroism and truest leadership, instilling in his men confidence in their undertaking. Having been severely wounded, and unable to move, he remained for ten hours on the field of battle, directing the attack, and refused to be evacuated or receive medical attention until his men had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. Florence H. Ham, Knightstown, Ind.

HAMAK, FRANK A. . . . . Private

Company E, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chaumont, South of Sedan, France, November 8, 1918. Severely wounded in the legs by machine-gun fire, and unable to walk, Private Kamak refused to accept assistance from his comrades rather than expose them to danger, and



crawled five hundred yards to a dressing station. Home address, Frank Hamak, father, Wecota, So. Dak.

#### HAMBRICK, GORDON A. . . . Sergeant

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Believing his platoon commander to be killed and finding himself in front of our attacking wave, Sergeant Hambrick gathered a number of men, detached from their organizations, who had pushed to the front, and led them against an enemy position across ground swept by machine-gun fire. With 25 men, he attacked a strongly defended enemy position occupying the right flank, capturing 80 prisoners and five enemy machine guns, and held the position until the arrival of our attacking wave. Home address, Horace C. Hambrick, brother, Georgetown, Ky.

#### HAMEL, ALFRED R. . . . Captain

Deceased. 26th Infantry. Although severely wounded on July 18, 1918, near Soissons, France, he refused to give up, and continued courageously to lead his company until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. A. A. Hamel, wife, 219 B Street, Portland Me.

#### HAMES, WILLIAM W. . . . First Lieutenant

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm and Sechault, France, September 28-29, 1918. He was in charge of the 37-millimeter guns, which he skillfully employed until they were put out of action. He then joined one of the assaulting waves advancing on the enemy's position, and with the aid of two men captured a machine-gun and three prisoners. Although badly gassed, he continued in action until the next day, when he collapsed. Home address, Dr. H. T. Hames, brother, Jonesville, S. C.

#### HAMILTON, BRYAN . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Olsene, Belgium, October 31, 1918. He was leading a detachment forward which was caught in a heavy enemy counterbarrage. Though he was badly wounded by shell fire, he kept his men organized and, pushing forward, dislodged the enemy from a strong position, where he was again wounded. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, sister, 914 Walnut Street, Portsmouth, O.

#### HAMILTON, BYRON W. . . . Sergeant

Company M, 168th Infantry. When leading a rushing attack on machine-guns on Hill No 212, near Sergy, France, July 28, 1918, he found himself ahead of his line, so wounded as to be unable to stand on his feet. Attacked by ten Germans of the Prussian Guards, he rose to his knees and shot five of them. The others fled. Home address, Mrs. W. T. Black, R. F. D. 2, Fairfield, Iowa.

#### HAMILTON, GEORGE W. . . . Major

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Belleau, Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He displayed the highest type of courage and leadership when on the first day of the Chateau-Thierry battle his command was under decimating fire of machine-guns from the front and both flanks. All of his officers having been killed or wounded, he passed up and down his front lines and, by his personal bravery, inspired his men to valiant and successful combat under especially difficult conditions. Home address, Charles A. Hamilton, father, 1032 Lamont Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

#### HAMILTON, JAMES A. . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Hamilton rallied his

company after it had become disorganized under a machine-gun barrage and all the officers were killed or wounded. He led his men forward in an effective attack and was shortly afterwards killed while moving along his line. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, mother, 52 River Street, Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

#### HAMILTON, JOHN W. . . . First Lieutenant

120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Assuming command of his company when two senior officers became casualties, he led his men bravely under heavy fire, continuing in command after being wounded in the arm by a shell splinter. Later when knocked down by a large piece of shell which struck him in the leg, he again refused to leave his men and kept up the advance. He personally led a patrol of three squads into the town of Bellicourt held by the enemy, returning with prisoners and valuable information which aided in the further advance. Home address, Rev. Charles G. Hamilton, father, Pleasanton, Kansas.

#### HAMILTON, LLOYD A. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 17th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action at Varsenuere, Belgium, August 13, 1918. Leading a low bombing attack on a German aerodrome, 30 miles behind the line, Lieutenant Hamilton destroyed the hangars on the north side of the aerodrome and then attacked a row of enemy machines, flying as low as 20 feet from the ground despite intense machine-gun fire, and setting fire to three of the German planes. He then turned and fired bursts through the windows of the chateau in which the German pilots were quartered, 26 of whom were afterwards reported killed. Next of kin, Rev. John A. Hamilton, father, 25 Buell Street, Burlington, Vt.

#### HAMILTON, OTHO . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 3, 1918. Lieutenant Hamilton advanced his company through an area swept by machine-gun and shell fire, and by his coolness and excellent leadership brought his company into an extremely advantageous position. He then caused a platoon to be sent flanking a machine-gun that had retarded his advance, and with the remainder of the company maintained a continuous fire against the enemy's position, encouraging his men by his gallant example. He was later instantly killed by shell fire while returning from a reconnaissance. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Hamilton, wife, 6 Lincoln Avenue, Woodside, Long Island, N. Y.

#### HAMILTON, REUBEN G. . . . Major

Ambulance Section, 101st Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 25-26, 1918. He established and maintained an ambulance dressing station in an advanced and hazardous position, where he labored unceasingly, treating and evacuating the wounded, throughout the day, in full view of the enemy and under heavy bombardment. Knowing that our troops were withdrawing and the enemy was about to enter the town, he continued his aid to the wounded, even after permission to withdraw had been given him by his commanding officer. Home address, Carlisle, S. C.

#### HAMM, ARTHUR E. . . . Captain

Deceased. 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, August 4, 1918. Though wounded at the start of a daylight raid, he continued to lead his men, reaching a depth of 1000 yards into the enemy lines under heavy fire, setting an example of fortitude which contributed largely to the success of the operation. He was killed in action during the St. Mihiel drive. Next of kin, Mrs. Arthur E. Hamm, wife, 15 Boulevard Lannes, Paris, France.

**HAMMOND, ALEX. . . . . Private**

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, Private Hammond remained at his post and continued to fight a superior force which had attempted to enter our lines, thereby preventing the success of an enemy raid in force. Home address, Will Hammond, father, Route 1, Harvest, Ala.

**HAMMOND, CHARLES A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company L, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Advancing up and beyond Hill No. 212, he was shot through the arm, yet he refused to go to the rear, even for first-aid treatment, but continued to assault with his platoon until he received two more wounds, from the last of which he died. Next of kin, Robert Hammond, brother, Port Huron, Mich.

**HAMMOND, CHARLES GALLOWAY . . . . . Private**

117th Train, Headquarters and Military Police, 42d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vadenay, France, July 15, 1918. During the heavy shelling of Vadenay on the morning of July 15, Private Hammond voluntarily left a place of safety, went to the aid of a wounded French soldier, and brought him to shelter through heavy fire of large-caliber shells. Home address, Mrs. F. E. Hammond, mother, South Roanoke, Va.

**HAMMOND, JOHN . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Having observed four liaison men killed in an attempt to reach headquarters with an important position sketch, Corporal Hammond volunteered to attempt the mission. He not only successfully reached his destination, but also returned to his post, the entire exploit being under most severe fire. Home address, Mrs. James Clark, 189 St. Marks Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**HAMMOND, LEONARD C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Metz, France, September 15, 1918. While on a photographic mission Lieutenant Hammond's formation was attacked by a superior number of enemy pursuit planes. Notwithstanding that the enemy planes succeeded in driving off the protecting planes, Lieutenant Hammond and his pilot, Lieutenant Diekema, continued on alone. Continually harassed by enemy aircraft, they completed their photographs, and on the return fought their way through an enemy patrol and destroyed one of the machines. Home address, A. B. Hammond, 2252 Broadway, San Francisco, Cal.

**HAMMOND, WILLIAM HAYS First Lieutenant**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26-27, 1918. He fearlessly led his platoon against a German counterattack and succeeded in breaking it up. Sighting a German patrol taking American prisoners to the rear, he led a combat patrol which routed the Germans and rescued the captured Americans. In the advance in which he took part the next day, he was severely wounded in the chest, but refusing first-aid treatment, continued to urge his men forward, although unable himself to go. Home address, John Hays Hammond, uncle, Visalia, Tulare County, Calif.

**HAMMONS, CHARLES C. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some of his pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Corporal Hammons directed

and assisted in the removal of inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage the destruction of a large quantity of nearby ammunition was avoided. Home address, Mrs. Amanda Hammons, mother, R. F. D. 3-A, Post City, Texas.

**HAMPSON, EDMUND R. . . . . Wagoner**

Company B, 101st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22, 1918. Although painfully wounded by shrapnel, he courageously continue his duty of evacuating the wounded until exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, R. W. Hampson, father, 27 First Avenue, Waterbury, Conn.

**HANDY, EDWARD H. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Binerville, France, September 30, 1918. Private Handy, with an officer and another soldier, voluntarily left shelter and crossed an open space 50 yards wide swept by shell and machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded soldier, whom they carried to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Rosena Gibson, sister, 2627½ Virginia Avenue, Washington, D. C.

**HANCOCK, GLEN . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, and 19, 1918. While Sergeant Hancock (then a Private) was on duty as company runner, he took charge of a squad whose corporal had been wounded; and, moving the gun to a favorable position, quickly established fire superiority over the enemy and thereby enabled the Infantry to overcome a group of the enemy who had been delaying the advance. While he was firing the gun, a bursting shell buried him and two other soldiers, but he immediately extricated himself and resumed firing. On the night of October 19, he manned another gun, whose squad had been put out of action, and took charge of the crew until the unit was relieved. Home address, Frank Hancock, father, Wakeeney, Kans.

**HAND, LEO . . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. When his gun team had suffered heavy casualties he continued in the advance, although severely wounded by shell fire. His bravery was an inspiration to the men with him, and by continuing the operation of the machine-gun, he gave support which was invaluable to the advancing Infantry. Home address, John Hand, father, Clear Lake, S. D.

**HANDY, THOMAS T. . . . . Major**

7th Field Artillery. When Company D, 168th Infantry was under severe attack in the salient du Feys, France, he voluntarily joined it upon finding that he could do so without interfering with his normal duties, and by his coolness and conspicuous courage aided materially in its success. Home address, Mrs. Caroline S. H. Handy, mother, Emory, Va.

**HANDWERCK, RUSSELL E. . . . . Private**

Company F, 26th Infantry. When the line of which he was a part was halted on July 19, 1918, near Soissons, France, by a machine gun, he advanced on it alone and put it out of action. Home address, Peter A. Handwerck, father, 23 Fourth Street, Slatington, Pa.

**HANEY, JOHN S. . . . . Private**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. Private Haney displayed exceptional courage in voluntarily advancing



ing on and destroying machine guns which were firing directly on his company. Home address, Mrs. C. H. Haney, mother, Cleveland, Okla.

# **HANEY, MATHIAS WILLOUGHBY . Captain**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon Hill, France, September 26-28, 1918. Captain Haney, then a lieutenant, displayed exceptional skill in extricating his company from a perilous position into which it had moved because of a dense fog, and, in so doing, captured prisoners whose number exceeded that of his own command. Taking command of his battalion next day at a critical time he succeeded in stopping a threatened retreat, and under heavy machine-gun and shell fire reestablished the line. On September 28, near Septsarges, this officer led his battalion forward through heavy fire, advancing his line one kilometer and holding it against counterattacks until he was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Margaret A. Haney, wife, 5412 Angora Terrace, Philadelphia, Pa.

# **HANGER, CHARLES R. . . . First Lieutenant**

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 10-11, 1918. When three of the companies of his battalion had become lost in the dense fog, during the crossing of the Meuse, Lieutenant Hanger made five trips through extremely heavy shell fire and guided them to the river crossing, thus enabling the battalion to fulfill its mission in the operation. Home address, J. W. Hanger, father, Laddonia, Mo.

# **HANKINS, S. M. . . . First Lieutenant**

112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg, Lieutenant Hankins continued in command of his company, remaining in action until he fell from complete exhaustion and was evacuated. Home address, M. M. Hankins, father, Quanah, Texas.

# **HANLEY, JAMES MATTHEW . . . Chaplain**

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villars sur Fere, France, July 28, 1918. Leaving his place of safety, Chaplain Hanley voluntarily faced the fire of artillery and machine guns, so that he could administer to the wounded. He disregarded advice of his commanding officer to cease exposing himself, and he remained, giving first aid, comforting, cheering, and hearing confessions of the dying. After he had been severely wounded, he was taken to the rear. Home address, James Hanley, father, 1156 East Thirty-ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

# **HANLEY, JOHN J. . . . Private**

Company E, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. While on duty as a stretcher bearer, Private Hanley was painfully wounded in the head, but he nevertheless continued to evacuate the wounded, crossing and recrossing the Aire River several times under heavy fire, and refusing to secure treatment himself until all of the other wounded had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. Ella Hanley, mother, 208 East Forty-ninth Street, New York City.

# **HANLEY, WILLIAM T. . . Second Lieutenant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 24-25, 1918. After he had led his platoon through intense shell and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Hanley, although twice wounded, remained at his post throughout the encounter. Home address, Mrs. Mable T. Hanley, mother, 6 Maynesboro Block, Berlin, N. H.

# **HANNA, EDWARD G. . . . Private**

4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont Ridge, France,

October 3-4, 1918. Private Hanna went with two runners in advance of the front line to reconnoiter a position which his battalion was to occupy. In the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire they made their way to a point just beyond the summit of Blanc Mont Ridge. Private Hanna was seriously gassed and the other two soldiers were wounded. He accomplished his mission and remained under heavy fire all the night, reporting to his commanding officer next day. Though suffering from the effect of the gas, he continued on duty for seven days. Home address, Marcus M. Hanna, brother, Angels Camp, Cal.

# **HANNA, LEON M. . . . Private**

Company D, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. When his platoon had suffered heavy casualties and was held up by fire from a hidden machine-gun emplacement, he advanced alone under heavy fire, and locating the enemy position, charged it. He bayoneted the enemy gunner and captured two of the gun crew, enabling his platoon to resume the advance. Home address, C. W. Hanna, father, Kinnudny, Ill.

# **HANNA, MARK . . . . Major**

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stenay, France, November 6-11, 1918. Major Hanna displayed extreme courage on November 6 by making a daring reconnaissance of the town of Pouilly, near Stenay. This town was held in strength by the enemy, with evident indication of determination to prevent a crossing of the River Meuse at this point. He remained in this town over two hours, returning with information of great value. On the night of November 10-11 he was in command of the second battalion of the 356th Infantry, and while waiting to cross the River Meuse Major Hanna's battalion was subject to terrific shell fire. During this period he walked up and down the line encouraging and steadying his men. Major Hanna was killed at the head of his command. Next of kin, Mrs. Corrine E. Hanna, wife, 2954 East 28th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

# **HANSEN, ARTHUR A. . . . Major**

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Warville, France, October 2, 1918. Despite the fact that the support elements failed to arrive at the point of departure, Major Hansen, unable to communicate with his superiors, led his troops forward. Encountering a particularly intense enemy barrage, he demonstrated unusual ability by safely conducting his command over the shell-swept area and successfully accomplishing his mission. Home address, Nellie Hansen, wife, 57 Bedford Street, Waltham, Mass.

# **HANSEN, HERMAN L. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company A, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Hansen voluntarily exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire, and with the assistance of another soldier, brought in from an exposed position a soldier severely wounded. Corporal Hansen was killed after he had relieved himself of the wounded man. Next of kin, H. L. Hansen, Nicolaus, Cal.

# **HANSEN, WILLIAM . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Benhart Hansen, father, 1731 Portsmouth Avenue, Portland, Ore.

# **HANSON, WALTER R. . . Private (First class)**

Medical Detachment, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France,

October 7-8, 1918. When his battalion was forced to withdraw three times successively within forty-eight hours, Private Hanson each time went out in front of the line under intense machine-gun and shell fire, and rescued wounded men. Home address, William H. Hanson, brother, LaCrosse, Wis.

**HANTSCHKE, EDWARD** . . . Private

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pannes, France, September 12, 1918. Seeing his platoon leader was being fired upon by a German sniper, Private Hantschke, who at the time was under cover, jumped to his feet and stepping in front of the officer tried to push him into a shell hole. The bullet intended for the officer struck Private Hantschke in the mouth, killing him instantly. Next of kin, Max Hantschke, father, 119 Winfield Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**HARBIN, ELLIOTT R.** . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. While assisting a party in laying a telephone line, Private Harbin was seriously wounded, but refused to be evacuated, and continued his work throughout the day under heavy shell fire. He also assisted in giving first aid to the wounded under fire. Home address, James S. Harbin, father, R. F. D. 2, Greenville, S. C.

**HARBISON, HARRY J.** . . . Private

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Beryll-le-Sec, France, July 20, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire, he refused to go to the rear, bandaged his own wound, and advanced with his platoon until its final objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. Annie Harbison, 2037 East Arizona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HARDEN, WILLIAM T.** . . . Sergeant

Company L, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Harden was severely wounded in the right shoulder early in the action, but although bleeding profusely he refused to go to the rear until the enemy's position had been captured and the line consolidated. Home address, R. F. Harden, father, R. F. D. 1, Cordell, Okla.

**HARDER, FRED J.** . . . First Sergeant

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 29, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Sergeant Harder crossed an open space, a distance of about 300 yards, under terrific hostile fire of machine guns and artillery, to the position held by his machine-gun company, to inform them of the location of enemy machine-gun nests and snipers, who had escaped detection. The enfilading fire of the enemy threatened to wipe out his company, but the success of Sergeant Harder's mission enabled our guns to silence the fire of the enemy. Home address, Miss Eunice Dickerman, friend, Brawley, Cal.

**HARDIE, W. C.** . . . Sergeant

Company A, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the preparations for the German offensive of July 15, 1918, and through the intense artillery bombardment connected therewith, Sergeant Hardie showed utter disregard of personal danger by voluntarily rescuing wounded comrades from exposed positions. Home address, William Hardie, father, Lumby, British Columbia, Canada.

**HARDIMAN, MICHAEL J.** . . . Private

Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne,

France, October 4, 1918. During the offensive operations at Blanc Mont Ridge, Private Hardiman volunteered and went into No Man's Land under intense machine-gun fire, and brought in a wounded man. Home address, John Hardiman, 1932 Washburn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**HARDIN, MELVIN N.** . . . Private

Company L, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 23-27, 1918. During four days of operations and under unusually adverse conditions, Private Hardin, acting as company runner, repeatedly carried messages from company headquarters to the front line, over open ground, subjected to shell and direct machine-gun fire. With practically no food or sleep, and showing absolute disregard for personal safety, he successfully performed each mission, aiding materially in the maintenance of liaison and the success of the attack. Home address, Mrs. Pearl A. Hardin, wife, Greer, S. C.

**HARDING, STACY L.** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, and Nantillois, France, September 26 to October 11, 1918. On duty as artillery information officer, Lieutenant Harding displayed the utmost courage, fortitude and devotion to duty in maintaining liaison between the infantry and artillery, going repeatedly to the front line and carrying messages for both infantry and artillery commanders. In seeking the location of an infantry company, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieutenant Harding searched woods on the Cote Dame Marie, as far as the enemy's wire, where he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. J. S. Harding, mother, Antioch, Cal.

**HARDISON, DEWITT** . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Being a member of a detail to establish communication with the front line, Private Hardison was caught in an enemy barrage, during which his detail suffered many casualties. Although badly gassed, he continued to work for the entire day, always exposed to heavy artillery fire, after which he assisted in the removal of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. A. H. Hardison, Kenly, N. C.

**HARDY, H. A.** . . . Private

Company A, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although painfully wounded during the battle of the Marne, Private Hardy continued on duty with his platoon and was active in bringing wounded men to the safety of our own lines. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Hardy, wife, Lynn, Mass.

**HARDY, ORVILLE** . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Corporal Hardy remained with his gun after all the other members of his gun crew were killed or wounded. He continued to fire until his ammunition was exhausted, then removed the firing mechanism and returned to our lines, fighting his way with his pistol. Home address, Orville Hardy, Sr., father, 115 Pine Street, Shamokin, Pa.

**HARELIS, STEVE J.** . . . Private (First Class)

Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense enemy artillery shelling in preparation for the German offensive of July 15, 1918, Private Harelis voluntarily made three attempts to bring in a wounded comrade who was exposed to enemy fire before he finally succeeded in getting him to safety. Home address, John Harelis, father, Mitylene, Greece.



**HARGRAVE, THOMAS J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

309th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. Lieutenant Hargrave personally made a reconnaissance of the entire front of the battalion to which he was attached, under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and he returned with very valuable information. In order to deliver his information in the shortest possible time, he returned through an open field, subjected to an enemy fire. This officer later rendered valuable assistance in repelling counterattacks by his coolness and intelligent direction of the company. Home address, Mrs. Thomas J. Hargrave, 134 North Main Street, Canandaigua, N. Y.

**HARKENRIDER, LOUIS H. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company, Hospital Corps, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, with a corporal, he went out on an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines a wounded comrade. Home address, John M. Harkenrider, father, General Delivery, Griffith, Ind.

**HARLIN, HENRY J. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After an advance of more than 2,000 yards with the infantry, Private Harlin crawled through a barbed-wire entanglement and remained the entire night under machine-gun fire within a few yards of enemy position in order to protect his comrades from a surprise attack. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Harlin, mother, 168 West End Avenue, New York City.

**HARLOW, LEON E. . . . . Corporal**

Battery F, 7th Field Artillery. Near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918, he voluntarily left his shelter and went out into a smothering bombardment to perform exhausting labor in repairing telephone lines. He repaired five breaks in a 50-yard stretch of wire, and when the same small section was again broken in four places he carried a message through heavy shelling to the regimental post of command. Home address, Mrs. J. R. Harlow, mother, 1717 Franklin Street, Waco, Texas.

**HARMON, HENRY C. . . . . Private**

Company C, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. He carried messages across an area swept by violent machine-gun and artillery fire, showing remarkable bravery, and devotion to duty on several occasions when the situation was critical and the messages were of the utmost importance. Home address, Mrs. Sarah J. Harmon, Newton, Mo.

**HARMON, JOHN L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. He refused to be evacuated when wounded near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, but continued forward with his command in a third successful advance until wounded seriously a second time. Home address, Mrs. J. L. Harmon, wife, 139 West Eighty-second Street, New York City.

**HARRELL, RAYMOND . . . . . Private**

Company K, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois des Rappes, France, October 21, 1918. While carrying a message to another battalion in the line, Private Harrell was wounded by a machine-gun bullet at the same time his companion was killed. He courageously delivered his message, despite the wound, and received an answer which he delivered to his company and battalion commanders before being evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Ruth Harrell, mother, 208 South Twentieth Street, Murphysboro, Ill.

**HARRELL, WILLIAM F. . . . . Colonel**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 4, 1918. Colonel Harrell (then major) showed extraordinary coolness under fire in the battle of the Argonne. When one portion of his battalion was held up by machine-gun fire he went forward to the most advanced elements, reorganized them, and carried the objective, but was severely wounded while in the execution of his mission. Home address, Mrs. Louise G. Harrell, wife, 2122 South St. Paul Street, Denver, Col.

**HARRIMAN, LYNN H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 101st Infantry. While in command of his platoon in the Humbert Plantation on May 27, 1918, he was viciously attacked by the enemy in greatly superior numbers. He led his men with determination and great courage, and himself stopped their advance in a side trench. He was mortally wounded but continued to fight on, calling upon and encouraging his men and participating with them in driving the enemy off. Died May 31, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. L. H. Harriman, wife, Concord, N. H.

**HARRIMAN, SHERMAN G. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th. Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crézancy, France, July 15-16, 1918. Assisting in the removal of the wounded, Lieutenant Harriman, then sergeant, drove an ambulance throughout the entire night, continuing until several hits by the enemy completely disabled his machine. The next morning he led his men into the trenches through an intense shelling and remained in command for 12 hours after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. Anna G. Harriman, mother, North Conway, N. H.

**HARRINGTON, ERNEST A. S. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. While sniper fire was holding up the advance of a section of his platoon, Corporal Harrington rushed forward and, without aid, forced an officer and six men to surrender at the point of his bayonet. Home address, C. F. Harrington, father, Candia, N. H.

**HARRIS, CHARLES D. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action in Clairs Chenes Woods, October 20, 1918. While leading his company in an attack on enemy machine-gun nests, he, with three of his men in advance of the remainder of the company, fearlessly attacked an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing three prisoners, and two guns, turning the guns against the enemy. He was mortally wounded while operating one of the guns in an exposed position. Next of kin, Mrs. P. C. Harris, mother, "The Dresden," Washington, D. C.

**HARRIS, EDWARD G. . . . . Lieutenant**

321st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 11, 1918. Under the fire of three machine guns, firing upon him from different directions, Lieutenant Harris took his gun through the enemy wire and mounted it. He would not permit his men to remain in such a dangerous position, and, after being wounded severely, ordered his men to leave him. Home address, E. W. Harris, father, Wendell, N. C.

**HARRIS, DUNCAN G. . . . . Major**

305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, September 30, 1918. During an attack in the Argonne Forest, Major Harris fell and broke his collar bone, but he continued with his battalion throughout the attack, and until the Meuse was reached. For 15 days he was

continually with his battalion, personally leading them against strongly fortified enemy positions, although suffering acute and continued pain from his injury and being handicapped by having his arm in a sling. Home address, Mrs. Alice Harris, wife, 569 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

#### HARRIS, GRAHAM W. . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from his platoon in the dense smoke and fog with five other soldiers, Sergeant Harris kept his men together and continued the advance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Upon reaching the objective he made a personal reconnaissance 600 yards to the front, capturing several prisoners and assisting in breaking up three machine-gun nests. He remained in this advanced position until he was ordered back. Home address, Mrs. R. W. Harris, mother, Oxford, N. C.

#### HARRIS, JOB R. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Harris, though he had fainted twice as a result of being gassed the previous night, remained on duty and continued to lead his section. Placing them in action, he displayed great coolness and bravery in directing the fire of his guns until he was killed by enemy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. William C. Palmer, sister, 1029 Indian Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

#### HARRIS, MORGAN F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company G, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Surrounded by a number of the enemy during a hostile counterattack and called upon to surrender, Lieutenant Harris escaped by knocking down one of his adversaries and shooting another. Crawling back to his support, he organized a group of men and led them in completely repulsing the counterattack, displaying the utmost courage and determination. Home address, Mrs. Marjorie Lane Harris, wife, 312 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, N. J.

#### HARRIS, ROY . . . . . Private

Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Private Harris was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the infantry through an enemy barrage from 77 millimeters and one pounder guns to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened up on them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, John Steven Harris, General Delivery, Jacksonville, Fla.

#### HARRIS, WILLIAM L. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Remy, France, September 13, 1918. While acting as a runner, between company and battalion headquarters, under terrific shell fire, Corporal Harris carried messages without regard to personal danger, until struck and killed by a shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie J. Harris, 61 Wentworth Street, Malden, Mass.

#### HARSELL, GEORGE J. . . . . Private (First class)

Deceased. Company C, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. By encouraging his comrades and rendering valuable aid to the

wounded, Private Harsell succeeded greatly in retaining the morale of those about him, during an almost continued rain of shells. Even after being severely wounded by shrapnel, he attempted to retain the spirit by singing. After being relieved to a hospital he died. Next of kin, Mrs. Nellie Harsell, stepmother, 250 Railroad Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

#### HART, CLAUDE V. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 168th Infantry. In action near Sergy, France, July 28, 1918, he coolly and with utter disregard of danger led his platoon against enemy machine-gun emplacements. Four of the foe were captured, together with their two machine-guns, which he turned and operated on the retreating Germans until he was severely wounded. Home address, R. B. Hart, Cherokee, Iowa.

#### HART, JACK S. . . . . First Lieutenant

6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Acting as company commander, Lieutenant Hart advanced with the first wave of infantry to locate favorable positions for his gun. He discovered an enemy machine-gun which he alone attacked, and although severely wounded, succeeded in capturing the gun and taking the crew prisoners. Home address, John M. Hart, father, Weatherford, Texas.

#### HART, SAMUEL C. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After having been seriously wounded in the arm which caused much pain and loss of blood, Private Hart continued to advance, carrying a Lewis gun and pouring an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy until he was killed in the attack. Next of kin, Samuel B. Hart, father, R. F. D. 3, Mooreville, N. C.

#### HARTLEY, PAUL L. . . . . Private

Company L, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. After practically all of the other members of his squad had become casualties, Private Hartley maintained an effective fire with his automatic rifle from an advanced position and thereby protected his platoon. He was twice buried by exploding shells, but each time he dug himself out and resumed firing immediately. After his ammunition was exhausted he rushed forward with his empty gun and forced 20 of the enemy to surrender. Home address, George M. Hartley, father, Brownsville, S. C.

#### HARTMAN, GUY L. . . . . First Lieutenant

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. After having been painfully wounded Lieutenant Hartman refused to go to the rear for treatment. He made his way through a heavy barrage, and brought up a platoon that was stopped by heavy fire. Some time later, after having his wound dressed he conducted his brigade commander through a heavily gassed area, after which he remained constantly on duty until relieved. Home address, Mrs. Sally Agnes Hartman, wife, St. Pauls, N. C.

#### HARTMAN, MIKE A. . . . . First Sergeant

Company I, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Hartman advanced alone, and silenced a machine-gun nest which was holding up an entire platoon. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Hartman, mother, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### HARTMAN, WILLIAM A. Sergeant (First Class)

Company F, 107th Engineers. He was a member of a patrol sent out from the battalion post of command at midnight, August 4, 1918, to reconnoiter



the Vesle River front, near Fismes, France, for the location of possible sites for pontoon bridges and of material for making structures. Despite heavy artillery and machine-gun fire that forced the patrol to scatter and separated him from the Lieutenant in charge, he continued the work on his own initiative, and, acting entirely without orders, started his detail on the actual construction of rafts for the pontoon bridges. His courage, ability as a leader, and his inflexible determination made the reconnaissance a complete success. Home address, Mrs. Olga Hartman, mother, Watosa, Wis.

#### HARTNEY, HAROLD E. . . . . Major

Air Service, 1st Pursuit Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 13, 1918. Major Hartney voluntarily accompanied a reconnaissance patrol. Realizing the importance of the mission, Major Hartney took command, and, although five enemy planes repeatedly made attempts to drive them back, he continued into enemy territory, returning later to our lines with important information. The cool judgment and determination displayed by Major Hartney furnished an inspiration to all the members of his command. Home address, Mrs. Harold E. Hartney, 1858 California Street, Washington, D. C.

#### HARTUNG, JOHN A. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. While leading his combat group forward, Sergeant Hartung encountered a machine-gun stronghold, which opened fire on his force from three sides. He charged the guns to the front, but he was killed on reaching the line. His valorous act, however, enabled his men to break the line and take the flanking guns, thereby saving many casualties in his platoon. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna E. Hartung, mother, Quincy, Ill.

#### HARTWELL, ALBERT S. . . . . Private

U. S. Ambulance Service. From March 20 to 23, 1918, he repeatedly drove his ambulance over a road east of Rheims, France, that was under bombardment of gas and explosive shells. Upon one occasion, while cranking his car, he was knocked several yards, by the explosion of a shell, yet he continued his work. Another day his car was hit by a shell and badly damaged, and he himself was severely wounded in the head and both legs. In spite of his wounds he carried a wounded man, who was in the ambulance, to a place of safety, made him comfortable, and then crawled to a dressing station for assistance. Home address, Mrs. Pauline N. Hartwell, 16 Rue Pomereu, Paris, France.

#### HARWOOD, BENJAMIN P. . . . . First Lieutenant

Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 5, 1918. Lieutenant Harwood volunteered with another plane to protect a photograph plane. In the course of their mission they were attacked by seven planes (Fokker type). Lieutenant Harwood accepted the combat and kept the enemy engaged while the photographic plane completed its mission. His guns jammed and he himself was seriously wounded. After skillfully clearing his guns, with his plane badly damaged, he fought off the hostile planes and enabled the photographic plane to return to our lines with valuable information. Home address, E. N. Harwood, father, Billings, Mont.

#### HARWOOD, FRANK M. . . . . Private

1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3-9, 1918. While acting as battalion runner, Private Harwood, regardless of personal danger, many times volunteered and carried messages under the most intense shell fire, and greatly assisted in maintaining liaison with other units.

Home address, Mrs. Myra Harwood, mother, 600 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

#### HARWOOD, RALPH W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23-29, 1918. Throughout the action from October 23 to 28 Lieutenant Harwood set a splendid example of courage and heroism to his company in action against overwhelming odds. On October 29, upon learning that four of his men were in shell holes in front of the line and near the enemy's position and were so badly wounded that they could not return without assistance, he crawled forward and rescued the four men, one at a time, bringing them back to our lines through a constant and terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, P. M. Harwood, father, room 136, State House, Boston, Mass.

#### HASKEW, EDWARD D. . . . . Wagoner

Ambulance Company No. 33, 4th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action between Septarges and Fromerville, France, October 6, 1918. He was on duty with his ambulance, carrying wounded from a battalion aid station. He left with four stretcher cases and went about two kilometers south of Gercourt; while ascending a hill his ambulance was struck by a shell, he receiving multiple shell wounds of hands, left thigh, and feet. Although seriously wounded, he bravely remained at his post and continued on with his ambulance along a shell-swept road to the crest of the hill near an aid station, when he turned his ambulance off the road and sought assistance for his wounded. Home address, Mrs. Walter Haskew, mother, Gladstone, N. J.

#### HASKINS, CLIFFORD R. . . . . Wagoner

Company B, 101st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22, 1918. He was seriously wounded in the leg while placing injured soldiers in his ambulance. Nevertheless, he insisted on driving the machine to the dressing station and continued the work of evacuating the wounded until exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. M. L. Haskins, mother, Elmwood, Conn.

#### HASLETT, ELMER R. . . . . Captain

Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28, 1918. While on an artillery surveillance mission Captain Haslett engaged four enemy planes which were about to attack the American balloon line. He succeeded in diverting them from the balloons, but in the combat his machine-guns became jammed. Driving off his nearest adversary by firing a Verry pistol at him he succeeded in clearing the jam and, returning to the fight, he destroyed one hostile plane and dispersed the remainder of the group. Home address, Mrs. J. F. Haslett, mother, Cartersville, Mo.

#### HASSARD, ROBERT J. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. He led his squad in the attack with conspicuous bravery and utter disregard for his own safety. Although wounded three times, he refused to go to the rear for medical attention and remained at his post on the firing line until his company was relieved the following night. Throughout the fight he rendered valuable assistance to his platoon leader, assisted in reorganizing the company after the attack and in preparing the position for the counterattack. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Hassard, mother, 233 West 122nd second Street, New York City.

#### HASSEBROOK, WILLIAM M. . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville,

France, November 8, 1918. Wounded in the leg by shrapnel, Private Hassebrook continued in the advance, carrying his machine-gun. Soon afterward he was knocked down and again wounded in the same leg, but, although he was ordered to a dressing station, he succeeded in joining his gun crew at the firing position, where he was wounded severely for the third time. Home address, Mrs. Dora Hassebrook, stepmother, Holstein, Mo.

**HASSIG, ALBERT U.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action between Fey-en-Haye and Vilecy, France, September 12, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, he refused to go to a first-aid station, but continued to give great assistance in silencing enemy machine-gun nests. Home address, J. J. Hassig, father, Ellwood City, Pa.

**HASSLER, RUDOLPH P.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company K, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Although he was seriously wounded, Sergeant Hassler remained in command of his platoon until he was relieved next morning, displaying exceptional devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Mathilda Hassler, mother, R. F. D. 1, Luverne, Minn.

**HATCH, BENJAMIN T. JR.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Hamogneux, France, October 15, 1918. When his company was subjected to deadly machine-gun fire from two hostile nests, Sergeant Hatch, upon his own initiative, organized an attacking group and led it in an assault on the machine-gun nest, putting them out of action and making it possible for the further advance of his company. Home address, Benjamin T. Hatch, father, Dispotanda, Va.

**HATCH, CARL T.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 4, 1918. Seriously wounded in both knees while leading his platoon against German machine-gun nests, Lieutenant Hatch declined to be evacuated, but remained in command of his platoon for nine hours, until it was relieved. Home address, William Benjamin Hatch, father, Cecil Apartments, Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Md.

**HATCH, SIDNEY** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briulles, France, October 11, 1918. After being wounded by a shell which buried him in a small hole, Private Hatch made a trip to battalion headquarters, carrying a message from his platoon, and after returning with an answer, assisted in carrying ammunition until the sergeant discovered that he had been wounded and sent him to the aid station. Home address, Mrs. E. Hatch, mother, 237 Park Avenue, River Forest, Ill.

**HATCHER, SAMUEL H.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. During the very thickest of the fighting, Private Hatcher, assisted by another soldier, attacked two enemy machine-gun positions, killing the gunners and capturing the guns, thus allowing the further advance of his company. Home address, Thomas Hatcher, father, route 2, Walland, Tenn.

**HATLER, M. WALDO** . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 8, 1918. While a member of a patrol sent to reconnoiter the banks of the Meuse River, when all means

of crossing the river had been destroyed, Sergeant Hatler and another soldier volunteered to swim across, though the other bank was held in force by the enemy. His companion was seized with a cramp caused by the cold water, and drowned, but Sergeant Hatler continued on; and, after securing the information desired, swam back again, and made his report. Home address, Troy C. Hatler, father, General Delivery, Neosha, Mo.

**HAUMANT, MARCEL AUGUSTE EDOUARD** . . . . Marechal, French Army

For extraordinary heroism in action near Dan-court, France, September 15, 1918. While reconnoitering near the Bois des Hante, Epines, Marechal Haumont led his platoon in an attack on a hostile strong point and captured ten prisoners. Home address not given.

**HAUBRICH, ROBERT** . . . . Major  
166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Personally leading his battalion, which was the assault battalion, in the advance upon Sedan, Major Haubrich exposed himself many times to intense machine-gun and heavy artillery fire, in order to keep contact with the enemy, greatly encouraging all the members of his command by his gallantry. Later in the day he was wounded but he continued on duty until two hours later, when he had his wounds dressed at the first-aid station, resuming command immediately afterward. Home address, Mrs. R. Haubrich, wife, 534 Twelfth Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**HAUSMANN, WILLIAM L.** . . . . Private  
Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Under a heavy gas and shell bombardment Private Hausmann repeatedly volunteered and delivered messages over routes other than his own when the runners assigned to those routes had been killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. K. M. Hausmann, mother, St. Helena, Nebr.

**HAUSS, ALBERT M.** . . . . Private  
Company I, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. With the aid of two men he charged and captured a German machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Hauss, mother, 704 Summit Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

**HAVEN, CHESTER** . . . . Private  
Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 9, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Private Haven, with another soldier, displayed notable courage in attacking two machine guns which were hindering the advance. Undaunted by the heavy machine-gun fire, they poured deadly rifle fire upon the enemy gunners and forced them to flee toward our attacking troops, who captured them. Home address, Alfred R. Haven, father, Woodburn, Ore.

**HAVERFIELD, JAMES G.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company G, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Olsene, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergeant Haverfield advanced alone under heavy machine-gun fire and killed two and captured three, also two machine-guns of the enemy, who were delivering effective machine-gun fire on the attacking wave of his company and delaying its progress. Home address, W. H. Haverfield, father, New London, Ohio.

**HAWIE, ASHAD** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company F, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. Private Hawie, as company runner, without hesitation or fear of fire from



heavy artillery and machine-guns, made repeated trips with messages between company and battalion headquarters. On one trip he was attacked by two Germans, one of whom he killed. Taking the other prisoner, he continued on his mission and turned his prisoner over to the battalion commander after delivering his message. Home address, Mrs. Mattie H. Hawie, mother, Jackson, Miss.

**HAWKE, FREDERICK J. . . . .** Sergeant

Company L, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. When his company was temporarily held up by severe machine-gun fire, Sergeant Hawke led a patrol in an attack on an enemy machine-gun, working his way behind the gun and rushing it, killing one of the crew, wounding another and taking three prisoners. Home address, William Hawke, brother, East Greenwich, R. I.

**HAWKINS, PAUL G. . . . .** Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 28-29, 1918. As a platoon runner, he showed marked personal bravery, repeatedly carrying important messages over shell swept areas, and under heavy machine-gun fire sometimes for a distance of two miles, and, when his section leader became separated from his section, took command and led it with success. Home address, John C. Hawkins, father, Kinston, N. C.

**HAWKINS, WILLIAM S. . . . .** First Lieutenant

107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, France, October 17-18, 1918. Acting as liaison officer during the forcing of the La Selle River, Lieutenant Hawkins was severely wounded by an exploding shell. Undeterred by the weakened condition to which his wound reduced him, he bravely continued on, working untiringly under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, for two days until the advance of his battalion was checked. Home address, Eugene M. Hawkins, brother, 16 North Fourteenth Street, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

**HAWKS, EMERY . . . . .** Sergeant

Deceased. Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 8, 1918. He led his platoon after his Lieutenant had been killed and when the advance was held up by intense machine-gun fire, fearlessly exposed himself in going in advance of his men to rescue a wounded soldier, being killed while administering first-aid treatment to him. Next of kin, Charles L. Hawks, father, 1993 East Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**HAWS, EDWARD H. . . . .** Private

96th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 2-9, 1918. Throughout eight days of fighting, Private Haws fearlessly and tirelessly carried messages between his company and battalion headquarters, through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Edward Haws, father, 1240 West Hazzard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HAYES, CASEY H. . . . .** Major

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Major Hayes, then on duty as battalion adjutant, assumed command during the absence of the battalion commander. Communication between battalion headquarters and the batteries had been cut off by an enemy bombardment of the greatest intensity, but this officer, in entire disregard for his own safety, went to each battery position and gave orders, the execution of which aided materially in stopping the German advance at a critical moment. Home address, Mrs. Casey H. Hayes, wife, Lemon Grove, Cal.

**HAYES, JOSEPH . . . . .** Second Lieutenant

323d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Manheulles, France, November 11, 1918. Although severely wounded, Lieutenant Hayes continued in command of his platoon in an advance under violent artillery fire until ordered to the rear by his company commander. Home address, Harley W. Russ, Will Street, Haverhill, Mass.

**HAYES, MICHAEL J. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Deceased. 306th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Bazoches, France, August 14, 1918, and St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. On August 14 Lieutenant Hayes led a patrol of five men in broad daylight and without any cover rescued his company commander who had fallen wounded near a German machine-gun nest. Failing to find the wounded officer, he crawled to within 20 yards of the post, attacked it with great dash and gallantry, inflicting a number of casualties in spite of heavy fire from enemy machine guns and hand grenades. On October 14 this officer led his platoon forward into the attack with energy and courage, in the face of heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. In the face of direct fire from enemy machine-guns upon his platoon, disregarding his own personal safety, he went forward to reconnoiter and find cover for his men from which to continue the attack. In the performance of his courageous enterprise he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Julia Hayes, mother, 9214 Empire Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**HAYNES, GLENN C. . . . .** Captain

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chatillon, France, October 16, 1918. Captain Haynes, as battalion commander, distinguished himself by his coolness and leadership in the attack on Bois de Chatillon and Cote de Chatillon. When the commanders of his two front-line companies were put out of action after having obtained a footing upon the slopes, Captain Haynes personally took command of the two companies and in utter disregard for his own safety successfully led them through heavy artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire to their objective. Home address, Mrs. Mamie L. Haynes, wife, Centerville, Iowa.

**HAYNES, WILLIAM . . . . .** Corporal

Company I, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Givry, France, July 20, 1918. Upon learning that a soldier lay wounded in a shell hole, Corporal Haynes voluntarily left shelter, went through a heavy machine-gun fire and carried the wounded soldier to the dressing station. Home address, William J. Haynes, father, 179 Hitchbond Street, Revere, Mass.

**HAYS, FRANK K. . . . .** Second Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 13th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Chambley, France, September 13, 1918. Lieutenant Hays was one of an offensive patrol of five planes, attacked by seven enemy scouts (Fokker type), that dived down on them from the clouds, catching the American patrol in a disadvantageous position. In the course of the combat which followed, both of Lieutenant Hays's machine guns jammed. By an extraordinary effort he cleared his guns and drove off the adversary. He then observed his flight commander in a dangerous situation with two enemy planes behind him. He attacked and destroyed one and forced the other to withdraw. Home address, C. L. Hays, father, 2000 West 101st Place, Chicago, Ill.

**HAYS, GEORGE P. . . . .** First Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. When the artillery bombardment of July 15 had destroyed telephonic communication and had made the duties of runner most hazardous,

Lieutenant Hays undertook the task of maintaining liaison, despite the unprecedented fire of the enemy's artillery. He also reestablished liaison between two batteries of French artillery, when these units gave evidence of becoming scattered. Throughout the night he kept in constant touch with the units in the vicinity, being severely wounded, while performing this most valiant work. Home address, George S. Hays, father, R. F. D. 4, Okarche, Okla.

HEACOX, HARRY W. . . . . Private

Company I, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'Harville, France, November 10, 1918. After performing several dangerous missions as a company runner, he volunteered to go forward with an officer to attack a machine-gun nest that was causing heavy casualties. Though the officer was killed in the attempt, Private Heacox captured the nest, took command of the company on his own initiative, and carried it forward to its objective. Home address, Mrs. Ella Ammerman, mother, Argus Hotel, Springfield, Ill.

HEAD, CARROLLE E. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 111th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Attigny, France, October 14, 1918. The enemy having located the advance divisional information center, the personnel was removed to a new position. Corporal Head volunteered and removed the switchboard, changing the wire connections so that communication would not be interrupted. For five or six minutes he worked under intense shell fire, several shells passing through the building as he worked. He succeeded, however, in reestablishing the line connections outside the building. Immediately after he left the building it was completely demolished by a shell. Home address, Mrs. Lulu Mary Allen, mother, Doublegates, Strawn, Texas.

HEALEY, JEREMIAH . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. Although wounded on the third day of the battle in the Argonne Forest, Sergeant Healey continually exposed himself to machine-gun and artillery fire while aiding and cheering his men. He also volunteered his services in an attempt to break through the enemy lines and bring aid to his organization. Home address, Daniel Healey, brother, East Pepperell, Mass.

HEALY, HAROLD A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Company D, 8th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 15, 1918. After several runners had been unsuccessful in attempts to carry an important message, Lieutenant Healy volunteered and succeeded in delivering the message through intense shell fire, returning with the reply and aiding three wounded infantrymen enroute. Later, with another officer, he went through heavy enemy shell and machine-gun fire and carried to shelter two wounded Frenchmen. Next of kin, Mrs. Lucy A. Healy, sister, Norton, Mass.

HEALY, JAMES A. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 30, 1918. Becoming separated from his patrol, Lieutenant Healy, flying at an altitude of 600 meters, discovered an enemy plane (type Halberstadt) hiding in the sun 200 meters above him, which he attacked and sent to the ground in a spiral dive. He then engaged two other machines (type Fokker) which had been attempting to attack him. He succeeded in outmaneuvering them, and finally shot down one of the Fokkers. He returned without a drop of gasoline in his tank. Home address,

Mrs. Mary A. Healy, mother, 361 Union Street, Jersey City, N. J.

HEARD, ELMER . . . . . Captain

360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carré Ferme, France, November 1, 1918. After all the other officers of his company had been wounded, Captain Heard remained in command, though he had himself been severely wounded and was suffering from illness, courageously leading his men throughout two days and nights of severe fighting. Home address, Mrs. V. M. Heard, mother, Weleetka, Okla.

HEATH, FLOYD E. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, October 4, 1918. Anticipating an enemy counter attack, Corporal Heath was ordered to take out a patrol of eight men to scour the woods to left of his position, drive out the snipers and establish liaison with the enemy on the left. Fearing that the size of the patrol would attract too much attention, he left the others in the trench, and going out, accomplished the mission alone, returning under heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. C. E. Heath, mother, Warren, Ill.

HEATH, LAUREL B. . . . . Private

Company C, 2d Antiaircraft Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Brioules, France, November 4, 1918. He went through intense shell fire, and assisted Second Lieutenant Samuel F. Telfair in carrying a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Charles Heath, father, 7 Grove Street, Windsor, N. Y.

HECHTL, ALBERT L. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26-October 1, 1918. Throughout the five days' offensive Sergeant Hechtel commanded his platoon with rare coolness and was always in the first wave of his company, facing the greatest danger. He personally took charge of a thin line of outposts on the flank and broke up a German counterattack that was forming under the protection of a barrage. On the fourth day of the drive this soldier was severely gassed, but he concealed this fact from his officers until he was exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Thersa Killian, mother, 20 Cameron Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

HECKMAN, JACOB H. . . . . First Lieutenant

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De Belleau, France, June 25, 1918. With the assistance of three sergeants Lieutenant Heckman started out to destroy the final stand of the enemy in the Bois De Belleau, an impregnable position, where enemy guns were concealed by rocks and heavy shrubbery. Armed with only a pistol, Lieutenant Heckman rushed the nest which was offering the most violent resistance and captured one officer and 90 men. Each of his men destroyed a nest and captured two of the enemy at each position. After effecting the complete reduction of the last element, he marched his prisoners in under a severe and harassing fire of the retreating enemy. Home address, Jacob A. Heckman, father, Hyatt Avenue, Ward Hill, Mass.

HEDLUND, FRITZ . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Trugny Woods, France, July 23, 1918. Private Hedlund, a runner, maintained liaison between his company commander and an isolated combat group. Passing through two German attacking waves under intense fire, he reached the combat group. On the return trip several Germans attempted to take him prisoner. He shot one of them, bayoneted another, and escaped from the others. He made three more trips to the combat



group and kept up constant liaison. Home address, Mrs. Telca Hedlund, mother, 194 Robbins Street, Waltham, Mass.

**HEDRICK, ARLY L.** . . . . . Captain

110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. While reconnoitering for mined bridges, he was warned that a certain masonry arch was held under enemy machine-gun fire. He placed his detail under cover, advanced alone under persistent fire, exposing himself continually while removing detonators from the mines he found, and returned across open ground to his command. Next of kin, Mrs. Geraldine Hedrick, wife, 436 West Thirty-fifth Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**HEGEMAN, AUGUST** . . . . . Private

Company M, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918; near Jaulgonne, France, July 26, 1918. This soldier carried frequent messages through barrage fire, and later brought in wounded and carried ammunition to the front line. On July 26, near Jaulgonne, this man also carried messages through the most violent shell fire. Home address, Frank Hegeman, father, Glen Ullin, N. Dak.

**HEIKEN, EILERT** . . . . . First Lieutenant

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne and St. Mihiel (France) drives, September 23 and November 9-11, 1918. On the night of September 23, though wounded in the shoulder at the beginning of the attack on Domartin Wood, Lieutenant Heiken continued until his mission was successfully accomplished. On the night of November 9, with eight men, he was the first to cross the Meuse and patrol enemy lines. On the night of November 10, with 20 men, he covered the crossing of his battalion until severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Caroline Heiken, mother, 1010 Cedar Street, Ottawa, Kans.

**HEIKINEN, JOHN** . . . . . Private

Company G, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmout and St. Martin, France, July 31-August 3, 1918. Throughout the battle to force passage of the Ourcq River and capture the heights beyond, Private Heikinen, a stretcher bearer, worked day and night, evacuating wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On August 3 under violent shell fire opposite Mont St. Martin he made repeated trips between the firing line and the dressing station until wounded. Home address, Thomas Heikinen, father, Atlantic Mine, Mich.

**HEIM, CARL A.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 28-29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, Sergeant Heim displayed great gallantry and leadership in reorganizing and assuming command of his company and leading it into effective combat after all the officers had been killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. Charles Heim, aunt, 411 West Water Street, Elmira, N. Y.

**HEIMERDINGER, CHARLES** . . . . .

Second Lieutenant

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, November 3, 1918. When machine-gun nests were rendering his position untenable Lieutenant Heimerdinger led a patrol of 12 men into the enemy's lines, reducing the numbers of nests and returning with 20 prisoners. During his return his patrol was fired upon and two of his men wounded. He then took two of his men and kept a fire on the enemy until both his wounded and prisoners could be brought in. Home address, Mrs. A. Kellock, mother, 2703 South Kemensky Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**HEINTZ, VICTOR** . . . . . Captain

147th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 29, 1918. Hearing a call for help from a severely wounded soldier, Captain Heintz immediately left his place of shelter and crawled through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to the side of the man and carried him to a place of safety. Home address, 18 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

**HEINZ, NICK** . . . . . Private

Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. Assisted by another soldier he outflanked a German machine-gun nest, killed the gunner and captured the gun. Although painfully wounded in both arms, he stayed with the gun until he was relieved 12 hours later. Home address, John F. Heinz, Holding Ford, Minn.

**HEINZMANN, GROVER P.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. After having seen several of his men killed or wounded in an attempt to deliver a message through a heavily shelled area, Lieutenant Heinzmann volunteered and carried the dispatch to its objective, then offering to return through the same barrage, on any mission required by his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Heinzmann, wife, 130 Burgess Place, Passaic, N. J.

**HELIKSON, FRANK** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Eugene, France, July 15, 1918. Being on duty as a messenger between battalion headquarters and the battery positions when the roads were under heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells, Private Helikson continued to make trips until his foot was shattered. Even after receiving this wound, he completed the mission upon which he was then engaged before seeking medical treatment. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Helikson, mother, Franklin Mine, Houghton County, Mich.

**HELLIWELL, H. H.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. While acting as battalion adjutant, when the latter was wounded, Lieutenant Helliwell made continual reconnaissances under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He maintained liaison at all times, and carried important messages to the flanks and rear through the enemy barrage. He assisted in organizing the battalion when attacked upon the flank in successful resistance to a determined counterattack by superior forces. Home address, Mrs. Julia Helliwell, mother, Milwaukee, Wis.

**HELLMANN, CHARLES F.** Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company G, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Engaged as company runner, Private Hellmann was given a message for delivery to the forward platoon. Through withering machine-gun and deadly artillery fire, he made his way, but fell wounded after going about 25 yards. He dragged himself forward and delivered his message, after which he started back. On the return journey he was hit the second time and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Julia R. Hellmann, mother, 36 Marion Street, Medford, Mass.

**HELM, LYNN, JR.,** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Telephone Officer, 3d Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Laneuville, France, November 7, 1918. Acting as battalion telephone officer, Lieutenant Helm repeatedly went out himself under heavy fire rather than assign such hazardous missions to members of

his detail, personally directing the repair and maintenance of a line which was severed 15 times in two hours within a length of only one kilometer. Home address, Lynn Helm, father, Los Angeles, Calif.

#### HELMICK, DAN S. . . . . Captain

Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Money, France, October 9, 1918. Captain Helmick personally organized his company for the attack and directed the consolidation of the captured objective. He established his post of command in the front line, and repeatedly passed up and down the line directing his men under heavy shell fire until severely wounded. Home address, A. E. Helmick, father, 1014 Thirteenth Avenue, Southeast, Minneapolis, Minn.

#### HELMORE, JOSEPH F. . . . . Private

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. Through heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage fire, he, with another man, dragged a wounded comrade from within one hundred feet of the enemy lines to his own lines, a distance of 150 yards. Home address, Edmund K. Coopermall, friend, Oakley, Mich.

#### HENDERSHOT, FORD . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Possey, France, July 15, 1918. After all his men had been wounded by the intense artillery shelling of the enemy, during the offensive of July 15, Corporal Hendershot went to their aid, applying first aid and guiding litter bearers to the dressing station. He went out again and brought a wounded comrade in on his back under constant heavy fire. Home address, Elizabeth Hendershot, mother, R. F. D. 5, Bad Axe, Mich.

#### HENDERSON, CHARLES R. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dickebusch, France, August 22, 1918. When his post was attacked by a greatly superior number of the enemy, he heroically defended it in spite of the loss of six of his squad and succeeded in driving off the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Charles R. Henderson, wife, 10 Ridgeview Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.

#### HENDERSON, GEORGE H. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Department, Ambulance Company No. 140, 110th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 30, 1918. Sergeant Henderson, while leading litter bearers, came under intense shell fire. Seeing a wounded man lying in an exposed position, Sergeant Henderson, accompanied by another soldier, left shelter to go to the wounded man's assistance. While they were proceeding under terrific fire, his companion was killed and he himself severely wounded by a bursting shell. Despite his wound, Sergeant Henderson continued on his mission, administered first aid to the wounded man and carried him back to the shelter of a shell hole. Home address, Mrs. Dora Henderson, mother, 464 Jelif Avenue, Newark, N. J.

#### HENDERSON, HENRY . . . . . Second Lieutenant

354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When his company was fired upon by a battery of German 77s not more than 300 yards distant, Lieutenant Henderson led his platoon at a run through two machine-gun nests which were defending that flank of the battery and succeeded in capturing the entire battery with the aid of the bayonet. Home address, E. F. Henderson, father, 402 East Washington Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

#### HENDERSON, PHIL A. . . . . First Lieutenant

Infantry Observer, 106th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in the Toul sector, France, August 28, 1918. While on an unprotected reconnaissance mission with Lieutenant Edward Orr, pilot, he encountered a patrol of eight enemy pursuit planes near the American balloon lines. When Lieutenant Orr attacked the planes, which had dived at the American balloon, Lieutenant Henderson engaged the other eight enemy machines, which were attacking from the rear. In the violent battle which followed all nine of the enemy were driven off. Home address, A. G. Henderson, father, Kalama, Wash.

#### HENDLER, ULLMAN C. . . . . Captain

Company K, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 30, 1918. Severely wounded in the shoulder early in the attack on the Bois de Grimpettes, Captain Hendler, (then First Lieutenant) though he was suffering intense pain, refused to be evacuated but continued to lead his company forward until the entire woods had been captured and the new position consolidated. Home address, Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Hendler, father, 1428 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### HENDRICHS, PATRICK . . . . . Private

Company C, 308th Infantry. After being wounded, Private Hendrichs continued to work his automatic rifle until it was destroyed. He then secured a rifle and continued to fight and later assisted other wounded before having his own wound dressed. Home address, Harry Hendrichs, father, New York City.

#### HENDRICKS, TERE E. N. . . . . First Lieutenant

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Blanc, France, October 4, 1918. During the course of a terrific bombardment by the enemy, which forced the firing battery to take shelter, and when two of the gun crew were seriously wounded, Lieutenant Hendricks voluntarily left cover and, without regard for his own safety, carried the wounded men through heavy fire to a place of safety. Home address, R. A. Hendricks, father, Nashville, Ga.

#### HENNELY, JAMES A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 14-15, 1918. On duty with the infantry as liaison officer, Lieutenant Hennely was captured by a part of the enemy while taking a message back to the artillery. Shortly afterwards he succeeded in making his escape; and although he had been twice wounded, he made his way through a heavy barrage and delivered his message. Home address, Mrs. William T. Hennely, mother, 813 North Marshall Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

#### HENNESSEY, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand-Pré, France, October 21, 1918. With all disregard for his own danger, Sergeant Hennessey crawled about 30 yards through a sweeping machine-gun fire, to the rescue of a wounded comrade. He was killed by a machine-gun bullet while administering aid to the wounded soldier. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Hennessey, mother, 327 Lafayette Street, Newark, N. J.

#### HENNESSEY, PATRICK . . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 34th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. While in command of a platoon, Sergeant Hennessey was wounded, but he refused to be evacuated and remained with his men for 30 hours, under a heavy bombardment with gas and high-explosive shells, looking after them and



administering first aid to the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Trainor, sister, 1026 Pellas Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

# **HENRICHS, PATRICK . . . . . Private**

Company C, 308th Infantry. After being wounded, Private Henrichs continued to work his automatic rifle until it was destroyed. He then secured a rifle and continued to fight and later assisted other wounded before having his own wounds dressed. Home address, Harry Henrichs, father, New York City.

# **HENRICK, PIERRE H. . . . . Captain**

French Army, attached to American Expeditionary Force. For extraordinary heroism in action at Courmelles Forme and at Brezy-le-Sec, south of Soissons, France, July 20-21, 1918. He gallantly crossed a zone under heavy fire to verify liaison with adjoining French troops, and during the attack on Brezy-le-Sec showed extraordinary heroism by his fearless exposure under heavy machine and artillery fire. Home address not given.

# **HENRIKSEN, HANS . . . . . Private**

Company A, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Letanne, France, November 6, 1918. Private Henriksen went out from a place of safety through a heavy shell fire and helped to carry a wounded comrade to safety. Without orders, he made a second trip for a distance of 500 yards through machine-gun and artillery fire to bring in the tripod of his gun squad. Home address, Hans Henriksen, father, Bolleng, Ir Koldeng, Denmark.

# **HENRY, NORMAN . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme de la Riviere, France, September 30, 1918. While leading his squad under heavy fire, Sergeant Henry displayed great bravery and coolness by repairing a damaged gun under direct enemy observation. He proved of valuable assistance to the one remaining officer of his company in assembling the scattered units of his company after they had reached their objective. Home address, Mrs. Betty Henry, mother, 5127 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

# **HENRY, RAYMOND . . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, south of Fismes, France, July 31, 1918. In the advance up the hill of Les Jumbles Woods, in the face of a heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage, he was wounded in the shoulder, but he nevertheless continued to advance. Being unable to use his rifle, he threw it down, drew his pistol, and led his platoon forward until he received six more bullet wounds. Home address, Mrs. Jessie Raymond, mother, 408 East Fifth Street, Flint, Mich.

# **HENSLEY, HENRY G. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 1, 1918. When the position of his platoon became untenable on account of machine-gun fire from a nest in their front, Sergeant Hensley attacked the nest alone and succeeded in driving off the enemy with hand grenades. Home address, W. H. Hensley, father, Vixen, N. C.

# **HENSLEY, THOMAS L. . . Private (First class)**

Deceased. Company H, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rocheuses, France, July 29, 1918. Going from one wounded comrade to another, exposed to heavy machine-gun and deadly sniper fire, Private Hensley administered aid to all that he could reach before being killed in the performance of this heroic mission. Next of kin, M. F. Hensley, father, Chaton, Texas.

# **HEPBURN, WILLIAM . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24, 1918. With only a handful of men, Lieutenant Hepburn charged a machine-gun nest, killing or wounding the whole crew. He silenced the fire of five different guns, and, in taking the last, he was severely wounded about the head. He continued, however, until his mission was accomplished and the gun silenced. Home address, Edith O. Hepburn, Windsor, Conn.

# **HERIOT, JAMES D. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by extremely heavy fire from two machine guns on their left flank, Corporal Heriot, on his own initiative, advanced alone by short rushes, being under fire from the enemy artillery, and captured the gun and made prisoners of the crew. The second gun crew attempted to retreat; he killed one of the crew and wounded another. While advancing through the village of Vaux-Andigny the same afternoon Corporal Heriot was killed while attempting to take a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Carrie C. Heriot, mother, R. F. D. 1, Providence, S. C.

# **HERITIER, ARTHUR . . . Private (First Class)**

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on Hill No. 212, near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. After one man had been killed and two others wounded in attempting to render first aid to a lieutenant who lay mortally wounded in an area that was subjected to fire from enemy machine guns and snipers, he successfully reached the lieutenant and gave him first aid, risking his own life in doing so. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Heritier, mother, Lenwood, Mich.

# **HERMAN, ALBERT W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 21, 1918. By the effective use of his bayonet, Sergeant Herman killed many of the enemy; and, although painfully wounded, he continued to fight, until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, William Doran, friend, 443 Spring Street, Collinsville, Ill.

# **HERMLE, LEO D. . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, November 1, 1918. When the company on his left was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Hermle led a platoon forward and surrounded a large number of the enemy, capturing 155 prisoners and 17 machine guns. Pushing on, he took the town of Mim St. Georges and many machine-gun positions. Although he was painfully wounded he refused to be evacuated, and remained with his men for two days until he was ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. V. P. Hermle, wife, 1226 Fifty-first Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

# **HERR, CHARLES R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Ogons, France, October 4-6, 1918. Suffering from the effects of mustard gas, Lieutenant Herr refused to leave his platoon and later, when his company commander was killed, took command of the company. Under the inspiration of his personal bravery his command overcame the most determined resistance and succeeded in getting a foothold in the Bois des Ogons while it was under flanking fire from machine guns and artillery. Lieutenant Herr personally visited his outposts under a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, inspiring confidence which enabled his men to maintain their position at a critical time. Home address, Judge H. B. Herr, Flemington, N. J.

**HERREN, WILLIAM . . . First Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoie, France, August 7, 1918. Sergeant Herren carried guns and ammunition to the front line platoons through an intense barrage after several carrying details had failed to get through. He then volunteered to stay with the right flank platoon, which was under heavy fire in an exposed position. During the afternoon, he and one other man pushed forward with a captured machine gun, and assisted materially in breaking up several hostile counterattacks during the day. Home address, Mrs. H. L. Herren, mother, 22 Herren Avenue, West Asheville, N. C.

**HERRICK, LESTER . . . Private**

Company C, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he exhibited great courage and bravery by advancing alone against two enemy machine-gun positions, putting both of them out of action. In accomplishing this he was seriously wounded. Home address, James W. Reals, stepfather, Nedrow, N. Y.

**HERRMANN, BERTRAND**

. . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. Private Herrmann with his twin brother, Private (first class) Victor Herrmann, voluntarily crossed an open field heavily swept by machine-gun fire, and assisted First Sergeant James P. Collins carry to shelter their company commander, who had been mortally wounded. As they were returning to our lines this soldier was slightly wounded, and later in the day, while being evacuated to the rear, he was killed by a shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Herrmann, mother, 188 North Fourth Street, Newark, N. J.

**HERRMANN, VICTOR . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. Private Herrmann, with his twin brother, Private (first class) Bertrand Herrmann, voluntarily crossed an open field heavily swept by machine-gun fire, and assisted First Sergeant James P. Collins to carry to shelter their company commander, who had been mortally wounded. Home address, Mrs. Anna Herrmann, mother, 188 North Fourth Street, Newark, N. J.

**HERSCHKOWITZ, JACK . . . Private**

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 29, 1918. In order to obtain ammunition and rations, Private Herschkowitz, with another soldier, accompanied an officer in an effort to reestablish communication between battalion and regimental headquarters. They were attacked by a small party of Germans, but drove them off, killing one. When night came they crawled unknowingly into the center of a German camp, where they lay for three hours undetected. Finally discovered, they made a dash to escape. In order to protect the officer, Private Herschkowitz deliberately drew the enemy fire to himself, allowing the officer to escape. Private Herschkowitz succeeded in getting through and delivering his message the next morning. Home address, Samuel Herschkowitz, father, 249 East Houston Street, New York City.

**HERTER, EDWARD . . . Private**

Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. On his own initiative he left shelter and crossed open ground, swept by ma-

chine-gun fire, to rescue a wounded comrade. Though himself severely wounded on the mission, he succeeded in carrying the soldier back to his own lines. Home address, Julius Herter, brother, 2330 Osgood Street, Chicago, Ill.

**HESS, HERMAN L. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 29, 1918. Accompanied by a soldier, Lieutenant Hess made two trips through heavy machine-gun fire, and rescued two wounded men who had been left lying in an exposed place when the battalion took up a new position. Next of kin, Frank Hess, 22 Park Street, Pomeroy, Ohio.

**HESTER, HARVEY S. . . . First Lieutenant**

120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 10, 1918. Although severely wounded in the back by shrapnel, Lieutenant Hester led his platoon forward, covering a flank of his battalion which was exposed to heavy enemy fire. Home address, Mrs. E. G. Hester, Kenilworth Park, Asheville, N. C.

**HEUSISEN, FRANK A. . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was checked and forced to withdraw into the woods, Sergeant Heusisen voluntarily went into an open field under heavy machine-gun fire and carried wounded soldiers a hundred yards to shelter, preventing their capture by the enemy. Home address, John Heusisen, father, R. F. D. 5, Great Bend, Kansas.

**HEWIT, BENJAMIN H. . . . Captain**

Deceased. Company F, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28-29, 1918. Captain Hewit led his men into battle with such fearlessness and valor that he was at all times able to reorganize and continue forward under most difficult circumstances. Although wounded, he remained in command, always being under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, but not until he had received a second wound did he relinquish his command. While being taken from the field he received a third wound. Home address, Oliver Hartley Hewit, father, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

**HEWITT, CHARLES W. Jr. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Charles W. Hewitt, father 5127 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**HEYDENBERK, DICK . . . Private**

Company D, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. When he was wounded near Ploisy, France, July 19, 1918, he declined medical attention until he led his platoon through steady bombardment to its final objective and had seen to the proper placing of his guns. Although weak from loss of blood, he stayed at his post and effectively directed the fire of his command until wounded four times. Home address, Willis Heydenberk, father, Wayland, Mich.

**HICKEY, THOMAS J. . . . Private**

Battery C, 101st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 24, 1918. After his piece had received two direct hits and he was the only man left uninjured in his squad, Private Hickey refused to seek shelter and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. During a terrific shelling, he made two trips to the



aid station with a litter. Home address, Mrs. Patrick Dyne, sister, 129 Wayland Avenue, Cranston, R. I.

**HICKOK, CHARLES H. Jr.** . . . . Sergeant  
Headquarters Company, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 1, 1918. Commanding an artillery liaison detail, Sergeant Hickok succeeded, after many attempts, in laying a telephone line through a heavy enemy barrage and opening up communication between infantry and artillery. Just as he reached a point where his line was connected with the Infantry Sergeant Hickok was severely wounded, losing his right leg. Home address, Charles H. Hickok, father, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**HICKS, CHARLES L.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company A, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chatillon, France, November 5, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Sergeant Hicks advanced against an enemy machine-gun unit which was holding up the advance of his platoon and the company on his left. He completed the capturing of the position, killing three of the enemy and routing the remaining part of the unit, thereby enabling his platoon to advance to their objective. Home address, John Hicks, father, R. F. D. 3, Dawson Springs, Ky.

**HIGGINS, WESTRA** . . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. Sergeant Higgins alone attacked two machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance of his platoon, killing four of the enemy and capturing two. Home address, Mrs. Mabel Higgins, mother, 687 Washington Street, Dorchester, Mass.

**HIGGINS, MARTIN J.** . . . . Private  
Company H, 165th Infantry. Near Villers-sur-Fere, on July 30, 1918, he twice left shelter and went out into exposed places in front of the firing line, under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, and carried in wounded comrades. Home address, James Higgins, 25 West 114th Street, New York City.

**HIGGINS, PATRICK P.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 20, 1918. While making a reconnaissance within the enemy lines, this soldier assisted in capturing an enemy machine-gun nest which was harassing the party. Under heavy machine-gun fire, he gave first-aid treatment to a wounded soldier, and when the officer in charge of the detachment was wounded, he bound up the latter's injuries and carried him two kilometers through heavy machine-gun and shell fire to an aid station. Home address, Mrs. Kate A. Connell, sister, 2837 Josephine Street, Denver, Colo.

**HIGGINS, WILLIAM H.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Loges, France, October 16, 1918. Although painfully wounded early in an attack, he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead his platoon in the advance, displaying marked personal bravery. Home address, Mrs. Mary Higgins, mother, 41 William Street, Lockport, N. Y.

**HIGGINSON, WILLIAM P.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of

kin, Mrs. Bridget Higginson, mother, 986 Harvard Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**HIGGS, HERMAN C.** . . . . Private  
Medical Detachment, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Private Higgs worked continuously and heroically under withering fire from machine-guns, upon several occasions voluntarily going out ahead of the first wave to administer first aid to wounded soldiers. His untiring efforts and personal bravery saved the lives of many wounded soldiers and were a source of inspiration to the combat troops. Home address, Mrs. Fanny Higgs, mother, 1115 North Eighth Street, La Fayette, Ind.

**HIGGS, J. A.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Air Service. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, July 31 and August 21, 1918, near Gesnes, France, October 29, 1918. On July 31, near Pont-a-Mousson, Lieutenant Higgs was carrying on a general surveillance of his sector from his balloon with a French soldier, when an enemy plane dived from a cloud and opened fire on the balloon. In imminent danger he remained in basket until he had helped his French comrade, after whom he himself jumped. On August 21, in the same sector, Lieutenant Higgs was performing an important mission regulating artillery fire. Enemy planes attacked, and with great gallantry Lieutenant Higgs remained in the basket until his assistant had jumped. On October 29, near Gesnes, Lieutenant Higgs was conducting a reconnoiter from the basket with a student observer. Attacked by enemy planes, after his balloon was burning, Lieutenant Higgs would not quit his post until he had assisted his companion to escape. In each of the foregoing instances, Lieutenant Higgs at one rescended in a new balloon. Home address, Mrs. James A. Higgs, wife, Lathrop, Pickens County, Ala.

**HIGHLEY, CHARLES C.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Immeucourt, France, November 1, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire Lieutenant Highley personally led his platoon, or elements thereof, against several enemy machine-gun nests, putting out of action and capturing 15 guns with 50 prisoners. Later in the day he led a squad of men in an attack on a battery of enemy field pieces seen coming out of a wood south of Sivry, and succeeded in capturing the three pieces of artillery, together with 55 prisoners and 27 horses. Home address, Dr. George N. Highley, Conshohocken, Penn.

**HIGHLEY, ELMER W.** . . . . Sergeant  
Medical Detachment, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 13, 1918. Sergeant Highley, although wounded, remained on duty after his battalion had passed on and the other troops in the vicinity had been forced into dugouts; giving first aid and directing the evacuation of his wounded comrades on a heavily-shelled road. Home address, Mrs. George W. Highley, mother, Edgemont, S. Dak.

**HIGLEY, GEORGE R.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenoye, France, October 8, 1918. Upon their own initiative Lieutenant Higley, who was on duty as reconnaissance officer, and another officer crossed the Meuse River to reconnoiter a supply route. They were fired upon by two enemy machine-guns, but, disregarding the heavy machine-gun and shell fire, they advanced on the enemy positions and captured the two machine-guns together with 31 Austrian prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Nella A. Higley, wife, 301 Courtland Street, Houston, Texas.

**HIGSON, WILLIE . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. He showed extraordinary heroism and courage in leading men under heavy shrapnel and enfilading machine-gun fire during the attack on the Hindenburg line. During a temporary halt he acted as runner through this fire, and attempted to return after being severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. W. B. Higson, mother, Rosemary, N. C.

**HILDEBRAND, HARRY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-24, 1918. Sergeant Hildebrand went forward beyond the front line, exposed to fire of snipers, and repaired and put into action an abandoned enemy machine-gun. Later his platoon commander, being wounded and the platoon disorganized by direct artillery fire, he took command, reorganized the platoon, gathered reinforcements, and protected a dangerously exposed flank of the infantry. He also voluntarily led his machine guns with the attacking battalion, rendering most efficient service until wounded. Home address, Harry Hildebrand, 5605 Columbus Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**HILDRETH, RICHARD P. . . . . Captain**

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, November 3, 1918. During offensive operations west of the Meuse it was found necessary to withdraw his command to a less exposed position. When he had successfully accomplished this withdrawal, Captain Hildreth saw three of his men lying wounded 100 yards in front of his lines. Assisted by another officer, he crawled out, under heavy gun and shell fire, and safely conducted the wounded to shelter. Home address, Dr. E. A. Hildreth, father, National Road, Wheeling, W. Va.

**HILGER, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company M, 26th Infantry. In spite of two wounds received on July 19, 1918, near Soissons, France, he led his platoon against a machine-gun nest and flanked and captured it, but as this courageous and useful deed was accomplished he was struck by a machine-gun bullet and killed. Next of kin, George Wagner, friend, Granville, Iowa.

**HILL, FRANK Y. . . . . First Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneva, France, October 8, 1918. Lieutenant Hill was wounded by shell fire while he was leading his men forward, but he nevertheless continued in the attack until his men were stopped by intense machine-gun fire and forced to take cover in shell holes. Voluntarily leaving shelter, he thereupon started back to obtain reinforcements, and after going only a short distance was seriously wounded in three places by machine-gun fire. Home address, Lucius D. Hill, father, Knoxville, Tenn.

**HILL, FRED W. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Regardless of personal danger, he showed conspicuous bravery in carrying ammunition from the dump into the fighting line in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire in the Bois de Belleau on June 8, 1918. Learning of the need of hand grenades, he carried them forward without waiting for orders. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Hill, mother, 4122 West Congress Street, Chicago, Ill.

**HILL, GLEN . . . . . Private**

Company E, 104th Infantry. For coolness and gallantry in action April 12-13, 1918. Having re-

cently been assigned to the regiment and hearing order for counter attack being given in an adjoining detachment, he joined the latter and himself killed two of the enemy with his bayonet. Home address, Miss Gladys Lewis, sister, Cedar Springs, Mich.

**HILL, GUY H. . . . . Private**

Company E, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-20, 1918. When the advance was held up by an enemy machine-gun, he rushed it single handed, put the gun out of commission, and took the crew prisoners. Home address, Leonard Robinson, 262 Margaret Street, Plattsburg, N. Y.

**HILL, HENRY R. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, October 16, 1918. With absolute disregard for his personal safety, Major Hill led his battalion over the top personally reached the objective, and cleaned out enemy machine-gun nests. When a group of enemy machine gunners were about to open fire on his flank, Major Hill noticed them, and, armed only with a captured pistol, he immediately went forward to engage them. Taken by surprise, three of the crew surrendered, but one, remaining in the pit, turned the machine gun on him; and as Major Hill's pistol failed to work he was instantly killed by the machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Cecilia R. Hill, mother, 516 Maine Street, Quincy, Ill.

**HILL, LLOYD G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Tranzol Farm, France, September 29, 1918. Receiving no response to a call for volunteers, he personally went forward under machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded member of his detachment, bringing him in and transferring him to a first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Hill, mother, Attadena Apartments, Spokane, Wash.

**HILL, MAURY . . . . . Captain**

Air Service. Pilot, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Confans, France, November 2, 1918. While on a photographic mission of a particularly dangerous character, Captain Hill and his observer, Lieutenant John W. Cousins, were attacked by superior numbers of enemy pursuit planes. During the combat which ensued, his skill and coolness enabled his observer to destroy one of the enemy aircraft. Home address, Walker Hill, father, First National Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

**HILL, RAYMOND C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 146th Field Artillery, observer, 99th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lachaussee, France, September 13, 1918. He, with First Lieutenant Clarence C. Kahle, pilot, were directed to take photographs of the old Hindenburg line. They were accompanied by two protecting planes. After they had taken some photographs the protecting planes were driven off by hostile aircraft, but Lieutenant Hill and his pilot continued on their mission alone, until in the vicinity of Lachaussee they were attacked by an enemy formation of nine planes. Putting up a gallant fight against these overwhelming odds, he was shot through the heart and killed, but his pilot, by his pluck, determination, skill, and courage, brought the photographs and the plane to our lines. Next of kin, Mrs. Raymond C. Hill, wife, 1411 Tenth Street, Lewiston, Idaho.

**HILL, ROBERT . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cote St. Germaine, France, November 6, 1918. When his platoon had been stopped by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire,



Corporal Hill crawled forward, though wounded, and led his men to their objective before being evacuated. Home address, Charles S. Smith, friend, Buffalo, Minn.

**HILL, SAMUEL . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company E, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Assisted by three comrades, Private Hill volunteered and went to the aid of a platoon which was held up by machine-gun fire. Although being under constant fire of the enemy, he flanked the stronghold by effective use of his automatic rifle killed two officers and three enlisted men and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Annie M. Hill, mother, R. F. D. 2, Apollo, Pa.

**HILL, WILLIAM H. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, September 27, 1918. Corporal Hill, while establishing liaison with a separate unit of his patrol under heavy machine-gun fire, personally captured two prisoners, and, after delivering them to a guard, continued with his mission. He was severely wounded while performing this dangerous mission. Home address, George W. Hill, father, 1065 Cable Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**HILLBURN, HERBERT S. . . . . Captain**

359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Villers-Devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire Captain Hillburn repeatedly went to the rear of his company to rally and reorganize it and then rushed forward to lead his men on. Having taken the town of Villers-Devant-Dun and the Creit beyond, he held it with only 16 men until the next morning, against superior numbers of the enemy. Home address, William C. Hillburn, father, Grandview, Tex.

**HILLER, WALTER S. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellefontaine, France, November 10, 1918. Under direct fire from seven enemy machine-guns Corporal Hiller led a detachment across the River Meuse and destroyed a machine-gun nest which occupied a dominating position 1,000 yards in advance of his company. Next of kin, Ganie C. Hiller, mother, 827 Jefferson Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

**HILLIARD, GROVER C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beauraivore, France, October 6, 1918. Sergeant Hilliard volunteered and crossed an open space swept by fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers to rescue wounded comrades. Home address, R. A. Hilliard, father, R. F. D. 4, Dover, Tenn.

**HILLIG, HARRY . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Although he had been seriously wounded in the neck by a machine-gun bullet, Private Hillig refused to go to the rear, and continued in the advance until he was killed several hours later. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Wagner, Carrollton, Ill.

**HILTON, RICHMOND S. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. Discovering a German machine-gun which fired from a shell hole in a cemetery was delivering enfilading fire on his company, Sergeant Hilton crawled forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and rifle fire to within 30 yards of the machine-gun and with his rifle killed the German gunner.

He then killed five and captured ten others, who were in the shell hole. Home address, J. D. Hilton, father, Westville, S. C.

**HINE, OTTO L. H. . . . . Captain**

Dental Corps, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chaudron Farm, France, September 29-30, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Captain Hine (then first lieutenant) went to a dressing station in advance of the line, after the infantry had withdrawn, and worked under heavy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells, dressing the patients and directing their evacuation. That night he returned to our lines through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to arrange for ambulances and litters. Later he made another trip to the rear for the purpose of securing an artillery barrage to protect his dressing station. Through his exceptional courage and energy, all the wounded men were safely evacuated. Next of kin, T. S. Hine, father, 217 Court Street, Muskogee, Okla.

**HINES, PAUL H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville and Riaville, France, September 25-26, 1918. Lieutenant Hines showed great bravery and devotion to duty throughout this action. At one time he went through a violent artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire to re-establish broken liaison with battalion on left. Later he voluntarily led a party of first-aid men across an open field swept by machine-gun fire and rescued a wounded officer after several previous attempts had failed. Home address, Mrs. Peter F. Hines, mother, 214 Eighth Street, South Boston, Mass.

**HINSON, GUY R. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company F, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action August 27, 1918. He was in charge of a platoon, delivering a highly concentrated gas-cloud attack against the enemy, when the cloud unexpectedly flared back. After leading his men to a place of safety, this soldier went back into the cloud four times at imminent peril to his own life, collecting and rescuing others who had been overcome. Conducting his platoon through heavy machine-gun fire, he put them in charge of another sergeant with instructions to resume their mission, while he again returned to search for gassed men, and found all but two. His excellent leadership and unusual courage prevented many casualties and at the same time effected the completion of an important mission. Home address, Mrs. Della Hinson, mother, 610 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**HINTZ, EDWARD E. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Boursches, France, July 20, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Corporal Hintz remained on duty, and, with nine remaining men of his platoon, assisted in filling a gap between his company and the company on the right, a distance of about 200 yards, until support arrived. Home address, Leidwig Hintz, father, 294 Barrett Street, New Britain, Conn.

**HIRST, SAMUEL C. . . . . Private**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 5, 1918. Together with another soldier, Private Hirst successfully completed the capture of a machine gun, destroying it, and killing two of the crew. Fighting his way back to his own lines, he furnished valuable information concerning enemy machine-gun emplacements. Home address, Katherine Hirst, mother, Purcellville, Va.

**HITCHCOCK, ROGER W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Pilot, 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918, together with John W. Jordon, second lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, observer; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; Joseph A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer; Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; and Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, all attached to the same squadron. Under the protection of three pursuit planes, all carrying a pilot and observer, Lieutenants Bernheimer and Jordon, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieutenant Jordon, by accurate operation of his machine-gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs. The pursuit plane operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to the airdrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Home address, Mrs. Roger W. Hitchcock, wife, 1611 Maryland Avenue, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

**HITCHENS, ERNEST W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crepion, France, November 7-8, 1918. While his battalion was conducting a relief, Sergeant Hitchens and four members of his platoon were wounded by shell fire. After he had taken the four wounded comrades to a first-aid station, he immediately returned without treatment to himself, despite his severe suffering from three body wounds, and remained with his platoon until the completion of the relief. Home address, Mrs. Hazel P. Hitchens, wife, Lock Box 34, Thurmont, Md.

**HIX, JAMES C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 30, 1918. With another soldier, he volunteered to go out in advance of our lines to rescue wounded soldiers who had been left there when the company withdrew. Under heavy fire, they made two trips, bringing back wounded men. Private Hix was wounded by machine-gun fire, when he went out for the third time. Next of kin, H. W. Hix, brother, 136 Grove Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**HOBBS, AVIS T. . . . . First Lieutenant**

119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Voormazele, Belgium, August 30, 1918, and near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. Under heavy shell fire and in full view of the enemy he volunteered for and conducted a daylight patrol of one man and himself to reconnoiter the best route for a raid, obtaining very valuable information. Later, when in the course of an attack our line was held up by the enemy, he led a patrol of twelve men; and under heavy fire, placed his Lewis gun so as to drive out the enemy, advancing two thousand

and yards ahead of our front lines to gain information. Home address, Alonze L. Hobbs, father, Lebanon, Tenn.

**HOBSCHIED, PAUL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Sergeant Hobscheid, under heavy fire, advanced into a hostile sniping post, found and entered a long dugout, and brought out 30 prisoners. Home address, Nicholas Hobschied, father, 6150 South Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**HOBSON, HENRY W. . . . . Major**

365th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Within ten minutes after the beginning of the advance, at 5 a. m., he was twice wounded in the shoulder by a machine-gun bullet and by shrapnel in the leg. Being in command of the assault battalion and realizing the importance of its operations, he continued to accompany and direct his command throughout the day, notwithstanding his wounds which caused him great pain and difficulty of movement. At halts he had to be assisted to lie down and get up by his adjutant; nevertheless he remained on duty until the fighting of the day was over. Home address, Mrs. Edmonia B. Hobson, wife, 4346 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**HODGES, COURTNEY H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breulles, France, November 2-4, 1918. He personally conducted a reconnaissance of the Meuse River, to determine the most advantageous location for a crossing, and for a bridge site. Having organized a storming party, he attacked the enemy not 100 paces distant, and, although failing, he managed to effect the crossing of the canal after 20 hours of ceaseless struggling. His fearlessness and courage were mainly responsible for the advance of his brigade to the heights east of the Meuse. Home address, Mrs. Kate Hodges, mother, Perry, Ga.

**HOEYNICK, FRANK J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 314th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banthevill, France, November 5-7, 1918. Lieutenant Hoeynick, on a reconnaissance of the bridge at Pouilly, and the road from Pouilly to Inor. He was accompanied on the expedition by a soldier of his platoon, the two being the first to cross the river at Inor. At this point they gained most valuable information. Recrossing the river, he made his way to Pouilly, under machine-gun fire, collecting engineer data of the greatest importance. Just as they approached their destination Lieutenant Hoeynick was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary L. Lynk, sister, 421 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

**HOFFMAN, CHARLES F. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he displayed coolness and extraordinary heroism throughout the attack. During the counter attack of the enemy he, armed with a rifle, charged and routed a group of machine gunners. Home address not given.

**HOFFMAN, CLYDE O. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 14, 1918. Sergeant Hoffman was seriously wounded when three enemy machine guns opened fire on his platoon at a range of only twenty-five yards, but he continued firing on the enemy until the enemy guns were silenced, inspiring the other members of his platoon by his coolness and



courage. Home address, A. L. Hoffman, father, 500 South Mitchell Street, El Reno, Okla.

**HOFFMAN, EARL A.** . . . . . Private

Company C, 341st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Severely wounded while dressing the wounds of 23 of his platoon, Private Hoffman continued his work until he fainted from pain and was evacuated. Home address, J. Hoffman, father, 707 East Chestnut Street, Denison, Iowa.

**HOFFMAN, HENRY** . . . . . Private

Battery C, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. After telephonic communication had been severed, Private Hoffman volunteered and carried a message over territory perilously swept by shell fire. He was further hindered by being obliged to wear his gas mask, but the mission was successfully accomplished. Home address, J. S. Hoffman, brother, 714½ Spruce Street, Virginia, Minn.

**HOFFMAN, LEONARD L.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 5, 1918. Private Hoffman showed exceptional courage in volunteering and carrying an important message through a heavy machine-gun barrage, after another soldier met death in attempting to do so. Home address, Mrs. Anna Hoffman, mother, Box 57, Hager City, Wis.

**HOFFMAN, MYRON I.** . . . . . First Sergeant

Company M, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Paarden Kanter, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergeant Hoffman was mortally wounded by shell fire while he was returning to report to his company commander the position of the dressing station, which he had located in order that the wounded might be evacuated under cover of darkness. While being carried to the rear in great pain he directed his litter bearers to go by way of the battalion post of command in order that he might deliver his reports. Home address, Miss Florence A. Hoffman, sister, Paris, France.

**HOGAN, JOHN A.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Rappes, France, October 28-30, 1918. While Sergeant of a liaison platoon, he volunteered to locate a machine-gun nest, and under heavy fire, went out alone and destroyed it. He volunteered to go out on a dangerous reconnaissance mission and returned with valuable information of the enemy, thus enabling a successful machine-gun barrage to be laid down on the hostile positions. Home address, Mrs. John A. Hogan, wife, Heavener, Okla.

**HOGUE, WILLIAM M.** . . . . . Major

7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brieuilles, France, November 4, 1918. After personally and voluntarily reconnoitering the site of a pontoon bridge over the Meuse, in daylight and under direct shell fire, Major Hogue commanded the movement of a train of heavy wagons, under enemy observation, to this location. Major Hogue then supervised the construction of the bridge and the successful crossing of the train. Home address, Mrs. William M. Hogue, Lexington, Mo.

**HOGGLE, JOHN** . . . . . Private

Company D, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brieuilles, France, November

4, 1918. When three of the boats supporting a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, Private Hoggle voluntarily waded into the stream to a depth of four feet, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and held up the deck of the bridge until new boats were launched and placed in position. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Hoggle, mother, Delmar, Ala.

**HOLCOMB, ROY** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 14, 1918. Sergeant Holcomb remained with his platoon throughout the day, leading and directing them in action, although badly gassed and ordered to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. S. N. Holcomb, mother, 315 Douglas Avenue, Chillicothe, Ohio.

**HOLDEN, JAMES E.** . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Limey, France, September 20, 1918. Undaunted by heavy shell fire, Private Holden, a runner between brigade and regiment headquarters, delivered an important message, walking and crawling through a wood which was being so heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells that it had been evacuated. He returned to his post, after delivering his message, through the same severe fire. Home address, Mrs. Sarah A. Holden, mother, 150 Passaic Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**HOLDEN, KENNETH H.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Argonne, France, November 2, 1918. While on an infantry contact mission Lieutenant Holden and his observer were attacked by four enemy planes and driven back, but realizing the importance of their mission, deliberately returned and attacked the four planes, sending one to the earth and driving the others away. Unmindful of the damaged condition of their plane and of their own danger, they then flew for an hour within 100 meters of the ground through a continuous heavy machine-gun fire until they had accurately located our front-line position. Home address, Mrs. E. M. Moran, sister, 1110 Washington Street, Michigan City, Ind.

**HOLDEN, LANSING C.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 1st Pursuit Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montigny, France, October 23, 1918. Lieutenant Holden was ordered to attack several German balloons, reported to be regulating effective artillery fire on our troops. After driving off an enemy plane, encountered before reaching the balloons, he soon came upon five balloons in ascension one kilometer apart. In attacking the first, which proved to be a decoy with a basket, his guns jammed; after clearing them he attacked the second balloon, forcing the observer to jump. His guns again jammed before he could set fire to this balloon. Moving on the third balloon at a height of only 50 meters, he set fire to it and compelled the observer to jump. He was prevented from attacking the two remaining balloons by the further jamming of his machine guns. Home address, L. C. Holden, father, 103 Park Avenue, New York City.

**HOLDERMAN, NELSON M.** . . . . . Captain

160th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-8, 1918. Captain Holderman's company, with two battalions of another regiment, was cut off and surrounded by the enemy in the Forest of Argonne. Although he was wounded, this officer remained in command of his company until after the relief was effected. During the entire period his fortitude and cheerfulness were so marked that the men un-

der his command were encouraged to a successful resistance, despite five days' hunger and exposure.

**HOLLAND, HARRY G.** . . . . . Private  
Company B, 122d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. Advancing alone against 20 of the enemy whom he saw bringing machine-guns into position to enfilade his position, Private Holland killed ten and routed the rest, his entire exploit being under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Retta Holland, mother, 819 East Pulaski Street, Lincoln, Ill.

**HOLLAND, JAMES W.** . . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company D, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. While suffering from severe wounds and still subjected to intense artillery fire, Sergeant Holland directed the evacuation of his platoon commander and fully instructed his junior sergeant before he would allow himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. James Q. Holland, mother, Gastonia, N. C.

**HOLLAND, RICHARD W.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marchéville, France, November 10, 1918. When his platoon was in an isolated position, exposed to heavy fire, he volunteered to carry a message through intense machine-gun and artillery fire. Though his rifle was shot from his hands, he delivered the message. Home address, Mrs. Alice Byrnes, Rend, Ill.

**HOLLAND, SPESSARD L.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

C. A. C. Observer, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Bantheville, October 15, 1918. Flying at an altitude of 400 meters five kilometers within the enemy lines, Lieutenant Holland and his pilot, Lieutenant George A. Goldthwaite, continued on their mission in spite of being harassed by anti-aircraft, securing information of great military value. Home address, Mrs. B. F. Holland, mother, Barlow, Fla.

**HOLLEY, GEORGE W.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 307th Infantry. On the night of June 23, 1918, near Baccarat, France, he attempted to catch a hand grenade thrown into the window of his dugout by a German and did succeed in diverting it and thereby saving from death or injury a number of his comrades, but in the effort lost most of his hand. Home address, Mrs. Tilamon Holly, mother, 17 Pratt Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

**HOLLIDAY, HARRY A.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Machine Gun Co. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although wounded during the enemy's barrage, Lieutenant Holliday remained in charge of his gun squad, protecting it from the flank with pistol and hand grenades. He was again wounded by hand grenade but persisted in protecting the flank of the gun, though the enemy had advanced as close as the muzzle. After keeping his gun in action for ten hours he organized a platoon of his gunners and stragglers and fought a retiring action for over a mile. He remained with his men until ordered to the hospital on account of his wounds. Home address, Dr. G. A. Holliday, Traverse City, Mich.

**HOLLINGSWORTH, ALEXANDER** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Hollingsworth led his combat group against a machine-gun position, through an intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and although severely wounded, took part in the capture of the machine guns and crews. He refused

to be evacuated until he had reported to his company commander. Home address, Isaac A. Hollingsworth, father, Flat Rock, N. C.

**HOLLIS, GEORGE G.** . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lucy, France, November 4, 1918. While acting as scout of a patrol group, Corporal Hollis encountered an enemy machine-gun nest and opened fire on it. He killed the gunner and captured the nest, thereby protecting the balance of his patrol from casualties. He turned the captured guns on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Belle Hollis, mother, Reedley, Cal.

**HOLLOWAY, HORACE L.** . . . . . Sergeant

308th Battery, Trench Artillery, 158th Brigade, Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. During an offensive action in Boissois Bois Sergeant Holloway remained at his post under the most hazardous circumstances. In the open, under fire of machine guns and 77's, he kept his mortar going for 57 minutes, firing 230 bombs. Repeatedly knocked down by concussion of exploding shells, he only ceased firing when exhausted. Home address, W. C. Holloway, father, 939 West Franklin Street, Baltimore, Md.

**HOLMES, ALBERT P.** . . . . . Private

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. After six runners had been killed or wounded in an attempt to establish liaison with battalion headquarters, he volunteered for this hazardous duty and succeeded in getting through under heavy shell fire where others had failed. Home address, Miss Rose A. Holmes, sister, 8837 Saginaw Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**HOLMES, BURTON** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 188, France, September 28, 1918. After he had been badly wounded and his automatic rifle had been put out of commission, Private Holmes returned to his company, under extremely heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and taking another automatic rifle, went back and reopened fire on the enemy. While thus engaged he was killed. Next of kin, Bill Holmes, uncle, Clemson College, S. C.

**HOLMES, CHARLES** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 14, 1918. Private Holmes carried to safety a wounded officer, passing over a path blocked by two barbed-wire obstacles, and enfiladed by enemy machine-gun fire. After successfully accomplishing this perilous mission, Private Holmes succeeded in working his way back to his company over the same route, in the face of heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Holmes, mother, Potter Valley, Calif.

**HOLMES, CHRISTIAN R.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

28th Infantry. As leader of a patrol he displayed extraordinary heroism and daring; he cut and crawled through 12 strands of wire in front of an enemy listening post, leaped upon the sentinel, made him a prisoner, and brought him back through No Man's Land. Home address, Major C. R. Holmes, father, 3598 Washington Avenue, Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**HOLMES, FELIX R.** . . . . . Captain

129th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 11, 1918. After being wounded and ordered to the aid station, Captain Holmes reported to his regimental headquarters, giving a detailed report of the forward conditions. His strength failing, while attempting



to reach the aid station alone, he was assisted to the place, had his wounds dressed, and was tagged for evacuation, but instead returned to the front line, through intense shell, machine-gun and sniper fire, and took command of his company. Home address, Robert J. Holmes, brother, Kilsyth, W. Va.

**HOLMES, FRANK B.** . . . . Private

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. After he had seen two runners wounded in attempting to get through, Private Holmes voluntarily undertook the mission. He crossed an open field about 500 meters wide, thence through the town of Cierges, constantly under direct enemy observation and subjected to withering fire, and, after delivering his message, he returned over the same route. Called upon to guide a company to a new position, he led them up in groups to avoid losses, making several trips through the murderous fire. Home address, Mrs. Ellen C. Holmes, Chicago, Ill.

**HOLMES, HARVEY H.** . . . . Corporal

Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15-19, 1918. Corporal Holmes observed that a number of Germans were moving toward a clump of bushes near our front during the battle of the Marne. With a patrol of six men he rushed the position under heavy machine-gun fire and captured 60 prisoners. Home address, Dr. William Copley, friend, Unadilla, N. Y.

**HOLMES, JAMES H.** . . . . Captain

Deceased. 26th Infantry. After having bravely led his company in three attacks in two days near Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918, he was killed in a fourth attack, while charging an enemy machine-gun. Next of kin, Mrs. James H. Holmes, wife, 18 Church Street, Charleston, S. C.

**HOLROYD, CROSSLEY** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on July 16, 1918, near St. Agnan, France, Private Holroyd voluntarily left the shelter of the trench and went into machine-gun and artillery fire three times to rescue wounded comrades 100 yards away. Next of kin, Sam Holroyd, father, 27 Lingwood Road, Gillington, Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

**HOLT, FRANK M.** . . . . Sergeant

Battery A, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, south of Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. When the men of his battery position had been ordered to shelter on account of enemy shelling, Sergeant Holt, in company with two other men, rescued a French soldier from drowning in a stream. This act was performed while the valley was filled with mustard gas. Home address, C. W. Holt, father, 937 Thirtieth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**HOLT, JEFFERSON L.** . . . . Private

Medical Corps, 2d Engineers. During the day and night of June 2-3, 1918, he exposed himself to severe and continuous fire beyond call of duty in order to bring aid to wounded engineers and marines. Home address, George Holt, father, Kent, Texas.

**HOLTZ, ADOLPH** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Trugny Woods, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 23, 1918. Private Holtz, with two other men in an advanced position ahead of the battalion, charged a machine-gun, killed four of the enemy, and drove off the rest, thereby making possible the advance of their comrades. Home address, John Nicodemus, friend, 13 Forest Avenue, North Plymouth, Mass.

**HOLTZ, FRANK F.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company C, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Charlavaux, France, October 4, 1918. His platoon held up and cut off from the remainder of the company, he volunteered to establish liaison and summon reinforcements after several runners had been killed or captured in the attempt. Passing through intense artillery and machine-gun fire, he carried word to his company commander, but was mortally wounded while returning to his platoon. Next of kin, Mrs. Henry F. Holtz, mother, 207 Humbolt Parkway, Buffalo, N. Y.

**HOLZGREBE, WILLIAM** . . . . Private

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-13, 1918. Private Holzgrebe, runner of the 3d Battalion, 125th Infantry, during the taking and holding of the line near La Tuilerie Ferme, was engaged in carrying important messages, crossing and re-crossing death valley, Between Hill 258 and La Cote Dame Marie, the foremost part of the line held by the 3d Battalion. The valley was swept by machine-gun fire, the terrain affording absolutely no protection, requiring a perilous dash of 500 yards over open ground before any cover was reached. It was only by display of supreme courage that important messages reached the battalion. Home address, Mrs. Amelia Holzgrebe, mother, R. F. D. 120, Escanaba, Mich.

**HOLZMAN, GEORGE** . . . . Private

3d Battalion, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 11, 1918. Private Holzman, on duty at one of the posts of a double relay of runners between battalion and regimental headquarters, carried numerous messages through heavily shelled area. Three other soldiers were killed and five seriously wounded along his route, but with unflinching devotion to duty Private Holzman continued at his work of relaying messages until he was relieved. Home address, John Holzman, father, 236 Crescent Avenue, Valley City, N. Dak.

**HOLZMAN, SIDNEY** . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De Foret, France, October 10, 1918. After six runners had been killed or wounded in attempts to get through heavy shell fire with an important message from the regimental commander of the 39th Infantry, to the regimental commander of the 59th Infantry, Private Holzman, with Private James J. Snyder, responded to a call for volunteers and succeeded in delivering the message. Next of kin, Mrs. Nettie Holzman, mother, 1126 East Forty-Seventh Street, Chicago, Ill.

**HONCHAR, STEVE** . . . . Private

Company A, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 7, 1918. When a small group of his platoon with which he was advancing, was surprised by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Honchar, an automatic rifleman, selected a position and opened fire. He silenced a portion of the fire and drew the rest in his direction, thereby enabling his comrades to take cover. After being wounded three times he called a comrade and directed his fire, after which he crawled back for first-aid treatment. Home address, Annasti Honchar, sister, Fegumen, Minsk, Russia.

**HOOD, ROBERT B.** . . . . Captain

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. While acting as executive officer, Captain Hood brought the battery into action under fire, superintended the placing of the guns and the unloading of the ammunition, and directed

the fire of the battery under an intense enflading fire. When the entire gun crew of his first piece was wiped out, he hastily formed a supplementary gun squad and succeeded in getting the first piece into action again within four minutes. Home address, Mrs. Charles Hood, 806 A East Hutchinson, Kansas.

**HOOK, ALFRED J. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Deceased. 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Hook exhibited great courage and gallantry in taping off the line of departure for his company under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Later in the attack this daring officer was killed at the head of his company. Next of kin, Mrs. Hook, mother, 1001 Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**HOOK, FREDERICK R. . . . .**

Passed Assistant Surgeon

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. He established an advance dressing station in an exposed position under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He worked fearlessly and unceasingly, giving first aid to the wounded and directing their evacuation, until ordered to move to the rear. Home address, W. V. Hook, father, Rossville, Kans.

**HOOK, WILLIAM B. . . . .** Sergeant

Company B, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 9, 1918. While a member of a party engaged in constructing a bridge across the Vesle River, in advance of the Infantry, Sergeant Hook voluntarily plunged into the stream under heavy enemy machine-gun and grenade fire, swam with a line to the opposite bank, which was held by the enemy; and securely tied the end of the bridge to the opposite bank. Home address, David Hook, father, Zanesville, O.

**HOOPER, MONROE C. . . . .** Corporal

Company I, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 10, 1918. Knocked down by the explosion of an explosive bullet beneath his helmet, he regained his feet and led the members of his patrol against a hostile patrol which had been encountered. Though he and his men were outnumbered nearly five to one, he led the advance against the enemy, himself killing seven Germans. Home address, Mrs. M. C. Hooper, wife, Andrews, N. C.

**HOOVER, CHARLES S. . . . .** Sergeant

308th Battery, Trench Artillery, 158th Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Sergeant Hoover, during the offensive action in the Bois de Bois was in charge of two trench mortars. Wounded by shrapnel and knocked down by the explosion of bombs, he returned to the one mortar that was undamaged and continued to fire until it was put out of action. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Hoover, Station B, R. F. D. 2, Columbus, Ohio.

**HOOVER, WILLIAM J. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Aviation Section, 27th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdilly, France, July 2, 1918. On the morning of July 2 his flight patrol encountered the famous Eichthofen circus. Lieutenant Hoover was simultaneously attacked by three of the enemy and cut off from his comrades. By skillfully maneuvering he avoided the effects of their concentrated fire and fearlessly attacked the three. Although his machine was seriously damaged, he killed one of the enemy pilots and destroyed his plane, drove down another,

apparently out of control, and chased the third far into its own lines. He then continued the patrol until shortage of gasoline forced him to return. Home address, Mrs. William J. Hoover, Harts-ville, S. C.

**HOPE, BEN . . . . .** Private

Deceased. Company D, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26, 1918. After he had been wounded in the head he continued to advance against the enemy until he had been wounded three more times. He died as a result of these wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. Lizzie Hope, mother, Huntsville, Ala.

**HOPE, EDWARD B. . . . .** First Lieutenant

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he displayed coolness and courage in directing his platoon in attack, during which he was badly wounded, but refused assistance until wounded men near him had been treated. Home address, S. R. Hope, father, Walterboro, S. C.

**HOPKINS, GEORGE A. . . . .** Sergeant

Company G, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 14, 1918. Although he had received a wound in the head Sergeant Hopkins returned to his platoon, which had been stopped by a machine gun one hundred yards away, and was suffering many casualties. Passing to the flank of the platoon, Sergeant Hopkins located the enemy gunner and shot him, taking the other two members of the crew prisoners. The platoon thereupon resumed its advance. Home address, Mrs. Emma Jane Hopkins, mother, Route H I, Burlingham, Kansas.

**HOPKINS, THOMAS . . . . .** Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 139th Infantry. Near Wesserling, July 20, 1918, he left his own post of comparative safety and voluntarily went through a heavy artillery barrage to rescue a private who was wounded and entangled in barbed wire. While engaged in this self-sacrificing effort he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Edna Hopkins, wife, 1124 Bittling Avenue, Wichita, Kansas.

**HOPKINS, WILLIAM T. . . . .** First Lieutenant

76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Charnel, France, July 28, 1918. After his commanding officer, himself, and 32 members of the battery had been wounded by a bomb from an enemy plane, Lieutenant Hopkins assumed command of the battery, remaining at his post until all wounded had been evacuated and another officer found to replace him. Home address, M. M. Hopkins, father, 12 Bay Street, East Savannah, Ga.

**HOPP, HARVEY M. . . . .** Private (First Class)

Battery C, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 20, 1918. Under fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns and snipers, Private Hopp crawled out in the open to within 50 meters of a hostile position, remaining there several hours and returning with valuable information concerning the enemy's movements. Home address, Harry W. Hopp, father, 225 Linden Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

**HOPPE, JOHN E. . . . .** Sergeant

Company K, 115th Infantry. He displayed extraordinary heroism, presence of mind, and physical endurance during an enemy raid against his small advance post near Gildwiller, in Alsace, on July 31, 1918. Although seriously wounded from grenades, he and one private from his company counterattacked a greatly superior enemy, personally killing at least one of them with his rifle, preventing any entry by the enemy into his post, and



finally reentering our lines after having received a second severe wound. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Hoppe, mother, 2525 East Monument Street, Baltimore, Md.

#### HOPPING, FLOYD . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was stopped by a wide belt of barbed wire Sergeant Hopping, then a mechanic, voluntarily went forward, under heavy machine-gun fire, and cut lanes through the wire in several places, thereby enabling his company to push through without casualties. Home address, Mrs. L. Hopping, mother, Los Gates, Cal.

#### HOPTA, JOSEPH LEO . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. He captured an enemy machine-gun and its crew single-handed under a heavy concentrated machine-gun fire. Home address, John Hopta, father, 491 Mulberry Street, Newark, N. J.

#### HORGAN, HARRY B. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme De Meurky, near Villers-Sur-Fere, France, July 31, 1918. After his platoon had moved from an open field to the cover of the woods, Corporal Horgan returned to the field under heavy machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade lying in an exposed position, and was killed by the side of the man he tried to save. Next of kin, Mrs. J. C. Watson, mother, Wickenburg, Arizona.

#### HORN, IRVIN B. . . . . Private

Company D, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Private Horn boldly entered a hostile dugout by himself, knowing that it was occupied by the enemy, and, when he was confronted by a German major and his orderly, killed the major and captured the orderly. Home address, Mrs. Myrtle Horn, wife, Avon, Ill.

#### HORNE, WILLIAM T. . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 8-10, 1918. Near Busigny, on October 8, he was gassed, but he remained on duty for two days until the objective had been reached. Home address, Miss Lillian Horne, sister, 906 East Main Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

#### HORSEMAN, CARL . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 12, 1918. Sergeant Horseman voluntarily left shelter and went through heavy shell fire to rescue some men who had been wounded when a shell struck their dugout. After administering first-aid treatment he assisted them to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Maggie Horseman, mother, Cambridge, Md.

#### HORTON, HARDIN F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. Although twice wounded, Lieutenant Horton refused to leave his command, continuing to lead it through annihilating machine-gun and perilous shell fire. When a machine gun on the flank opened fire and caused many casualties on his forces, he seized a rifle, and, firing from a standing position, he was wounded a third time and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie S. Horton, R. F. D. 2, Ithaca, N. Y.

#### HORTON, VAN . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. During a hostile attack, preceded by a heavy minnenwerfer barrage, involving the entire front of the battalion, the combat group to which this courageous soldier belonged was attacked by about 20 of the enemy, using liquid fire. The sergeant in charge of the group and four other men having been killed, he fearlessly rushed to receive the attack and the persistency with which he fought resulted in stopping the attack and driving back the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Horton, mother, Route 5, Box 93, Athens, Ala.

#### HOSKINS, LEONARD C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Coast Artillery Corps, 54th Company, Near La Chappelle, France, June 28, 1918, he gave proof of great devotion and bravery when he entered a shell-swept area in search for wounded, and was killed while conducting several of his men to safety. Next of kin, D. T. Hoskins, father, 629 Washington Street, East Las Vegas, N. M.

#### HOSP, JAMES . . . . . Private

Company H, 53d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Alsace, October 4, 1918. He was a member of a party of 50 attacked by an enemy raiding party consisting of about 300 storm troops. During the raid and before the barrage lifted he crossed over open ground to his post and manned it alone throughout the engagement. During the latter part of the fight he was the sole protection for a group of soldiers near him who had been flanked by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Frances Hosp, aunt, Ilion, N. Y.

#### HOSTETTER, JAY F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Having discovered that two French guns on his left had lost all the crew during the terrific German bombardment, Lieutenant Hostetter requested and obtained permission to use them. Securing volunteers from his ranks, he pressed the guns into action, and for several hours poured an effective fire into the forces of the advancing enemy. His entire exploit was subjected to the extreme danger of high explosives and gas shells. Home address, T. N. Hostetter, father, 409 West James Street, Lancaster, Pa.

#### HOUCHINS, LYLE C. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. During an enemy counterattack Sergeant Houchins voluntarily left a sheltered position, in entire disregard for his own safety, set up his gun in the open on the advancing enemy, and broke up the counterattack within 100 yards of our line. Home address, Robert Lee Houchins, father, Box 28, Rural Route 10, Station M, Cincinnati, Ohio.

#### HOUROUX, ETIENNE . . . . . Sergeant

Pilot, 284th Escadrille (French), attached Third Army Corps, U. S. A. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 30, 1918. While engaged in a visual reconnaissance Sergeant Houroux accepted combat with four enemy planes, who attacked him with the object of forcing him to abandon his mission. Although he was himself seriously wounded, he sustained the unequal fight until his observer was killed by the fire of the attacking aircraft. When no further defense was left to him, he made a successful retreat into the allied lines and landed safely. Suffering severely from his wound and too weak to leave the pilot's seat without assistance, he insisted that his observer be cared for before permitting anyone to aid him. Home address, M. Houroux, 39 Rue de Paris, Avallon, Yonne, France.

## HOUSEHOLDER, JONATHAN A.

Private (First Class)

Medical Department, Section 590, Ambulance Service, U. S. A. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, November 7, 1918. Proceeding along a road with a detachment of seven ambulances, he stopped his car when fired upon by a German sniper near the roadside; and, though unarmed himself, attacked and disarmed the German. Then, with the aid of other ambulance drivers, he attacked a patrol of Germans, capturing five. Home address, Mrs. Arna Householder, mother, 20 Lincoln Avenue, North Irwin, Pa.

## HOUSTON, CLYDE . . . . . Private

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Farm, France, November 4, 1918, and near Mouzon, France, November 7-11, 1918. On November 4, Private Houston showed unusual courage and daring in carrying messages under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. On November 7-11, he carried messages between his company and battalion headquarters while the enemy were endeavoring to cut off communication by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, L. W. Duclose, friend, 4710 Gertrude Street, Houston Heights, Texas.

## HOUSTON, SAMUEL HUMES . . . . Major

Deceased. 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoie, France, August 4, 1918. With but 15 minutes in which to prepare his battalion for attack, Major Houston on horseback galloped from flank to flank, fully exposed to deadly artillery fire, in order to make the necessary preparations for the advance. After his leading element had started the attack, he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Houston, mother, 1834 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

## HOVATTER, EVERETT E. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Medeah Farm, France, October 4, 1918. When the artillery barrage of the enemy had lowered upon the infantry to which he was attached, necessitating an alteration in their position, Private Hovatter, regardless of personal safety, remained to render aid to the wounded and to provide for their evacuation. Home address, Henry F. Hovatter, father, Thornton, W. Va.

## HOWARD, CHARLES . . . . . Private

Battery B, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Snippes, France, July 15, 1918. After all communication by telephone had been destroyed by heavy enemy shell fire, Private Howard volunteered and carried a message to the artillery post of command, calling for a barrage at several critical points, through an area subject to terrific shell fire. Home address, William J. Howard, father, Highwood, Minn.

## HOWARD, CHARLIE . . . . . Corporal

Company M, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. Corporal Howard, although severely wounded early in the action, refused to quit the fight, and shortly afterwards, when his second leader was killed, took command of and led his section forward to its objective. Home address, Henry Jones, father, Lafollette, Tenn.

## HOWARD, CHESTER R. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods, France, July 20, 1918. Lieutenant Howard was wounded early in the action, but set a splendid example of personal bravery by retaining command of his company and leading it through a violent artillery and

machine-gun barrage until he fell exhausted after advancing 200 meters. Home address, Mrs. C. C. Howard, mother, 606 Sixth Avenue, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

## HOWARD, GEORGE H. . . . . First Lieutenant

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16-26, 1918. On October 16 Lieutenant Howard was severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet which struck him in the hip. After having his wound dressed at the first-aid station he refused to be evacuated, but instead returned to his platoon and continued to lead it for the remaining ten days of the engagement. He constantly refused to leave his command until ordered to the rear by his battalion commander, although suffering intense pain from his wounds. Home address, Mrs. M. C. Howard, mother, 3015 Ringold Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

## HOWARD, HARRY . . . . . Private

Battery B, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Charnel, France, July 28, 1918. After he, himself, had been badly wounded, and, seeing his commanding officer and 32 comrades wounded by a bomb from an enemy plane, Private Howard refused treatment, but assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Samuel Howard, father, 102 Park Avenue, Summit, N. J.

## HOWARD, HENRY . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, September 27, 1918. Although seriously wounded during a bombardment which scattered his men and caused his company and battalion to retire behind a ridge in the rear, Sergeant Howard, with about fifteen men held the advanced position under the continuous fire of machine-guns, one-pounders, and artillery until relieved the following day by another battalion. He insisted on remaining with his detachment until the commanding officer of the relieving battalion personally directed his evacuation. Home address, Mrs. Rena Howard Witt, mother, Valley View, Ky.

## HOWARD, JAMES L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Division Machine Gun Officer, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marche-ville, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel Howard directed the machine-gun attack in person. Entering Marcheville ahead of the troops, he rendered great assistance while the town changed hands four times. When he was in a small party, cut off and surrounded by the enemy and under fire from every direction, by his coolness and resourcefulness he assisted materially in aiding the party to withdraw. He effectively organized machine-gun defenses when the enemy was endeavoring to drive our troops from the town. During the entire day he was under intense artillery bombardment, machine-gun and rifle fire, and hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy. Home address, Mrs. James L. Howard, Hartford, Conn.

## HOWARD, ROBERT P. . . . . Corporal

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chippily Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. He displayed extraordinary bravery when after being wounded by a machine-gun bullet and with a piece of shrapnel in his lung, he refused to be evacuated. Stating that he knew most of the non-commissioned officers in the company had been killed or wounded, he remained on duty with his men, setting an example of coolness and courage. Home address, Joe Howard, father, 523 South Canal Street, Natchez, Miss.

## HOWARD, WILLIAM . . . . . Private

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 3, 1918. With a rescue party of three other men, Private Howard went four hundred yards in advance of our lines to rescue a wounded soldier who had lain in an exposed place before an enemy machine-gun post for five days. The mission was successfully performed in broad daylight under a sweeping fire from enemy machine guns. Home address, Charles W. Howard, Paris, Ky.

HOWARD, WILLIAM H. . . . First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918. Lieutenant Howard conspicuously distinguished himself by his gallant actions in leading his platoon through two fierce attacks. By his splendid example in facing enemy fire, his platoon fought with the same qualities and succeeded in routing the enemy until the final objective was reached. His personal disregard of consequences to himself under terrific shell fire was noted at all times by his men along the line. Lieutenant Howard was wounded just before his objective was reached. Home address, Henry Howard, father, Lockport, Ill.

HOWE, GEORGE P. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, attached to 37th Division, British Expeditionary Forces. Although wounded in the head on the morning of September 28, 1917, during the operation on the Tower Hamlet Spur, east of Ypres, he displayed conspicuous courage and devotion in attending to wounded under very heavy and continuous shell fire, refusing to leave and continuing at his aid post until killed by a shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Marion Howe, wife, 154 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

HOWE, HARRY R. . . . First Lieutenant

101st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Lacroisette, France, July 14, 1918. After being badly burned on the left hand by the explosion of a mustard-gas shell, he declined an opportunity to be relieved and worked for more than an hour under heavy gas and high-explosive shell bombardment, getting his men out of the area of concentrated gas. Unable to use his left hand, he remained on duty during the July offensive. Home address, Mrs. John H. Howe, mother, 56 Draver Avenue, Mansfield, Mass.

HOWE, MAURICE W. . . . Captain

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, September 22, 1918. Captain Howe commanded an early morning raid on the town of Haumont, and not only executed the raid successfully, but returned alone a second time to the town to be assured that none of his men had been left wounded. He inflicted severe losses on the enemy and took 17 prisoners. Home address, Wesley C. Howe, father, 81 Myrtle Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass.

HOWE, WILLIAM J. . . . Private

Infantry. Acting as company runner on May 28-30, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he showed exceptional bravery in carrying messages through heavy shelled area, where he was also a target for snipers. Although rendered unconscious by shell explosion on one of his trips, he continued on duty as soon as he regained consciousness. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Howe, mother, 45 Remsen Street, Cohoes, N. Y.

HOWLAND, HARRY S. . . . Colonel

138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. After losing touch with his first and second line battalions, due to unusually heavy fog, Colonel Howland, with a mixed detachment (partly non-combatant), penetrated to a point immediately in

front of the German line of resistance. While getting better cover for his detachment under heavy shell fire and direct machine-gun fire, Colonel Howland was wounded in the hand by a shell fragment. After three hours' delay, tanks arrived, and Colonel Howland advanced with his detachment, taking the enemy position with many prisoners. After remaining in the attack for over seven hours he was evacuated because of the wound in his hand. Home address, Mrs. John C. McKeon, aunt, 843 South El Molino Street, Pasadena, Cal.

HOWLAND, SYLVESTER J. . . . Private

Company B, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter, went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in rescuing a wounded soldier, thereby displaying great bravery and gallantry. In performing this act he was wounded. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Howland, mother, 56 Fourth Street, Watford, N. Y.

HOY, HENRY . . . . . Private

Company A, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. Private Hoy saw a hand grenade dropped near an officer of his company, which endangered not only the officer's life, but also many members of the company who were in the vicinity. Rushing to the spot, he picked up the bomb and hurled it in the direction of the enemy. It exploded in the air and the lives of his comrades were thus saved by his act. Home address, Mrs. James Hoy, mother, 3461 West Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

HOYT, RUSSEL A. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 104th Infantry. During action April 12, 1918, he displayed courage and self-sacrificing devotion to duty in going to communication trench with one comrade and holding back advance of enemy through trench until killed at his post. Next of kin, William Hoyt, father, 232 Putnam Avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

HUBBARD, HAROLD G. . . . Sergeant

Company C, 115th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 23, 1918. During a heavy hostile bombardment, Sergeant Hubbard voluntarily left his dugout and went through the shell fire to the assistance of his wounded platoon commander. After taking the officer to a partially sheltered position, he ran 400 yards through the barrage to secure a litter and assisted the stretcher bearer in carrying the wounded officer to a dressing station. Home address, T. L. Hubbard, father, Clinton, N. C.

HUBBARD, HENRY G. . . . . Private

Company L, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, June 2, 1918. Private Hubbard went forward, under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and assisted in the removal of a wounded soldier, over a distance of one kilometer. Home address, John J. Hubbard, brother, R. F. D. Star, Tallahassee, Fla.

HUBBARD, W. W. . . . . First Lieutenant

Acting Regimental Adjutant, 17th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lironville, France, September 11, 1918. Although starting on a mission which would have taken him away from the place of danger, Lieutenant Hubbard went to the aid of a wounded soldier and was himself severely wounded in the head. Almost blinded by blood, he assisted the soldier to a place of safety and later insisted upon being allowed to remain with the regiment. Home address, Mrs. Kate Hubbard, mother, Beloit, Kans.

HUDNALL, JAMES W. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After being twice wounded, Sergeant Hudnall continued to lead his platoon in attack, capturing two machine-guns. In later action he received additional wounds which caused his death. Next of kin, Miss Eva Hudnall, sister, Critz, Va.

HUDSON, BEN S. . . . . Captain

137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes and Baulney, France, September 26-28, 1918. Captain Hudson personally led an attack on a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance and captured it, taking nine prisoners and three guns. On the two following days he led his battalion in attacks under direct shell and machine-gun fire until he was wounded in the foot. As litter bearers were carrying him to the rear, they met a severely wounded soldier, whereupon Captain Hudson ordered the litter bearers to carry the wounded soldier to the dressing station while he walked. Home address, Mrs. Ben S. Hudson, wife, Fredonia, Kans.

HUDSON, DONALD . . . . . First Lieutenant

Aviation Section, 27th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Féré-en-Tardenois, France, in August, 1918. A protection patrol of which Lieutenant Hudson was a member was attacked by a large formation of enemy planes. He was separated from the formation and forced to a low altitude by four enemy planes (Fokker type). He shot down one, drove off the other three, and started to our lines with a damaged machine, but was attacked by two planes. He shot down both of these planes and, by great perseverance and determination, succeeded in reaching our lines. Home address, Paul Hudson, Washington, D. C.

HUDSON, HAROLD A. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company C, 105th Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Hudson and a number of other members of a signal detachment were wounded by shell fire while proceeding through an enemy counterbarrage to the front line, but disregarding his own injuries this soldier administered first aid to his wounded comrades and then extended a telephone line to the advance message center, and, with five men, maintained and operated the message center. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Hudson, Estherville, Iowa.

HUEBNER, CLARENCE R. . . . . Lieut. Colonel

28th Infantry. For three days near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918, he withstood German assaults under intense bombardment, heroically exposing himself to fire constantly in order to command his battalion effectively, and although his command lost half its officers and 30 per cent of its men, he held his position and prevented a break in the line at that point. Home address, Mrs. Martha Huebner, mother, Buston, Kans.

HUELSE, CHARLES A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14th, 1918. Sent forward through terrific machine-gun and artillery fire to take command of a platoon in the front lines, he displayed marked personal courage and heroism, inspiring the men serving under him by his example of fearlessness. During a heavy counterattack, he showed great gallantry, coolly placing his guns where they could best fire upon the advancing enemy, although subjected the while to intense enemy fire. He succeeded in breaking up the enemy attack, and, although wounded by a machine-gun bullet, refused to be evacuated until

the enemy had withdrawn. Home address, Mrs. Mary M. Huelser, mother, 2725 Church Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

HUFF, CHESTER RAY . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 17-27, 1918. During the night of September 17, Private Huff gave proof of great devotion to duty by leaving protection and assisting another comrade in bringing a wounded soldier to safety. Again, on the morning of September 27 he left shelter and journeyed over 500 yards to the side of a wounded comrade through shell fire, carrying the victim to the first-aid station. Home address, Henrietta Young, 19 School Street, Augusta, Me.

HUFFSTATER, LEON D. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. During the action at Bouresche, France, on June 6, 1918, he volunteered to leave shelter to bring in wounded, and upon receiving permission to do so he carried injured comrades through artillery and machine-gun fire at great risk to his own life. Home address, Mrs. Belle Haines, mother, R. F. D. 3, Oswego, N. Y.

HUGHES, FLOYD A. . . . . Mechanic

Deceased. Company C, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26-30, 1918. This soldier was constantly on duty as a runner during the offensive west of the Meuse River, many times carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. On September 30, when the enemy was reported to be forming for a counterattack on the left flank, Mechanic Hughes volunteered to take the information to the battalion commander. Passing through heavy shell fire he delivered the message in time to enable the battalion commander to protect the threatened flank, but he was killed by a shell on his return trip to his company. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Hughes, wife, Canton, Ohio.

HUGHES, GEORGE D. . . . . Corporal

Company K, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Corporal Hughes conducted a patrol to the front, located machine-gun nests and gained contact with the enemy under very severe artillery and machine-gun fire, and set an example of calmness and courage under these hazardous conditions. Home address, Alice E. Hughes, mother, 209 South Thirteenth Street, East Salt Lake City, Utah.

HUGHES, GEORGE E. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Echilfontaine, France, September 27-30, 1918. He was seriously gassed September 27, but refused to leave his post and continued working and fighting with his comrades under heavy shelling for three days till complete exhaustion forced him to be evacuated. Home address, Miss Marie L. Goran, friend, 223 West Fifty-second Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

HUGHES, WILLIAM E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bultruy Bois, France, October 15, 1918. Though he had been wounded in the leg and ordered to be evacuated, Private Hughes remained with his company in the advance, displaying marked fortitude. Twenty-four hours later his leg had become so stiff that he was compelled to go to the rear. This soldier had previously displayed marked courage by remaining with his automatic rifle under heavy fire, after two members of his squad had become casualties, until he had



silenced an enemy machine gun. Home address, Mrs. William E. Hughes, wife, R. F. D. 4, Lynchburg, Va.

**HUGHES, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Because his company had already suffered heavy casualties and he realized that all men possible were needed on the firing line, he refused to be evacuated when seriously wounded, and continued in the advance till the objective had been reached and consolidated eight hours later. Home address, Mrs. Mary O. Hughes, mother, Goodhope, Ill.

**HUGO, JEAN . . . . . First Lieutenant**

36th French Infantry, attached to 28th United States Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. During the attack and defense of Cantigny, Lieutenant Hugo showed utter disregard for personal danger and in critical situations inspired great confidence in those about him, contributing largely to the successful defense of the sector against repeated counterattacks. He rendered valuable assistance in placing troops in their positions, and inspired confidence in the men by his coolness. Home address, Paris, France.

**HULBERT, HENRY L. . . . . Marine Gunner**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism during attack on the enemy's lines, during which time he constantly exposed himself to the enemy's fire without regard for personal danger, thereby assuring the delivery of supplies. Home address, Mrs. Victoria C. Hulbert, wife, Washington Park, Halethorpe P. O., Md.

**HULETT, FORREST . . . . . Private**

Company F, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etraye Ridge, France, October 24, 1918. Crawling to the aid of two men who had been left when his company withdrew, Private Hulett was exposed to both sniper and machine-gun fire. On reaching the side of his comrades he found them both to be dead, after which he made his way safely to our lines. Home address, Mack Hulett, father, R. F. D. 1, Fountain, Mich.

**HULL, HENRY G. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bony, France, September 29, 1918. After being severely wounded in the head, Sergeant Hull reorganized a badly scattered line in the midst of heavy shell and machine-gun fire and led it into effective combat against the enemy. He continued to lead his men forward until loss of blood compelled him to place another in command. Home address, R. W. Hull, father, 70 South Broadway, White Plains, N. Y.

**HULSART, C. RAYMOND . . . . . Captain**

11th Railway Engineers. When an unarmed working party under his command were subjected to a sudden German attack at Gouzeaucourt, France, November 30, 1917, he displayed extraordinary heroism in going through heavy shell fire to direct the escape of his men, remaining under fire until all had left, and going back into the barrage to assist in carrying a wounded soldier of another unit, and returning into the barrage a second time to search for a wounded British soldier. Home address, Mrs. Rosemarie Hulsart, wife, 2340 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

**HULTZEN, LEE S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hay, France, September 26, 1918. After reaching his objective with a pla-

toon of about 15 men, Lieutenant Hultzen organized his platoon and held it with three captured German machine-guns. He cleaned out a "pill box" and attacked a dozen of the enemy with practically no assistance. Home address, C. H. Hultzen, father, 86 West Main Street, Norwich, N. Y.

**HUMBIRD, JOHN A. . . . . Captain**

102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. This officer displayed indomitable courage and leadership on numerous occasions during this engagement. Leading a small group of men through barbed-wire entanglements in the face of machine-gun fire and hand grenades, he cleaned out a trench, capturing a strong enemy machine-gun emplacement and its entire crew. When the town of Marcheville fell into our hands he organized a machine-gun position under heavy machine-gun fire, locating a position for anti-aircraft guns, during which time hostile planes were flying low and firing upon our troops. After the recapture of Marcheville by the enemy, he led his platoon in the counterattack. Home address, T. J. Humbird, father, 614 Third Avenue, Sandpoint, Idaho.

**HUMPHREY, FRANK H. . . . . Mechanic**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He courageously charged ahead with one man and attacked a machine-gun nest, putting the gun out of commission and killing the gunners. He showed conspicuous gallantry in action throughout the whole attack. Home address, Mrs. Jessie Kindall, mother, Churches Ferry, N. Dak.

**HUMPHREY, RAY H. . . . . Major**

Medical Corps, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Sept-sarges, France, October 4, 1918. Having just been transferred to the 130th Infantry, Major Humphreys (then Captain) was seriously wounded in the head while on his way to take up his work at the regimental aid post. He, nevertheless, refused to be evacuated, but continued on duty caring for the wounded at this place. He later proceeded under severe artillery fire to the battalion aid post, where he continued his work under most trying conditions. Home address, Mrs. Ethel W. Humphrey, wife, 123 Nanticoke Street, Union, N. Y.

**HUNT, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blano Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Detailed with two other soldiers to undertake a dangerous reconnaissance, Private Hunt made his way to the point designated through heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Neglecting the wound in the back, he proceeded to his destination and to the dressing station, where he was tagged for evacuation. Regardless of his wound, he returned and remained on duty until the battalion was relieved on October 10. Home address, Mrs. Selma M. Hunt, mother, White River Junction, Vt.

**HUNT, DAVID B. . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bourbelin, France, July 16, 1918. When an artillery barrage was laid down on the section of which he was a member, killing three and wounding five, including the section sergeant and corporal, Corporal Hunt, severely wounded himself, carried the sergeant to the first-aid station, returned to his post through the barrage, assumed leadership of the section, and successfully directed their operations until he fell from exhaustion. Home address, M. O. Hunt, brother, 59 Fourth Street, Portland, Ore.

**HUNT, HENRY BOICE . . . . . Private**

Company L, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Ramicourt, France, October 8, 1918. While the advance of his company was being held up by terrific machine-gun fire from several enemy nests, and after all the members of his squad had become casualties, Private Hunt made his way forward with his automatic rifle. Under a continual rain of machine-gun and shell fire he operated his gun against the enemy until the gun jammed, whereupon he took a shovel, rushed a machine-gun post 75 yards away, and killed the gunner, thereby enabling the continuance of the advance. Home address, James Hunt, father, Route 3, Chesterfield, S. C.

#### HUNT, LEROY P. . . . . Captain

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-4, 1918. After six hours of severe fighting, Captain Hunt and his men succeeded in reducing a large sector of trenches and machine-gun nests, and captured 300 prisoners. On October 4, near St. Etienne, Captain Hunt constantly exposed himself to enemy fire while leading his men toward their objective. His gallant conduct gave his men confidence to completely rout superior enemy forces, concentrating for a counter attack. Home address, Hazel O. Hunt, 1212 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

#### HUNTER, DANIEL A. . . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. 67th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. During the attack at Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he fearlessly exposed himself and encouraged all men near him, although he himself was wounded three times. He subsequently died of wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. D. A. Hunter, wife, Kittery, Me.

#### HUNTER, DAVID . . . . . Captain

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Trugny Woods, France, July 23, 1918. Under terrific machine-gun and sniper fire, Captain Hunter (then Second Lieutenant) led his battalion scouts into Trugny Woods, two hundred yards ahead of the assaulting waves, and crawling to within thirty feet of an enemy machine-gun nest, killed or wounded every member of the crew. He then crawled from point to point along the front, under intense fire, and noted the position of enemy guns, returning with information which enabled his battalion to clear the woods. Home address, Mrs. Helen B. Hunter, wife, 222½ South Third Street, Rockford, Ill.

#### HUNTER, FRANK O'D. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, Pilot, 103d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Ypres, Belgium, June 2, 1918. Lieutenant Hunter, while on patrol, alone attacked two enemy bi-place planes, destroying one and forcing the other to retire. In the course of the combat he was wounded in the forehead. Despite his injuries he succeeded in returning his damaged plane to his own aerodrome. A bronze oak leaf, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross, is awarded Lieutenant Hunter, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Champagne, France, September 13, 1918. He, accompanied by one other mono-place plane, attacked an enemy patrol of six planes. Despite numerical superiority and in a decisive combat, he destroyed one enemy plane and, with the aid of his companion, forced the others within their own lines. A second bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieutenant Hunter for extraordinary heroism in action near Verneville, France, September 17, 1918. Leading a patrol of three planes, he attacked an enemy formation of eight planes. Although outnumbered, they succeeded in bringing down four of the enemy. Lieutenant Hunter accounted for two of these. A third bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieutenant Hunter for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Liny-devant-Dun, France. While separated from his

patrol he observed an allied patrol of seven planes (Breguets) hard pressed by an enemy formation of ten planes (Fokker type). He attacked two of the enemy that were harassing a single Breguet and in a decisive fight destroyed one of them. Meanwhile five enemy planes approached and concentrated their fire upon him. Undaunted by their superiority, he attacked and brought down a second plane. A fourth bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieutenant Hunter for extraordinary heroism in the region of Bantheville, France. While on patrol he encountered an enemy formation of six mono-place planes. He immediately attacked and destroyed one enemy plane and forced the others to disperse in confusion. Home address, John H. Hunter, father, 218 East Gaston Street, Savannah, Ga.

#### HUNTER, JONES W. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company G, 9th Infantry. He showed himself to be conspicuously brave when at Vaux, France, June 3, 1918, although wounded by a shell and unable to carry ammunition, for which duty he had been detailed, he went over the top with his squad and fought heroically with it until killed. Next of kin, J. W. Hunter, father, 205 North Clarkson Street, Charlotte, N. C.

#### HUNTER, ROBERT L. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24, 1918. Disregarding his own danger and encouraging his men by word and action, Sergeant Hunter led his platoon in an attack upon a machine-gun nest and was instantly killed. His men, inspired by his heroism, continued the attack and captured the machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph M. Hunter, 818 Appleton Street, Baltimore, Md.

#### HUNTLEY, JOSEPH R. . . . . Private

Company I, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau, France, July 21, 1918. Under the leadership of an officer he and Private Charles E. Richardson charged a machine-gun nest, captured two guns, and killed or captured 12 men. Home address, Mrs. D. Sullivan, guardian, 101 Baldwin Street, Winchester, Mass.

#### HUNTON, ORAMELL E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. U. S. Ambulance Service. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Somme, St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Private Hunton showed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded under the most trying conditions. He made repeated trips in plain view of enemy observers over roads under continuous shell fire. He was killed by a shell fragment while standing beside his car at an advanced post. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Barber, 251 High Street, Portland, Me.

#### HUPMAN, LOCKERN . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. After his platoon commander had fallen he took command of his platoon and led it to its objective through a heavy enemy barrage, although himself twice wounded. Home address, Nathaniel Hupman, brother, 421 Steinway Avenue, Long Island City, N. Y.

#### HURDLE, WILLIAM G. . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company No. 3, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme la Folie, France, September 30, 1918. While under heavy enemy fire Private Hurdle volunteered and accompanied by another soldier, rescued a wounded comrade from an exposed position. He also performed valuable service as liaison agent, and under very heavy fire succeeded in cases where others had



failed. Home address, William B. Hurdle, father, Box 74, Drivers, Va.

**HURLEY, FRANCIS E.** . . . . Corporal

Company E, 101st Infantry. He took part in a daring raid into the enemy's lines in the region of Grand Pont-Moulin Rouge on the night of February 28, 1918. He showed great valor and fearlessness, and particularly distinguished himself by leading the patrol into a German dugout, whose occupants had refused to surrender, and from which 16 prisoners were taken. Home address, D. A. Hurley, father, 168 Lebanon Street, Malden, Mass.

**HURLEY, PAUL THOMAS** . . . . Private

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine-guns with the aid of a small detachment of his comrades, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire. Home address, Joseph W. Hurley, 21 Crickett Street, Ardmore, Pa.

**HURLEY, PHILIP H.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Infantry, U. S. Reserve, attached to 83d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Bellesau, France, on June 6, 1918, he displayed coolness, judgment, and utter fearlessness, in leading his platoon to its objective under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Christine Hurley, wife, Milford, Conn.

**HURST, WILLIAM E.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvisy, France, August 27, 1918. Upon being sent with a message under heavy machine-gun fire to a platoon commander, Private Hurst found the latter lying wounded. Unassisted, he carried the officer to a shell hole, bound up his wound, and returned to his company commander with important information. Home address, Samuel L. Hurst, brother, 204 Pilgrim Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.

**HUSBANDS, WILLIAM D.** . . . . Private

Company K, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 10, 1918. Private Husbands, with one other soldier, volunteered and went to the rescue of a wounded man from another regiment and returned through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, bringing the wounded man to his own trench. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Husbands, mother, Route 2, Arkadelphia, Ark.

**HUSSEY, JOHN** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. After his platoon leader had become a casualty, he led his platoon forward with great bravery, under intense direct fire from a machine-gun nest, being killed while in the attack. Next of kin, Nellie Hussey, aunt, 508 Hampden Street, Holyoke, Mass.

**HUSTED, CHESTER S.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 5, 1918. Displaying great courage and disregard for his own safety, Private Husted volunteered to carry an important message through a heavy machine-gun barrage, losing his life in attempting to carry out this mission. Next of kin, Mrs. E. M. Husted, mother, 611 East Eighth Street, Corona, Calif.

**HUTCHCRAFT, REUBEN B.** . . . Captain

Deceased. 166th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Captain Hutchcraft personally took command of a platoon of his company which was designated as advance guard and led his patrol to the most advanced point reached by any of our troops during the engagement. He was killed while making reconnaissance within 30 yards of enemy machine guns. Next of kin, Mrs. Reuben B. Hutchcraft, mother, Paris, Ky.

**HUTH, ALBERT A.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company H, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Immeourt, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Huth voluntarily advanced three times against an enemy machine-gun stronghold, which was holding up his platoon's advance. He was wounded during his last attempt, but his act enabled his platoon to advance and capture 25 of the enemy, who were concealed nearby. Next of kin, Mrs. Fredericka Huth, mother, 20 Kelbs Way, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**HUTSON, GEORGE R.** . . . . . Private

Battery B, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Charnel, France, July 28, 1918. After he, himself, his commanding officer, and 32 comrades had been wounded by a bomb from an enemy plane, Private Hutson remained at his post, assisted in laying his piece, and directing fire on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Casey, mother, 525 North Broad Street, Knoxville, Tenn.

**HUTTO, JOHN B.** . . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beuvardes, France, July 29, 1918. He voluntarily left his 37 MM gun section, which was attached to the reserve battalion, in order to accompany another section into action against the enemy machine-gun nests which were sweeping our lines with heavy fire. When his platoon commander was wounded shortly afterward, he, with another soldier, made his way under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to where the officer lay and after administering first aid carried him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Millie B. Hutto, mother, 2312 Bessemer Boulevard, Birmingham, Ala.

**HYDE, JAMES** . . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 7th Infantry. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 20, 1918, he went out into the open under heavy machine-gun fire to carry in a wounded man. Being unable to pick him up, he lay down, pulled the man on his back, and crawled to his position. Home address, Mrs. Lena Hyman, sister, 291 East Main Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

**HYMAN, ERNEST** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from his organization in the smoke and fog, Private Hyman joined another soldier and was instrumental in breaking up three machine-gun nests and capturing four prisoners. After reaching the objective, he volunteered and accompanied a reconnaissance patrol 600 yards beyond the line to make sure that the valley was clear of the enemy. Private Hyman was later killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. J. E. Hyman, mother, Route 1, Palmyra, N. C.

**HYMAN, WILLIAM P.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 166th Infantry. After the capture of Seringes et Nesles, France, on July 29, 1918, by the organization of which he was a part, and while holding a portion of the town with his platoon, he found that one of his men was missing. Being told that the man was wounded and lay beyond a hedge at the edge of the village, he unselfishly attempted to

locate the wounded man, was caught in direct machine-gun fire, and killed. Next of kin, L. T. Hyman, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

**IGOU, PAUL** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaurevoir, France, October 7, 1918. After having been severely wounded in the knee, Sergeant Igou remained in command of his platoon. During the destructive fire he established his headquarters in a shell hole, and, by means of runners, maintained liaison and directed the attack. During a strong counterattack by the enemy he skillfully commanded his platoon and repulsed the attack. He remained on duty for 24 hours after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Igou, mother, Farleigh Street, East Chattanooga, Tenn.

**IHRKE, ALBERT L. J.** . . . . . Private

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. Private Ihrke displayed great courage and devotion to duty by remaining in an exposed position under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to cover the withdrawal of his company. Home address, Fred Ihrke, father, Route 4, Mayville, Mich.

**IMHOFF, HARRY E.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 21st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville, France, November 1, 1918. During a heavy barrage of high-explosive and gas shells he assisted an officer to give first aid to a wounded officer and two soldiers after the platoon had withdrawn from the position. Home address, Mrs. Christiana Imhoff, mother, 19 Butler Street, Millvale, Pa.

**INGALLS, JOHN J.** . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Wounded in the assault on machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, he refused to be evacuated, but assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, thereby displaying great qualities of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty. Home address, Walter W. Ingalls, R. F. D. 2, Maquoketa, Iowa.

**INGALLS, RAY L. H.** . . . . . Sergeant

Battery E, 11th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Laneville, France, November 6-7, 1918. Sergeant Ingalls displayed conspicuous leadership in handling his section under heavy shell fire. When he was wounded by a bursting shell he first ascertained the damage done to his section by the shell before proceeding to the dressing station, taking another wounded man with him. Next of kin, Mrs. Frances Ingalls, mother, Lubec, Me.

**INGERSOLL, HARRY** . . . . . Captain

Deceased. 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. He showed absolute disregard for personal danger in leading his company in an attack against an enemy position, strongly entrenched and protected by barbed-wire entanglements. Although he was killed at the enemy wire by machine-gun fire, his men, inspired by his courage, carried on the attack and took the enemy position, which had been holding up the advance. Next of kin, Charles E. Ingersoll, father, 1815 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**INGOLD, WILLIAM J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, June 3, 1918. While posting a listening post, he encountered a hostile patrol of about forty men; he attacked the Germans, although armed only with a pistol; and, killing an officer and one soldier, routed the enemy. Carrying the body of the officer, he had just returned to our lines when a raid was

attempted by the Germans. Running to the scene of action, he killed two more Germans, aiding materially in routing the raiding party. Home address, Mrs. Mary Ingold, mother, 311 Eleventh Street, Altoona, Pa.

**INGRAM, ISAAC F.** . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. Corporal Ingram advanced alone and with his automatic rifle silenced a hostile machine-gun whose fire was holding up the line. Home address, Mrs. Flem Ingram, Ferrum, Va.

**INGRAM, LEE H.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssay, France, September 19, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter and went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and rescued five wounded soldiers. In performing this gallant act, Sergeant Ingram and another soldier attacked an enemy dugout, killing two of the enemy, and taking one prisoner. Home address, Mrs. Binda Ingram, mother, 16 Walnut Street, Gloversville, N. Y.

**INKS, CHARLES L.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 12, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Sergeant Inks crawled thirty-five yards in advance of the line under the most intense machine-gun fire to where a wounded soldier lay, carrying him to shelter and administering first aid treatment, thereby saving his life. Home address, Mrs. Rose Inks, mother, 254 Addison Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**INMAN, LEON W.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. Sergeant Inman led his platoon in attack, setting an example by keeping several yards in advance of the men. He also assisted in dressing the wounds of members of his platoon under machine-gun and artillery fire. After being wounded, he remained with his platoon until ordered to leave by the medical officer. Home address, Lillian Inman, mother, Sauk Rapids, Minn.

**INMAN, PERCY E.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

13th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Madeline Farm, France, October 13, 1918. Lieutenant Inman was seriously wounded while making a reconnaissance under a heavy fire, but returned with his report. Home address, Mrs. P. E. Inman, wife, 181 Main Avenue Gardiner, Me.

**INNES, THOMAS** . . . . . Private

Company K, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918. Wounded during an attack, he returned to the line after having his wound dressed, and, though incapacitated for using a rifle, assisted in carrying wounded soldiers from the field, subjected the while to intense machine-gun and artillery fire, until he was exhausted and ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Mary Innes, wife, Philadelphia, Pa.

**INSLEY, HARRY B.** . . . . . Private

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sivry, France, October 8, 1918. Working his way over ground swept by machine-gun fire, he attacked an enemy machine-gun which was harassing our advance from the rear, shot one of the crew, mortally wounded the gunner, and returned to his command with the enemy gun. Home address, Miss Molly M. Insley, Wingate, Md.



**IRBY, SPIRLEY . . . . . Private**

Company H, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Beaume, France, November 8, 1918. Private Irby carried messages to the various units in his vicinity under severe enemy fire. He was badly wounded while in the performance of this duty. Home address, Robert Irby, father, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Blackstone, Va.

**IRELAND, RUTHERFORD . . . . . Captain**

106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. He continued to lead his battalion in attack, although suffering great pain from a wound caused by shell fire. After being ordered to the dressing station, he had his wound dressed without waiting to have the shrapnel removed, returning to his battalion, and remaining on duty for two days. Home address, W. De F. Ireland, brother, 556 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**IRONS, BENJAMIN G. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, September 25-26, 1918. Private Irons, with another soldier, advanced to an exposed position, and while administering first aid to a wounded man the three were suddenly surrounded and captured by a party of the enemy. While being taken toward the German lines, Private Irons and his companion attacked their captors and succeeded in freeing themselves, at the same time capturing two Germans, whom they brought to battalion headquarters, together with the wounded man. Home address, Eden B. Irons, father, Silvertown, N. J.

**IRONS, JOHN K. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois St. Claude, in the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 12, 1918. After being wounded in the foot by a machine-gun bullet and later in the leg by shrapnel, he continued in the advance of his squad all that day, without medical attention other than his own first aid, thereby displaying exceptional courage and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Harry Crowley, sister, 317 Sixteenth Street, Monaca, Pa.

**IRRGANG, ANDREW . . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ballincourt, France, September 29, 1918. After he had become separated from the rest of the platoon, Corporal Irrgang kept his squad together and broke up a machine-gun post, capturing the gunners and the gun. As his own gun had become disabled, he turned the captured gun around and fired 1,000 rounds from it, covering the advance of the infantry. He then continued to lead his squad forward under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Caspar Irrgang, father, Route 1, Spades, Ind.

**IRVING, LIVINGSTON GILSON . . . . .**

**First Lieutenant**

Aviation Section, 103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 10, 1918. Accompanied by another pilot, Lieutenant Irving attacked an enemy formation of 11 planes, four of which were above him. In spite of the great odds, he dived into the lower formation, and after a sharp combat destroyed one plane, and with the aid of his companion forced a second plane to earth. Home address, S. C. Irving, father, 1322 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

**ISAACS, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company N, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Jaulgonne, near Serzy, France, July 31, 1918. Although wounded in the head, he crawled from within 100 feet of the

German line back to his own line, 150 yards distant, carrying a more severely wounded comrade on his back. Home address, Miss Margaret Isaacs, sister, Box 165, Manistique, Mich.

**ISRAEL, FREDERICK . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Israel twice volunteered and carried messages to the front line along a road swept by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Flora H. Israel, wife, 1416 R Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**IVES, EDWIN B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. He volunteered and carried an important message from battalion to regimental headquarters through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and returned with an answer. Home address, Mrs. Amelia Ives, wife, 123 College Street, Salina, Kans.

**JACK, DANIEL L. . . . . Private**

Company F, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Scheldt River, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When the advance of the front line was held up by fire from a machine-gun nest 300 yards to the front, Private Jack, with two others, crossed the open field in the face of fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns, and snipers. Charging the nest, they killed two of the crew, wounded two others, and captured five, together with the gun. Home address, Mrs. Emma J. Jack, mother, R. R. 1, Geneva, Ind.

**JACKSON, BURNWELL C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He, alone, captured a machine-gun, killed two of the crew, and took the remaining three prisoners. Later in the same day he was killed while making a similar attempt. Next of kin, Jesse L. Jackson, brother, R. F. D. 4, Kingston, N. C.

**JACKSON, FRANKLYN J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 27, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Lieutenant Jackson, trench-mortar officer of his regiment, twice volunteered to go forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire on a personal reconnaissance. While gallantly and courageously engaged in the second reconnaissance he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Jackson, mother, 505 Clinton Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JACKSON, GEORGE C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 2, 1918. His platoon becoming disorganized by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Jackson halted his men, reorganized them under the heavy fire and resumed the advance. Later he borrowed an automatic rifle from one of the men in his platoon, and, firing it from his hip, advanced on an enemy machine-gun, killing two members of the crew and capturing another. Home address, Mrs. Alice F. Williams, sister, 312 West Twenty-first Street, Fort Worth, Tex.

**JACKSON, HORATIO N. . . . . Major**

Medical Corps, 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26-29, 1918. Constantly working in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Major Jackson was most devoted in his attention to the wounded, always present in the line of advance, directing the administering of first aid, and guiding the work of litter bearers. He remained on duty until severely wounded by high-explosive shells, when he

was obliged to evacuate. Home address, Mrs. Horatio N. Jackson, wife, 158 South Willard, Burlington, Vt.

**JACKSON, JAMES . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 31st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 11, 1918. Advancing with a few companions through the enemy barrage, he attacked a machine-gun emplacement which had been inflicting heavy casualties, and captured the enemy gun and 17 prisoners. His personal heroism was an inspiration to those with him. Home address, Charles Jackson, 534 Fifth Street, Calumet, Mich.

**JACKSON, RUFUS B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Farm La Folle, France, September 28, 1918. Having been ordered to use his Stokes mortars in wiping out machine-gun nests, which had been resisting the advance of his company, Lieutenant Jackson made a personal reconnaissance by crawling to the enemy's lines to locate the nests. Accomplishing his purpose, he returned and directed the fire, silencing the guns. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Jackson, mother, 912 East Thirteenth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

**JACKSON, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3-9, 1918. While acting as battalion runner, Sergeant Jackson, regardless of personal danger, many times volunteered and carried messages under the most intense shell fire, thereby greatly assisting in maintaining liaison with other units. Home address, Mrs. William Jackson, mother, 143 South Carolina Avenue, Atlantic City, N. J.

**JACOBS, WENDELL W. . . . . Private**

Company C, 341st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 30, 1918. When six men of his section were wounded and his own hand was partly severed by a shell fragment, Private Jacobs had another soldier sever his hand with a pocket-knife and then bandage it. While in this condition he assisted other wounded soldiers in every way possible before proceeding to the first-aid station, whence he was evacuated to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. Kate W. Jacobs, mother, Box 44, Carbondale, Colo.

**JACOBSON, A. . . . . Captain**

French Army. Attached 42d Division, Headquarters 67th Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Ourcq River, France, July 26 to August 2, 1918. When our advance was held up by stubborn resistance of the enemy in the Bois Brule, Captain Jacobson personally took a telephone to a point less than 300 meters from the enemy's lines and so directed the fire of our artillery as to compel the evacuation of the Bois. He was under continuous shell fire while performing this mission. On August 2, when the regiment had lost contact with the enemy, he went forward with a small party, at great risk of his own life, and developed the enemy's line. Home address, Mrs. A. Jacobson, wife, 48 Rue Pergolese, Paris.

**JACOBSON, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company D, 23d Infantry. On June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, France, he perseveringly continued his work throughout the night as a runner under heavy fire, after having his nose shot off, in order to maintain communication. Home address, Mrs. J. G. Jacobson, 5528 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**JACOBSON, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 128th Infantry.

For extraordinary heroism in action near Cesnes, France, October 7, 1918. When his battalion was forced to retire under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Private Jacobson went out in front of the line, administering first aid and bringing in the wounded who had been left lying in exposed positions. While so engaged he received two wounds, the second of which caused his death before he reached the aid station. Next of kin, Mrs. Jacob Jacobson, mother, Viroqua, Wis.

**JACQUES, LEO P. T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 104th Infantry. During the action of April 10, 1918, he displayed courage, coolness, and spirit of self-sacrifice in voluntarily going through shell-swept area to bring back wounded to a place of safety, carrying one wounded man more than 50 yards under heavy shell fire. Home address, L. C. Jacques, father, 32 Lincoln Street, Greenfield, Mass.

**JACQUIN, ALFRED . . . . . Lieutenant**

Engineers, French Army, attached to 7th U. S. Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse and Briailles, France, November 1-3, 1918. Lieutenant Jacquin voluntarily patrolled the banks of the Meuse River day and night under machine-gun and shell fire, locating enemy machine guns and artillery, determining the damage to bridges, and obtaining data for the location and construction of pontoon bridges. During the construction of these bridges, by means of which the heights overlooking the Meuse were reached and stormed, this officer remained constantly at the bridges under heavy fire, directing the work with the highest courage and technical skill. Home address not given.

**JAGER, HOLGER . . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. Corporal Jager continued to carry messages after being wounded in the back by a machine-gun bullet, until he was again wounded by a bursting shell so seriously that his evacuation was necessary. Home address, Mrs. Dagne Jager, mother, 12 Tileston Street, Boston, Mass.

**JAMES, BENJAMIN . . . . . First Sergeant**

Battery A, 101st Field Artillery. During the action of April 21, 1918, when a shell struck the gunpit of a battery, although seriously wounded in the chest and legs by fragments, he immediately obtained stretchers for the other men, doing everything possible for their comfort until he fell. He declined medical attention until all others had been looked after, setting a splendid example of self-sacrifice. Home address, Charles L. James, father, 52 Brown Street, Brookline, Mass.

**JAMES, DARL S. . . . . Captain**

110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, Meuse, France, September 29-30, 1918. Although severely wounded within a few moments from the start of the engagement, he refused to be evacuated, but remained in command of his company and in addition, throughout the day, assisted in reorganizing scattered elements. On September 30, during two counterattacks, he supervised the resistance of his sector in spite of his weakened condition, and continually inspired his command, by his disregard of machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Darl S. James, wife, 1233 Granville Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**JAMES, JESSE A. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 13, 1918. After many attempts to get patrols across the Marne had failed, Sergeant James alone swam the river, taking with him a wire, by which a boat



containing two of his comrades was drawn across, without attracting the attention of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Nanny Pettijohn, mother, Oakland, Okla.

**JAMES, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 30, 1918. Private James went to the aid of a wounded companion under very severe machine-gun and artillery fire and brought him to cover. He stayed with the wounded man, giving him all possible aid until assistance came, when he returned to his place with the platoon. Home address, Mrs. Martha James, mother, 1622 North Alder Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**JAMISON, ROLAND R.**

Pharmacist's Mate (First Class)

Deceased. U. S. N. Attached to 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-5, 1918. Regardless of his personal danger, he repeatedly exposed himself to machine-gun and shell fire to give first aid to the wounded in the open. Next of kin, Edward W. Jamison, father, R. F. D. 2, Box 45, Cross Timbers, Mo.

**JANKOWSKI, JAN . . . . . Supply Sergeant**

Company G, 9th Infantry. Near Vaux, July 1, 1918, he entered a dugout, killing two and capturing three of the enemy single-handed. Home address, Walter Kazski, friend, 4524 Fulton Street, Chicago, Ill.

**JANSEN, LOUIS B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinon, France, September 26, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, Lieutenant Jansen, accompanied by a soldier, crossed the enemy wire, took the position, killed one of the enemy and captured four prisoners and two machine-guns. Next of kin, Joseph Jansen, 6130 South Laffin Street, Chicago, Ill.

**JANSSEN, MARTIN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 335th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. Coming up in the rear of two platoons of a battalion of the first line, Sergeant Jansen, belonging to another battalion, noticed the two platoons were held up by machine-gun fire from the front and flank and appeared to be without a leader. Fearlessly exposing himself, he ran from one end of the line to the other urging the men forward until both platoons had moved across a small gully out of danger from the machine-gun fire. His bravery and leadership thus prevented the interruption of the advance of the entire first line. Home address, George Janssen, brother, Rushville, Neb.

**JANSSEN, ROLLA . . . . . Corporal**

1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. While acting as a battalion runner, Corporal Jansen carried a message through a heavy barrage, and, although wounded, succeeded in returning with an answer. After his wound had been dressed, he remained on duty throughout the engagement. Home address, Mrs. L. A. Janssen, Ashley, Ill.

**JARDINE, DAVID F. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15-26, 1918. When the platoon commander was killed, Sergeant Jardine was placed in command of a platoon and without regard for his personal safety, led it to the proper place through a violent barrage and successfully maintained the leadership

of it throughout the battle. Home address, Edna Jardine, wife, 46 Brackenbush Street, Malden, Mass.

**JARVI, EINO I. . . . . Mechanic**

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11-13, 1918. Mechanic Jarvi, runner for the 3d Battalion, 125th Infantry, during the taking and holding of the line near La Tuilerie Ferme, was engaged in carrying important messages crossing and recrossing death valley, between Hill 258 and La Cote Dame Marie, the foremost part of the line held by the 3d Battalion. The valley was swept by machine-gun fire, the terrain affording absolutely no protection, required a perilous dash of 500 yards across open ground before any cover was reached. It was only by display of supreme courage that important messages reached the battalion. Home address, Henry Jarvi, father, Rudyard, Mich.

**JARVIS, HOMER S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 27, 1918. Lieutenant Jarvis, with another officer and a soldier, using captured German Maxim guns, pushed forward to a heavily shelled area from which the infantry had withdrawn, and by their accurate and effective fire kept groups of the enemy from occupying advantageous positions. Maintaining fire superiority all afternoon, Lieutenant Jarvis withdrew from his dangerous position only when it became too dark to see. Home address, Mrs. Homer S. Jarvis, wife, 821 Elgin Street, Caldwell, Ohio.

**JAUSS, RAYMOND B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. After all means of liaison had failed, Lieutenant Jausse carried important messages to his observation posts. He was killed by shell fire while visiting one of his observation stations near Crezancy. Next of kin, H. L. Jausse, father, 151 West Eightieth Street, New York City.

**JAWORSKI, FRANK . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Corporal Jaworski was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the infantry through an enemy barrage from 77-mm. guns and one-pounder guns to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened up on them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Mary Jaworski, mother, Fourth Place, West Hammond, Ill.

**JEFFERS, JOHN N. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action over the region of Romagne, France, October 6, 1918. While on patrol Lieutenant Jeffers encountered ten enemy machines (Fokker type) at an altitude of 2,000 feet. Despite numerical superiority and by a display of remarkable courage and skillful maneuvering, he separated one of the planes from the formation, and after a brief encounter drove it down in flames. Home address, Mrs. C. A. Jeffers, 379 Witmer Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

**JEFFERS, LAMAR . . . . . Captain**

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. On the night of October 10-11 Captain Jeffers reconnoitered a badly damaged bridge, and early in the morning of the 11th he supervised its repair, being continuously under an intense machine-gun fire. He later led the leading company of the battalion

over this bridge and across an open and level terrain, where all of his officers and almost two-thirds of his men became casualties and he himself was seriously wounded. He continued to lead his company forward until he fell, shot through the jaw with a machine-gun bullet. Home address, Mrs. Lamar Jeffers, wife, Anniston, Ala.

**JEFFERSON, ALBERT K. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. After being severely wounded in the breast and shoulder from shell fire, he continued with and commanded his platoon until its final objective was reached and its consolidation was completed. Home address, Ernest S. Jefferson, brother, 1011 Home Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

**JEFFERY, JANE . . . . .** Red Cross Nurse

American Red Cross Hospital No. 107. For extraordinary heroism in action at Jouy-sur-Morin (Seine-et-Marne), France, July 15, 1918. While she was on duty at American Red Cross Hospital No. 107, Miss Jeffery was severely wounded by an exploding bomb during an air raid. She showed utter disregard for her own safety by refusing to leave her post, though suffering great pain from her wounds. Her courageous attitude and devotion to the task of helping others was inspiring to all of her associates. Home address, Mrs. Charles Jeffery, mother, 40 St. Phillips James' Road, Newmarket, Cambridgeshire, England.

**JEFFORDS, PAUL . . . . .** Corporal

Deceased. Company A, 137th Infantry. After gallantly leading a section of the line in an advance, Corporal Jeffords was wounded in several places by machine-gun bullets, while he was taking position for the squad, but he refused medical attention and continued to display unusual fortitude until he died several minutes later. Next of kin, Mrs. Ella E. Jeffords, mother, 736 Quind Boulevard, Kansas City, Kan.

**JEFFREY, ROBERT E. . . . .** Corporal

Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Jeffrey was a member of a section operating 37-mm. guns which was attacked by the enemy. After removing the guns to safety he learned that the officer commanding the section had been captured, whereupon he organized a party of five, attacked the enemy's patrol, numbering 35, and succeeded in delivering the captured officer, killing 15 of the enemy and personally capturing two. Later in the same evening, in entire disregard for his own safety, Corporal Jeffrey assisted a sergeant in organizing 75 men for a counterattack, which they launched in the face of heavy fire at close range, driving the enemy back for more than a kilometer. Home address, Joseph Jeffrey, father, Sagamore, Pa.

**JENKINS, JAMES T. . . . .** Sergeant

Company G, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. Patrolling by himself, in front of the line, Sergeant Jenkins came upon a machine-gun emplacement manned by a German officer and three men. He wounded the officer and one soldier by rifle fire, captured the other two men, and took them with the machine-gun to the rear. Home address, B. J. Jenkins, father, Box 367, Buena Vista, Va.

**JENKINS, MATHEW . . . . .** Sergeant

Company F, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action September 20, 1918. He was in command of a detachment and was ordered to attack the German line. After rescuing, under fire, a wounded comrade, he charged with his detachment, took a fortified tunnel, and, though far in advance of

our lines and without rations and ammunition, held the position for more than 36 hours, until relieved, making use of captured guns and ammunition to repel the counterattacks made upon him. Home address, Luke Turtur, friend, 8 East Forty-second Street, Chicago, Ill.

**JENKINS, PAUL B. . . . .** Sergeant

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Giberoy, France, November 11, 1918. While installing a telephone line, his regiment started an attack. The enemy responded with a terrific barrage and before the communication was completed Sergeant Jenkins was in the midst of a heavy encounter. Bravely he remained at his post, endeavoring to establish telephone service, but was instantly killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Eunice G. Strother, sister, Franklinton, Granville County, N. C.

**JENKINS, WADE H. . . . .** Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Marie Farm, France, September 14, 1918. He volunteered to go forward with three other soldiers to reduce two machine-gun nests, which successively held up our advance. Crawling forward under heavy fire, he showed marked personal bravery, attacking and killing occupants of the enemy emplacements. Home address, Macy C. Jenkins, father, Orlando, Okla.

**JENKINS, WESTON C. . . . .** Captain

307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the forest of Argonne, France, October 5, 1918. He commanded the second battalion of his regiment with conspicuous gallantry. With utter disregard for his own safety, he continued throughout the action to direct his troops personally, moving about from place to place under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Exposing himself to the hostile fire, he encouraged his men in their efforts to break through the enemy's line and succeeded in maintaining their aggressive spirit by his personal example of fearlessness. Home address, Mrs. Weston C. Jenkins, wife, 208 West Thomas Street, Rome, N. Y.

**JENKS, DEAN N. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Deceased. 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fossoy, France, July 16, 1918. Lieutenant Jenks fearlessly led his company in an attack under a heavy bombardment, encouraging his men by his example. He was killed by shell fire while in the performance of this act. Next of kin, Mrs. D. N. Jenks, 2454 Argyle Place, Denver, Colo.

**JENNART, LEON . . . . .** Bugler

Deceased. Battery E, 119th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badricourt, Alsace, July 12, 1918. As Bugler Jennart was returning from a reconnaissance with his battery commander, under heavy artillery fire, a shell struck between them, mortally wounding the officer and throwing Bugler Jennart from his horse, which was killed. Although he was himself seriously wounded, this soldier crawled across the road to the assistance of his captain, and, just before he reached the latter's side, was instantly killed by another bursting shell. Next of kin, Miss Anna Jennart, Spring City, Pa.

**JENNINGS, EDGAR A. . . . .** First Lieutenant

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. He displayed marked bravery during an attack by his company, and when liaison with adjoining units had been lost, volunteered repeatedly for dangerous missions, he being a sergeant at the time. He exposed himself in the open to enemy machine-gun fire to rescue wounded soldiers, and reorganized the



company after heavy casualties had been sustained. Home address, Mrs. Lillian E. Jennings, 712 Franklin Street, Lynchburg, Va.

**JENNISON, CHARLES S.** . . . . . Pharmacist's Mate (Second Class)

U. S. N., attached to 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4-6, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Jennison worked fearlessly and efficiently at caring for the wounded in an advanced dressing station, exposed to heavy shell and rifle fire. He was wounded when a shell struck and partly wrecked his aid station, but he refused to be evacuated and continued at his post for 48 hours. Home address, Joseph B. Webster, Malone, N. Y.

**JENSEN, INGEMANN** . . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fais, France, October 9, 1918. In the action in the Bois de Fais, on October 9, Private Jensen was wounded, but returned to the line as soon as he had his wound dressed. He was wounded the second time and sent to the first-aid station, where he was ordered to the rear, but, instead returned to the line, where he was wounded for the third time and carried to the rear on a stretcher. Home address, Charles Jensen, brother, 3712 Eddy Street, Chicago, Ill.

**JENSEN, OTTO** . . . . . Private

Company E, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, November 1, 1918. When his company had suffered heavy casualties and had been withdrawn, Private Jensen went out with another soldier in advance of our lines, under machine-gun fire, to rescue the wounded. In attempting this hazardous mission, he was seriously wounded. Home address, Karsten Jensen, father, Nykobuig Mors, Denmark.

**JERABEK, JERRY J.** . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in Romagne Woods, France, October 14, 1918. Passing through heavy fire and through wire entanglements, he led his section to a position 500 meters in advance of the infantry, where he set up his guns and effectively covered the advance. He showed marked bravery and skill in leading his men, capturing 22 prisoners without sustaining a casualty. Home address, Frank Jerabek, Sr., Kewaunee, Wis.

**JERMAISON, AXEL** . . . . . Private

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 27, 1918. Private Jermaison was so seriously wounded that he could not operate his automatic rifle, but refused to be evacuated and continued with the rifle taking the place of first loader. Becoming very weak from the loss of blood, he was ordered to the rear by his platoon commander, but on his way back picked up a rifle and continued in the fight until the enemy had been driven back. Home address, G. O. Amoldt, friend, R. F. D., Alexander, N. D.

**JERRY, BARNEY** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 10, 1918. While acting as scout 400 yards in advance of his company, Corporal Jerry opened fire on ten Germans advancing in front of his position, killing two, wounding one, and causing the rest to retreat. Home address, Mrs. Nettie May Jerry, wife, Bigfoot Branch, Memphis, Tenn.

**JERVEY, F. J.** . . . . . Captain

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franquettes Farm, France, July 23, 1918. Although wounded five times when his company was suddenly fired upon by machine-guns

while crossing an open field, Captain Jervy remained in command of his company until he became unconscious. Home address, Mrs. Frank J. Jervy, mother, 7 Pitt Street, Charleston, S. C.

**JERVEY, THOMAS M.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Ordnance, 1st Army Observation Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Longuyon, France. Assigned to the 1st Army Observation Group, Air Service, armament officer, Lieutenant Jervy volunteered as observer on a photographic mission from Ontedy to Longuyon, 25 kilometers into the enemy lines. In combat with 14 enemy aircraft which followed, one enemy aircraft was destroyed. Lieutenant Jervy, regardless of the fact that his plane was badly shot up, and that his hands were badly frozen, continued on the mission, returning only upon its successful conclusion. Home address, Mrs. Frank J. Jervy, mother, 7 Pitt Street, Charleston, S. C.

**JEWETT, HENRY C.** . . . . . Colonel

316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, September 26-October 4, 1918. Assigned to the command of an infantry brigade, he was directed to go forward, find his brigade, and consolidate his regiments, which had become separated. He crossed territory under terrific fire and pulled his rear regiment to the aid of the regiment in the front, which was seriously engaged, thereafter commanding the movements of both regiments in a highly creditable manner. Home address, Mrs. Henry C. Jewett, wife, 1235 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**JILLSON, HOWARD D.** . . . . . Private

Company F, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Hailbat, northeast of Jaulny, France, September 17, 1918. Although suffering from illness, he volunteered as runner, and repeatedly carried messages across heavily shelled areas, displaying the greatest courage and coolness. Home address, Mrs. Jane Jillson, mother, Youngstown, N. Y.

**JOBES, LESLIE J.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. Lieutenant Jobses, while in command of his platoon during an engagement of the 29th Division, Verdun sector, displayed exceptional bravery, disregarding his own safety and encouraging his men, both by words and action. While leading his platoon in an attack on a machine-gun nest he was instantly killed, but the attack begun by him continued and resulted in the machine-gun nests being captured. Next of kin, Mrs. M. C. Jobses, 1309 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, N. J.

**JOE, COLIN B.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, November 1 and November 5, 1918. With complete disregard of his own danger, he went forward alone, when the advance was held up by two machine-gun nests, and, single-handed, reduced these positions, capturing nine prisoners. Later, he single-handedly attacked the crews of three machine guns, being severely wounded in this action. Home address, Mrs. Colin B. Joe, Milton, Mass.

**JOERGER, CARL F.** . . . . . Private

Company M, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 24, 1918. Leaving his dugout, Private Joerger voluntarily crawled across a machine-gun swept area to the aid of two wounded comrades. While performing this heroic task he was seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Freda Joerger, Leonardo, N. J.

**JOHANSON, CARL I. . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company B, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. Private Johanson displayed exceptional bravery in volunteering to cut the enemy's wire and thereby make it possible for his company to advance upon the enemy. In performing this invaluable service he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy fire from enemy machine guns and was severely wounded. Home address, Miss Emily Corcoran, friend, 306 West Seventy-second Street, New York City.

**JOHNS, LATIMER A. . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 13, 1918. Lieutenant Johns was in command of a platoon in support of an assaulting battalion of infantry. During the attack he went far ahead of the infantry to establish an observation post, where he directed fire from his guns, thereby rendering valuable assistance to the advancing battalion. After several attempts, he went through a heavy enemy barrage and enfilading machine-gun fire, but when returning to his post he was killed. Next of kin, Miss Elsie Johns, sister, Randolph, Wis.

**JOHNS, SAMUEL H. . . . . Private**

Company I, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28, 1918. After several other runners had been killed or wounded, he volunteered to carry a message over fields swept by heavy machine-gun fire and artillery bombardment. He succeeded in delivering the message, but was severely wounded while on the return trip. Home address, Samuel Johns, father, Needham, Mass.

**JOHNSON, ABE . . . . . Private**

Company G, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. This soldier volunteered to accompany a party whose mission was to bombard a hostile machine-gun emplacement. Under heavy shell fire he approached to within 30 feet of the emplacement, when he was fired upon through loopholes in a stone wall. Working his way behind the wall, Private Johnson enfiladed the enemy with rifle fire and effected their capture, with the machine-gun. Home address, Louis Johnson, father, 93 Dikeman Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**JOHNSON, ALGOT . . . . . Private**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 26, 1918. Under heavy fire from the enemy, Private Johnson, accompanied by one man, crossed the Vesle River and silenced a machine-gun, which was causing heavy casualties in his company. They killed one gunner and wounded the other. Home address, Oswald Johnson, brother, 515 East 184th Street, New York City.

**JOHNSON, ALVA LEE . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Corporal Johnson directed and assisted in the removal of inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage the destruction of a large quantity of nearby ammunition was avoided. Home address, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, mother, 1300 Mavoffin Avenue, El Paso, Texas.

**JOHNSON, ARTHUR . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont-de-Sanges, France, September 30, 1918. Acting as ammunition carrier, Private Johnson received a

painful injury in the back from a shell fragment. While engaged in carrying ammunition he found a wounded man in an exposed position and, regardless of his own wound, carried the man under heavy shell fire to the first-aid station, a distance of more than a kilometer, returning to his work immediately afterwards. Home address, Rufus Watkins, friend, Newcomer, Pa.

**JOHNSON, BRAINARD W. Private (First Class)**

Sanitary Detachment, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France. Private Johnson repeatedly exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire in giving first-aid to the wounded and carrying them to the rear. Through his devotion to duty and disregard of danger many lives were saved. Home address, Mrs. A. V. Johnson, mother, 771 Marshall Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

**JOHNSON, CHARLES B. Jr. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery A, 101st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 19, 1918. While his battery position was under shell fire and its ammunition dump had been hit and shells were exploding in it and the crew was ordered to leave Sergeant Johnson remained, put out three fires in the dump, and afterwards, under heavy fire, searched for and brought wounded to shelter. Home address, C. Berkeley Johnson, father, Concord, Mass.

**JOHNSON, CHRISTIAN A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 27, 1918. When a strong force of the enemy had cut off his company from the advance units of our troops, Private Johnson volunteered to accompany two officers on a hazardous patrol to ascertain the exact location of the enemy and our advance troops. They came under terrific enemy fire, by which one of the officers was killed, but Private Johnson continued forward until he was completely surrounded by the enemy. He succeeded in working his way back and made his report, which was of great value in meeting the critical situation. Home address, Christian Johnson, father, Rapid City, Mich.

**JOHNSON, GILLIS A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Johnson volunteered and led an attack upon enemy machine-gun positions under intense machine-gun fire and artillery barrage, and although severely wounded in the leg, succeeded in cleaning out several machine-gun nests, capturing guns and a number of prisoners. Home address, Mrs. M. Johnson, mother, 1000 North Lake Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**JOHNSON, GUSTAVE H. . . . . Corporal**

Battery C, 305th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chery Chartereuve, France, August 16, 1918. Corporal Johnson assisted Lieutenant Robinson in rescuing the body of an officer from a burning ammunition dump which was under fire. Home address, Mrs. Pella Johnson, mother, 128 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**JOHNSON, HANNING G. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery B, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. He remained in command of his gun section throughout the entire day, after having been severely wounded. Home address, P. G. Johnson, father, 3300 Elliott Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**JOHNSON, HAROLD R. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 102d Field Artillery



For exceptional bravery and devotion to duty on April 20, 1918, when, although wounded in the arm and leg, he continued, while under heavy shell fire, to repair the telephone lines, and succeeded in re-establishing communication. Home address, O. R. Johnson, father, 170 Reynolds Avenue, Providence, R. I.

**JOHNSON, HENRY . . . Private (First Class)**

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After his platoon had been halted by unusually heavy fire from machine-gun nests, Private Johnson made his way forward and by the effective use of hand grenades killed the occupants of the nest and made possible the continuance of the advance. Home address, Harvey G. Johnson, father, Creston, Tenn.

**JOHNSON, MELVIN B. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company M, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 14, 1918. When his battalion was held up after suffering heavy casualties from flanking machine-gun fire, he went out alone with an automatic rifle, to a position 250 yards in advance of our lines, and, although subjected to intense fire from three directions, operated his gun and so neutralized the enemy fire while his battalion reformed. He was killed on this mission, undertaken on his own initiative. Next of kin, Mrs. Oliva Johnson, mother, Clearbrook, Minn.

**JOHNSON, OSCAR E. . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company C, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14-15, 1918. In utter disregard for his own safety, Private Johnson repeatedly carried messages through heavy fire until he received wounds which later caused his death. Next of kin, John Carlson, uncle, 117 South Main Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

**JOHNSON, OSCAR E. . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Private Johnson volunteered and went to the rescue of his platoon commander who had been wounded and was lying in a very dangerous position, subjected to heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He succeeded in carrying the officer to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Anna Johnson, mother, 248 East Avenue, Norwalk, Conn.

**JOHNSON, PAUL . . . . . Private**

Company M, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 14, 1918. When the battalion was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he volunteered to go forward 250 yards and help in establishing a position to neutralize the enemy fire. Although wounded, he remained at his post for seven hours, under heavy fire till the enemy position was taken by assault. Home address, Mrs. A. J. Johnson, 523 McDonald Street, Oconto, Wis.

**JOHNSON, REGINALD . . . . . Cook**

Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29-October 1, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, and badly wounded, he constantly assisted for three days in cooking for an entire battalion in the front line. Home address, Lewis Johnson, friend, 5110 Forty-fifth Street, Tacoma, Wash.

**JOHNSON, REUBEN L. . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Brioules, France, September 28, 1918. Although he had been painfully wounded in the back by a bursting shell, Private Johnson continued to perform his duties

as a runner under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, thereby enabling his company commander to maintain control of the company. He remained on duty until late in the night when he was ordered to the dressing station. Home address, Charles E. Johnson, father, 219E. Orleans Street, Paxton, Ill.

**JOHNSON, RICHARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company E, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 29, 1918. Coming unexpectedly upon a German machine gun, he threw himself upon it as it started firing, being himself killed, but preventing any casualties among the members of his own platoon, the enemy gunners being made prisoners. Next of kin, Mrs. Sophie Swanson, mother, 1416 Birch Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

**JOHNSON, ROYAL C. . . . First Lieutenant**

313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Montfaucon, France, September 26-27, 1918. Lieutenant Johnson constantly exposed himself to the enemy fire during the action at Montfaucon, setting an example to his men by his fearlessness. When severely wounded by shell fire, he assisted two wounded men of his company to the rear and refused to occupy space in the ambulance until these men had been provided for. Home address, Mrs. Royal C. Johnson, care of Hon. R. C. Johnson, Washington, D. C.

**JOHNSON, SAMUEL M. . . . . Major**

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28, 1918. He led his battalion with exceptional bravery and judgment through a heavy enemy barrage in an attack on a strong hostile force on the plateau south of Bussy Farm, fearlessly exposing himself to point out enemy machine-gun positions. Having attained his objective, he held his ground in spite of the fact that his command had been badly cut up and participated in the attack on the following day. In spite of the strong resistance, his battalion captured a large number of guns, an ammunition dump, and valuable material. His fearlessness, energy, and leadership inspired his men to successful attack. Home address, Mrs. Edna Johnson, wife, Athens, Ohio.

**JOHNSTON, SCOTT M. . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 6th Regiment, U.S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. With a small detachment Lieutenant Johnston charged a machine-gun nest and captured a German gun which was inflicting severe losses on the American lines. Although seriously wounded, he stayed with his men until ordered to a dressing station by his company commander. Next of kin Mrs. Jennie J. Johnston, mother, 1457 Capital Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**JOHNSON, SILAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Detachment, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Puvenelle Sector, France, November 3, 1918. When the company to which he was attached withdrew from their position and the medical personnel was ordered to find a place of safety, Sergeant Johnson refused to leave the wounded. He carried a seriously wounded officer one and a half kilometers through a heavy artillery barrage to the battalion aid station. Home address, Ole S. Johnson, Morris, Ill.

**JOHNSON, SWAN E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. His company having been held up by concentrated machine-gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Johnson and another soldier went forward and made a reconnaissance, locating a way forward

which was protected from direct fire. Although he was badly wounded, Sergeant Johnson returned and led his company along this route, thereby enabling the entire battalion to advance. Home address, Mrs. Katherine E. Johnson, mother, 7309 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**JOHNSON, WILBUR . . . . . Private**

Battery C, 119th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Pres Farm, France, August 9, 1918. When an enemy shell burst at the rear of the gun pit, wounding him and all the members of the gun crew except the chief of the section, Private Johnson concealed the fact that he had received two severe wounds in the back, after he had assisted in removing his wounded comrades. He then resumed his duties and continued serving the piece for about ten minutes until he collapsed. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, mother, Trenton, Mich.

**JOHNSON, WILLIAM T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fay, France, October 5, 1918. While leading a patrol, Sergeant Johnson encountered terrific machine-gun fire, which forced him to order his patrol to cover. He then advanced alone, working his way to the nest which he destroyed, and allowed for the continuance of patrol. Later the same day, he braved the perils of an extremely heavy barrage to bring to safety a wounded comrade who was lying 300 yards in advance of the lines. Home address, Mollie E. Johnson, mother, Waverly, Va.

**JOHNSON, FRANK . . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After his company had been thrown into confusion by running into its own artillery barrage, he reorganized a large part of the company and continued the advance. His command was again separated by a barrage of enemy artillery fire, but he continued with that portion of the company left under his control until he was twice wounded and carried to the rear. Home address, Mrs. P. M. Johnson, mother, Denton, Texas.

**JOHNSON, GEORGE W. . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 149th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 29 to August 1, 1918. When all the other runners were either wounded or exhausted, he maintained liaison by constantly carrying messages through zones swept by intense enemy fire. He often volunteered to assist stretcher bearers in removing wounded from the battle-field. Home address, David Johnson, father, 2967 North Fifteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**JOHNSON, HAMILTON. . Second Lieutenant**

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Launoy, France, July 15, 1918. Lieutenant Johnson, with two soldiers, attacked a patrol of seven Germans who had captured four American soldiers, killed one of the Germans, and captured the others. Home address, Harold E. Johnson, uncle, 546 Third Avenue, North Troy, N. Y.

**JOHNSON, HUGH . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Voluntarily leaving shelter Sergeant Johnson crawled out into the open under heavy enemy fire to the aid of a wounded soldier. While administering first aid to the latter he was himself wounded, but he nevertheless attempted to carry his comrade to safety, and in so doing he received a second wound. Home address, James S. Johnson, brother, Forest City, Pa.

**JOHNSTON, JOSEPH H. . . First Lieutenant**

Detachment, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Beulay, France, October 15, 1918. Lieutenant Johnston led a daylight patrol behind the German front line for the purpose of securing information as to the reported retreat of the enemy. Discovering an enemy machine gun, he led his men in an attempt to capture it, but when they were about twenty-five yards away, the gun opened fire and this officer was mortally wounded. Upon being pulled into a trench by members of the patrol, he manifested no anxiety concerning himself, but urged his men to continue their mission. Next of kin, Mrs. C. W. Johnston, mother, Chapel Hill, N. C.

**JOHNSTON, LOUIS E. . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghen, France, October 18-19, 1918. When his platoon became separated from the battalion to which it was attached, Corporal Johnston proceeded under heavy shell fire along a road with which he was unfamiliar and established liaison with his battalion. Home address, J. A. Johnston, father, Davidson, N. C.

**JOHNSTON, MERCER G. . . . . Clergyman**

Y. M. C. A. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. After volunteering and going to the front line through heavy bombardment for the purpose of burying the dead, Dr. Johnston found the litter service of the 101st Infantry, badly disorganized on account of heavy casualties and intense shelling. He immediately took charge of the litter bearers, reorganized the service, took care of the slightly wounded himself, saw to the procuring and loading of ambulances, and, although badly gassed and suffering severely, refused to leave his post until all had been taken care of. Home address, Mrs. Katherine A. Johnston, wife, 513 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**JOHNSTON, WILLIAM H. . . Major General**

91st Division. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Verdun, France, September 27-30, 1918. He repeatedly showed exceptional bravery during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, frequently visiting his front lines under heavy fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns, and snipers, displaying marked coolness and inspiring the members of his command with confidence and determination. Home address, Miss Genevieve Johnston, daughter, 4141 West Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

**JOINER, ARTHUR E. . . . . Private**

Company A, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grand Carré Farm, France, November 1, 1918. Private Joiner, a battalion runner, made four trips to his company through intense machine-gun fire. On the fourth trip he was severely wounded, but he continued to crawl along until he intercepted another runner and gave him the message. Home address, J. R. Joiner, father, Granbury, Texas.

**JOLLEY, THOMAS . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 101st Field Artillery. On March 6, 1918, while the area in which he was located was being heavily shelled by the enemy, he showed extraordinary valor by leaving his dugout, passing through 300 meters of heavy shell fire, and rendering aid to a wounded man at great risk of his own life. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Jolley, mother, 294 Wallgate Street, Wigan, Lancashire, England.

**JONA, STEPHEN . . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. During a barrage lasting two hours, Corporal Jona placed his men in the best shelter available, remaining in observation himself, and re-



fused to take cover. He organized a platoon of men who had become separated from their commands and led them forward under a heavy fire from artillery, machine guns, and snipers. Throughout the engagement he was a source of inspiration to his men. Home address, Stephen Jona, father, 185 Brown Street, Hartford, Conn.

**JONES, ALVEY . . . Battalion Sergeant Major**

Headquarters Company, Motor Battalion, First Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action at Beaumont, France, April 22, 1918, and at Missy aux Bois, France, July 23, 1918. Near Beaumont, Sergeant Major Jones displayed marked courage by refusing to be evacuated after being wounded remaining on duty under severe shell fire and preventing a traffic blockade. At Missy aux Bois, an enemy shell set fire to a pile of ammunition, which he was salvaging. Disregarding danger, he managed to save a larger pile nearby, extinguishing the flames. Though he was slightly wounded, he continued his work until every box of ammunition was salvaged. Home address, Miss Hazel Simmons, friend, 101 Birmingham Avenue, Derick City, Pa.

**JONES, ARTHUR H. . . Second Lieutenant**

147th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Toul sector, July 16, 1918. Lieutenant Jones and four other pilots were attacked by nine German pursuit planes. Without hesitation he dived into the leader of the enemy formation, pouring machine-gun fire into him at 100 yards. After a quick and decisive combat the enemy leader fell out of control. He then attacked two of the other enemy planes, which were attacking him from the rear, and succeeded in driving them off. Home address, A. H. Jones, Hayward, Alameda County, Calif.

**JONES, ARTHUR W. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 30th Engineers. While returning from the front lines on the morning of April 9, 1918, his platoon was subjected to a heavy shell fire, several of the men being killed or wounded, the balance taking shelter nearby. Corporal Jones persisted in leaving his shelter and searching for wounded, several of whom he brought back in the midst of a barrage. He carried on the work in heroic manner for the benefit of his comrades and with disregard for his own personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife, 909 Twenty-second Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**JONES, CHARLES E. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Ogons, France, October 4-5, 1918. Making his way through a heavy barrage, he brought valuable information as to the enemy's position to his company commander. He then returned to the enemy's position showing absolute disregard for his own personal danger, and brought back two wounded men who had fallen there. Home address, Abraham L. Jones, father, 500 North Seventh Street, Hopewell, Va.

**JONES, CLARENCE M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chatel Chehery, France, October 8, 1918. Ordered to clear Hill 244 of the enemy, Sergeant Jones led a patrol of seven men up a steep slope under enemy grenade fire by which four of his men were killed. Pushing on with the remaining three he silenced three machine-gun nests and twelve snipers, driving off the remainder of the Germans. He then sent one of his men back with a message and with the other two held the position for two hours until he was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, mother, 341 Lincoln Avenue, Meadville, Pa.

**JONES, CLAUDE V. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. With the assistance of one other soldier, Corporal Jones attacked a machine-gun nest from the flank, and captured the gun, together with 11 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Victoria J. Jones, Clarita, Okla.

**JONES, CLINTON . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Air Service, Pilot, 22d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landes-et-St. Georges, France, October 30, 1918. Lieutenant Jones, while attacking four enemy planes (Fokker type), was in turn attacked from above and obliged to dive through a formation of 15 planes (Fokker type). His plane was riddled with bullets, but he managed to destroy one of the enemy machines. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, October 18, 1918, Lieutenant Jones is awarded an oak-leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: He was a member of a patrol which succeeded in hedging in a fast enemy biplane. Approaching the enemy plane, Lieutenant Jones signaled the enemy to give up and land. The reply was a burst of machine-gun fire, which cut his wind shield and set fire to his plane. He then closed in and shot the German pilot and sent the plane crashing to the ground. He landed in his own plane and extinguished the flames. Home address, Mrs. Clinton Jones, mother, 2617 Buchanan Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**JONES, DANIEL L. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, September 6, 1918. In command of a detachment of signal men in the crossing of the Vesle River, Sergeant Jones was severely gassed while transmitting an important message to the rear. He, however, continued with his message the entire distance to the Regimental Headquarters, where he arrived exhausted and suffering severely from burns and gas inhalation. Although tagged at the dressing station for evacuation, he refused to be evacuated and returned to the front line, later bringing three other men blinded by gas to the rear. Sergeant Jones subsequently died from the injuries received. Next of kin, Mrs. Daniel L. Jones, wife, Latrobe, Pa.

**JONES, ECMAN T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 26th Infantry. After being wounded on July 19, 1918, near Soissons, France, he refused to be evacuated, led his platoon in attack, and continued fighting until incapacitated by a second severe wound. Home address, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Ottawa, Kans.

**JONES, GEORGE W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Ravine de Bois de Caures, France, October 31, 1918. Though himself painfully wounded by a bursting shell when his battery position was heavily bombarded by the enemy, Lieutenant Jones immediately directed the work of rescuing wounded men from demolished dugouts and evacuating them to the rear. Having finished this work he at once reorganized his battery and carried out orders for immediate fire on the enemy. Home address, William E. Jones, father, 35 Providence Street, Worcester, Mass.

**JONES, HARRY . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. He showed extraordinary personal bravery when his platoon was held up by fire from a machine gun emplacement. Crawling forward alone from his own lines, he worked his way to the flank of the enemy position and then rushed it, bayoneting one

German and taking two prisoners. His action enabled his platoon to advance at once. Home address, Mrs. Grace Jones, wife, 823 Addison Street, Chicago, Ill.

**JONES, HENRY L. . . . . Corporal**

Battery D, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Chene Tondou, France, October 4, 1918. He left an observation post and, exposing himself to intense artillery and machine-gun fire, dressed the wounds of an officer who had fallen in the open; then, with the aid of another soldier, he carried the wounded officer to a dressing station. His action saved the life of the officer. Home address, Lawrence B. Jones, father, 39 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**JONES, HERBERT J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Coulemelle, France, July 4, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment, he exposed himself fearlessly to go to the assistance of a wounded soldier, being killed by shell fire while engaged in this heroic action. Next of kin, Judge Joseph E. Jones, Dresden, Tenn.

**JONES, JAMES T. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, July 24, 1918. Corporal Jones was in charge of a detached automatic rifle post, heavily bombarded by the enemy. Two of his men were killed by shell fire, two others and he himself seriously wounded. Though it was his first experience under fire, he exhibited unhesitating devotion to duty by remaining at his post. Sending for assistance, he reorganized his position, and gave aid and comfort to the wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. J. D. Jones, 1505 East Fifth Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**JONES, LEROY . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company E, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. While his platoon was being held up by machine-gun fire, Private Jones voluntarily left his position and, crawling through intense machine-gun fire, he single-handedly captured two machine guns, killing four of the enemy and taking both crews. Home address, Mrs. Emily E. Jones, wife, 28 Kempermore Road, Wilmington, Del.

**JONES, SANDEY E. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Champagne, France, September 28-29, 1918. Corporal Jones was engaged as company clerk and was left behind to care for the company records. When he learned that all the company officers had become casualties, he immediately went forward, and, collecting the scattered elements of the company, reorganized them under most trying and difficult conditions. Home address, J. E. Jones, father, Sumter, S. C.

**JONES, THOMAS EDWARD . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 27, 1918. Lieutenant Jones went into an open area subjected to direct machine-gun fire to care for a wounded soldier who was being carried by another officer. While dressing the wounded runner, a machine-gun bullet passed between his arms and his chest and a man was killed within a few yards of him. Home address, Mrs. Leonie Jones, wife, 509 O Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**JONES, WILBUR . . . . . Wagoner**

Supply Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlons-sur-Marne, France, July 15, 1918. During the great German artillery bombardment of July 15, Wagoner Jones was driving a ration cart to the front lines

when he was caught in the heavy bombardment. Both his mules were killed and he was blown from his seat by a shell explosion, the same shell killing a comrade on the cart ahead of him. Catching a stray mule and borrowing another, he returned with his comrade to the company, after which he delivered his rations. After his team became frightened and ran away, he remained in the fight throughout the attack of the day. While delivering rations he was wounded, but he completed his task before he would allow his wound to be dressed. Home address, Ernest Jones, father, 725 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**JONES, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Upon his own initiative Sergeant Jones advanced under concentrated rifle and machine-gun fire, which was holding up his platoon, and put out of action a nest of light machine guns on the flank, thereby permitting the platoon to continue forward. Home address, Mrs. William Jones, 829 South Scoville Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

**JONES, WILLIAM . . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Baussant, France, September 12, 1918. When his platoon came under heavy fire from a machine-gun nest on its flank, Corporal Jones took part of his squad, surrounded the nest, and captured the gun and crew. Home address, Josiah Jones, father, R. F. D. 3, Newark, Ohio.

**JONES, WILLIAM F. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 7, 1918. In the face of heavy enemy fire, Private Jones, together with three other stretcher bearers, advanced before our front line and brought back to shelter a wounded Australian officer. Home address, Joe E. Jones, father, Abbeville, S. C.

**JORDAN, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire to save his comrades, going forward in advance of our lines to attack machine-gun nests. After reducing one enemy nest with rifle grenades, he proceeded to attack another, and, while so doing, was killed by enemy snipers. Next of kin, George W. Jordan, father, Coolmees, N. C.

**JORDAN, CLIFFORD M. . . . . Private**

Company L, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, June 2, 1918. Private Jordan went forward, under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, and assisted in the removal of a wounded soldier over a distance of one kilometer. Home address, J. I. B. Harson, friend, Malta, Mont.

**JORDAN, EDWARD J. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 12, 1918. Having learned from a raid of the previous night that a comrade was lying wounded in front of his lines, Corporal Jordan set out to rescue him after seeing two other men killed in the attempt. Crawling in full view of the enemy, he was shot through the leg when a storm of fire was directed at him, but he struggled on and brought his man to safety. Home address, John Jordan, father, 4511 Merion Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**JORDAN, JACK . . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M.



C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After all the other members of their gun crews had become casualties, Corporal Jordan and another soldier advanced with their gun through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to an advanced position, and put up their gun in action in support of the infantry. They remained in this position after the infantry had retired and until their ammunition was exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Jordan, mother, General Delivery, Tulla, Texas.

JORDAN, JOHN W. . . . Second Lieutenant

Pilot, 88th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918, together with Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, observer; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; Joseph A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer, Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; and Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, all attached to the same squadron. Under the protection of three pursuit planes, all carrying a pilot and observer, Lieutenants Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieutenant Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs. The pursuit plane operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to the airdrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Home address, E. L. Fryburger, uncle, Hyde Park Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

JORDAN, JOHN P. . . . Corporal

Company A, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. After other means of communication had failed Corporal Jordan voluntarily carried messages from the regimental post of command to advanced positions through several enemy barrages of gas and high-explosive shells. He continued on duty even after being wounded, until he was exhausted. Home address, Colonel Richard H. Jordan, brother, Headquarters Southeastern Department, Charleston, S. C.

JORDAN, JAMES O. . . . Private

Company H, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. When his platoon was subjected to heavy machine-gun fire from the front and flanks, Private Jordan courageously operated his automatic rifle from an exposed position with such good effect that fire superiority was maintained until reinforcements arrived. Home address, Mrs. Cora Jordan, wife, 303 Devonshire Street, Winston Salem, Mass.

JORDAN, MORTIMER H. . . . Captain

Deceased. 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Souian, France, July 15, 1918. Seeing a private of his company wounded by shell fire, Captain Jordan left his shelter and rushed

to the aid of the wounded man. After administering first aid, he carried him through the terrific bombardment a distance of 150 yards to a place of safety. Next of kin, Mrs. Mortimer H. Jordan, 1449 Milner Crescent, Birmingham, Ala.

JORDAN, NOLAN L. . . . Private (First Class)

Company K, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. Private Jordan, with another soldier of his platoon, outflanked a machine-gun in advance of our line, killed three of the crew and captured two others, together with the machine gun. Home address, Joseph Jordan, father, R. F. D. 2, Courtland, Va.

JORDAN, RICHARD O. . . . Private

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. When the advance of their company was held up by enfilading fire from a hostile machine-gun nest, Private Jordan, with three other soldiers, volunteered and made a flank attack on the nest with bombs and rifles, killing three members of the crew and capturing 25 others, together with three machine guns. Home address, Dr. Henry J. William, 2026 Sheridan Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

JOUBERT, JAMES W. . . . Sergeant

Company K, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. Sergeant Joubert exhibited great daring in advancing single-handed against two enemy machine-guns, which he put out of action. Home address, Edward Joubert, father, 55 Butler Avenue, Ticonderoga, N. Y.

JOURDE, GEORGES AUGUSTE FRANCOIS

. . . . . Sous Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Jourde led his platoon with conspicuous bravery in clearing a section of trenches 500 meters long, containing numerous machine guns, which had been inflicting many casualties. Through his skillful leadership this position was reduced and 144 prisoners taken, including several officers.

JUSTESEN, WILLIAM A. . . . Private

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in charging three machine-guns with the aid of a small detachment of his comrades, killing the crews and capturing the guns, which were immediately turned on the Germans, thereby opening the line for the advance of his company, which had been held up by the enemy's fire.

JUTRAS, WILLIAM M. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Riaville, France, September 26, 1918. When the platoon on the right flank of his company was threatened by an enfilading movement of enemy machine guns, Lieutenant Jutras carried a message to the commander of that platoon through deadly machine-gun and minewerfer bombardment. It then being necessary to establish liaison with the company on the right in order to save this platoon from annihilation, and knowing that he faced almost certain death, this gallant officer unhesitatingly volunteered for this mission and crossed a terrain swept by converging machine-gun fire. Mortally wounded, he delivered his message in time to save his platoon. Home address, Mrs. Methe H. Jutras, mother, 367 Beech Street, Manchester, N. H.

KACH, ARTHUR H. . . . . Corporal

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fay-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. With the help of only one other soldier, Corporal Kach successfully attacked a German machine-gun nest from the flank, killing seven Germans, wounding one and capturing three machine guns. Home address, Karl Kach, father, 650 St. Peter Street, St. Paul, Minn.

KACKREYCKI, BRONISLAW . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. Private Kackreycki, with three other soldiers, volunteered to carry wounded men of their companies from in front of our advanced positions and carried this work on under violent machine-gun fire while a counter-attack was developing.

KAEIS, JACOB . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Thibaut, France, August 10, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Private Kaeis penetrated the enemy's lines, and patrolled a sector from the north bank of the River Vesle to the town of Bazoeche. These two men entered an enemy dugout and killed two Germans, at the same time locating a machine-gun emplacement. Home address, Henry Gross, friend, 915 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.

KAHLE, CLARENCE C. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, 99th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lachaussee, France, September 13, 1918. He, with First Lieutenant Raymond C. Hill, observer, was directed to take photographs of the old Hindenburg line. They were accompanied by two protecting planes. After they had taken some photographs the protecting planes were driven off by hostile aircraft, but he and his observer continued their mission alone, until in the vicinity of Lachaussee they were attacked by an enemy formation of nine planes. Lieutenant Kahle put up a gallant fight, in which his observer was shot through the heart and killed. Although pitted against overwhelming odds, Lieutenant Kahle, by his pluck, determination, skill, and courage, brought the photographs and the plane back to his airdrome, the enemy keeping up a constant attack upon him back to our lines, riddling the plane with machine-gun bullets. Lieutenant Kahle was killed in action, October 2, 1918. Home address, Mrs. F. L. Kahle, mother, 5513 Margaretta Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KAIN, RANCY R. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the woods north of Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. In an attack on the woods occupied by the enemy north of Cierges to clear out machine guns and snipers, he was in charge of a platoon. Seeing two machine-gun nests and no officer being present to take command, he directed his platoon in such a manner as to silence the machine-guns, killing four of the enemy. He also silenced another machine-gun located in a tree, and personally brought down the operator. Home address, Mrs. Alice Ferguson, 2013 Luella Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

KAMINSKI, MIKE . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. Private Kaminski displayed exceptional courage in repeatedly crossing an area swept by machine-gun and shell fire to carry messages to battalion headquarters, after seeing many other soldiers killed or wounded in attempting the same mission. On one occasion he stopped in full view of the enemy to take a message from another runner, who

had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Clara Kaminski, mother, 292 Wesson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

KANALEY, JOSEPH . . . . . Private

Company D, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. Private Kanaley ran along a road that was being heavily shelled and secured a litter, returning with it over the same route, and assisted in carrying a wounded soldier to a first-aid station. Home address, Jeremiah T. Kanaley, father, 15 Summer Street, Orange, N. J.

KANE, ALVA . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, Prisoner of War Enclosure, Richlieu. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville Woods, France, October 25-27, 1918. After two medical officers, attached to the battalion with which he was serving, had been gassed and evacuated he took over and operated the first-aid station, remaining heroically at his post, though subjected to heavy shell fire. He remained continuously on duty until blinded by mustard gas. Home address, Bud Cave, friend, General Delivery, Stilwell, Kans.

KANE, CHARLES J. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company I, 23d Infantry. Attempting to bring his captain, who was lying wounded and exposed to fire, to shelter, near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, he was himself killed, thereby sacrificing his life in an effort to rescue his commanding officer. Next of kin, Sister Superior, guardian, House of Providence, Syracuse, N. Y.

KANE, MATTHEW JOSEPH . . . . . Private

Company A, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Private Kane volunteered several times to act as liaison agent, after every runner had been either killed or wounded. He was untiring in his efforts to maintain communication under heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, New York City.

KANE, TONY W. . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. He reconnoitered the position to enemy machine-guns which were holding up the advance of his company across the Meuse. After he had located them he alone silenced the fire of two guns, thus making possible the continuance of his company's advance. Sergeant Kane is also awarded an oak-leaf cluster, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross, for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918: Displaying notable bravery, he single handed charged and captured an enemy machine gun, killing its crew. Home address, Mrs. Mary Kane, mother, 1056 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

KANOPSKY, FRANK . . . . . Private

Company E, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 28, 1918. While acting as runner, Private Kanopsky was severely burned with mustard gas and wounded by shrapnel. He refused to be evacuated and continued to perform his duties under intense machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Cariki Poar, sister, Russeton, Pa.

KANTZ, CLARENCE E. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. During an enemy counterattack, Sergeant Kantz by his foresight saved the company on the right of his platoon by reinforcing that company's flank. This action stopped the ad-



vance of several machine gunners who were advancing through our lines at that point, but cost Sergeant Kantz his life. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Kantz, mother, 420 South Second Street, Camden, N. J.

#### KARCH, EMANUEL . . . . . Private

Company B, 16th Infantry. Displaying exceptional initiative and bravery throughout the operations south of Soissons, France, July 18 to 22, 1918, he, with extraordinary heroism, on July 21, 1918, with two companions, captured two machine-guns that were causing heavy losses to his company. Home address, Mrs. Frank Karch, mother, Miles City, Mont.

#### KARELIS, KIMON . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieuville-en-Haye, France, September 12-13, 1918. After he was severely wounded and his squad leader killed, Private Karelis took charge of the squad and directed their fire with such telling effect that three machine-guns which had caused many casualties in our ranks were put out of action. In the counterattack which followed, he personally manned the machine gun after the other members of the crew had been killed or wounded, and continued to operate it until completely exhausted. Home address, Apostolon Karelis, father, Carapongia, Greece.

#### KARG, HOWARD N. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 1st Battalion, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, November 5, 1918. Under terrific enemy bombardment Sergeant Karg carried a soldier, who was overcome by gas, for a distance of 50 yards over a road exposed to the direct fire of enemy machine-gun snipers and shell fire, to a place of safety. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Karg, Mount Holly, N. J.

#### KARNES, JAMES ERNEST . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sergeant Karnes's company was held up by a machine-gun, which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by another member of his company, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. Home address, Mrs. Emily Karnes, mother, 2501 North Broadway Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

#### KARWOSKI, PAUL J. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. Acting as a scout, Sergeant Karwoski obtained valuable information as to the location of enemy positions, and single-handedly attacked a machine-gun crew, killing one of the enemy and taking the remaining two prisoners. Home address, Lawrence Karwoski, brother, 1437 Clinton Street, Trenton, N. J.

#### KAUFMAN, ABE . . . . . Private

Battery F, 7th Field Artillery. He refused to leave his gun after he had lost a finger during the enemy counterattack on Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, but continued to perform his duties until so severely wounded as to be unable to assist in serving his piece. Home address, Mrs. Esther Kaufman, mother, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### KAULSKY, FRANK . . . . . Private

Company H, Second Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. Private Kaulsky volunteered to rescue a wounded comrade from a violent barrage; and, although he was wounded, he successfully accomplished his

mission. Home address, Miss Mamie Miller, cousin, 811 Paca Street, Baltimore, Md.

#### KAY, IVAN S. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company L, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When the progress of two front-line companies had been held up by intense machine-gun fire and the enemy had begun to close in on our forces Private Kay, although in an exposed position, checked the advance of the enemy with rifle grenades until he was killed. His act made possible the renewal of the advance by the two companies. Next of kin, George W. Kay, father, Route 8, Little Falls, Minn.

#### KAYE, SAMUEL Jr. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action over the region of Epinonville, France, September 29, 1918. While on a mission Lieutenant Kaye, accompanied by another machine piloted by Lieutenant Reed M. Chambers, encountered a formation of six enemy machines (Fokker type) at an altitude of 3,000 feet. Despite numerical superiority of the enemy Lieutenant Kaye and Lieutenant Chambers immediately attacked and succeeded in destroying one and forced the remaining five to retire into their own lines. A bronze oak leaf, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross, is awarded to Lieutenant Kaye for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action over the region of Montaucon and Bantheville, France, October 5, 1918: Lieutenant Kaye encountered a formation of seven enemy machines (Fokker type). Regardless of their numerical superiority, he immediately attacked and by skillful maneuvering succeeded in separating one enemy plane from its formation and after a short combat shot it down in flames. Home address, Samuel Kaye, father, 808 North Tenth Street, Columbus, Miss.

#### KAYLOR, FRANK E. . . . . Private

Company D, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27, 1918. After he and a comrade located a hostile machine-gun in a clump of trees 500 meters north of a chateau which their platoon was holding, east of Fere-en-Tardenois, they secured the permission of their platoon commander to attempt to force the enemy to abandon this position and advanced over open ground and in the face of fire. With their rifles they drove the enemy from their gun, killing one and wounding another. Home address, James R. Kaylor, 636 North Detroit Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

#### KEACHIE, EDWIN S. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Battery B, 5th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Soissons, France, July 18-24, 1918. Corporal Keachie displayed unusual ability and courage by taking the place of officers who had been wounded and faithfully performing their duties while his battery position was under severe flanking fire. He continually exposed himself to violent bombardment until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. L. S. Keachie, 7142 Farnell Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### KEADOK, JOSEPH . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 15, 1918. After being badly gassed Private Keadok continued with his duties as runner, exposed to the extreme shelling of high explosive and gas bombs. Home address, William Keadok, brother, 508 Center Street, Beaver Dam, Wis.

#### KEAN, ROBERT WINTHROP . . . . . First Lieutenant

15th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18-19, 1918. He accompanied two successive waves of infantry in the attack on Vierzy and Villemontoire, July 18,

exposed himself with almost reckless disregard of the enemy's heavy shell and machine-gun fire, secured valuable information for the artillery as to the location of our own and the enemy's lines, and personally took command of an isolated 9th Infantry machine-gun detachment that had lost its officers by heavy fire. Lieutenant Kean on July 18 and 19 actually accompanied three successive waves of the 23d Infantry, the 9th Infantry, and an attack by French infantry without rest. His endurance and courage were exceptional and most inspiring upon this occasion, and upon all other occasions of attack by the 2d Division. Home address, Hamilton Fish Kean, father, 5 Nassau Street, New York City.

#### KEANE, CHRISTOPHER W. . . . Sergeant

Medical Department, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. Throughout the engagement he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty by treating the wounded in an area swept by machine-gun and artillery fire. When two stretcher bearers who were working with him were killed he impressed German prisoners into the service of carrying wounded to the aid station. Home address, Mrs. Anna Keane, mother, 4712 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### KEARNEY, JOHN J. . . . Private

Company B, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. When liaison with the front line companies had been completely broken and several runners had failed to reach them, Private Kearney successfully carried a message through an intense machine-gun and artillery barrage, returning with important information. Home address, Mrs. Marie Kearney, 41 Riverside Street, Hartford, Conn.

#### KEARNS, CHARLIE F. . . . Private

Company E, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Private Kearns rushed machine-gun nests that were holding up the advance of his company, killed the crews with his automatic rifle, and captured the guns. He continued to render valiant service throughout the engagement until he was wounded by a shell fragment. Home address, Frank Kearns, father, Drumwright, Okla.

#### KEARNS, THOMAS W. . . . First Lieutenant

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. When a counter-attack was impending, he successfully carried 15 wounded men across a shell-swept area, in full view of the enemy, taking them to a place of safety and preventing them from being captured by the enemy. Later he reorganized groups of stragglers and led them into combat. Home address, W. F. Kearns, father, 4 Lardmont Street, Dorchester, Mass.

#### KEATING, WILLIAM J. . . . Captain

Deceased. 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mallesville farm, north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. While he was in command of the machine-gun company of his regiment, and every available gunner had been killed or wounded, Captain Keating personally manned one of the guns and kept it in operation until killed. Next of kin, Raymond M. Keating, brother, 2104 Atlantic Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

#### KEATON, ANDY . . . Private

Company G, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 9-12, 1918. Becoming separated from his patrol, Private Keaton with another soldier attacked an enemy patrol and drove it off though he number of their opponents was estimated at 50.

During the advance of September 12 north of Fey-en-Haye, Private Keaton went to the rescue of his battalion commander and another officer who were pocketed by the fire of a machine gun. He stalked the gun position and drove off the gunners. Home address, Ozark, Ark.

#### KEE, SING . . . Private

Company G, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Notre Dame, west of Fismes, France, August 14-15, 1918. Although seriously gassed during shelling by high-explosive and gas shells, he refused to be evacuated and continued, practically single-handed, by his own initiative, to operate the regimental message center relay station at Mont Notre Dame. Throughout this critical period he showed extraordinary heroism, high courage, and persistent devotion to duty, and totally disregarded all personal danger. By his determination he materially aided his regimental commander in communicating with the front line. Home address, Chung Kee, father, 602 North Fourth Street, San Jose, Calif.

#### KEENAN, JOHN J. . . . Corporal

Company D, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 8, 1918. With a detail of seven men, Corporal Keenan volunteered and went through severe artillery and machine-gun fire to bring in a platoon which had been cut off for five hours in front of a strongly fortified enemy position. Repeated efforts to reach the platoon during the day had failed, but Corporal Keenan and his party brought in the entire platoon, including several wounded men, among them the platoon commander. Home address, Elizabeth Keenan, mother, 6342 South Seely Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### KEENAN, JOSEPH A. . . . Corporal

Company L, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. When his platoon had been ordered to cover because of annihilating machine-gun and artillery fire, Corporal Keenan accompanied another soldier to the rescue of a comrade who was lying 300 yards distant. The journey was made through heavy and continuous fire, but Corporal Keenan, with his fellow soldier, succeeded in bringing their wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Keenan, mother, 2955 Aramingo Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### KEENAN, WILLIS H. . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne sector, France, September 26-October 1, 1918. Although suffering from illness, this officer remained on duty day and night throughout the engagement. When his battalion was in reserve, he voluntarily went forward to the assaulting battalions whose surgeons had been evacuated. In the attack on Séchault he exposed himself continuously to intense artillery and machine-gun fire while rendering first aid. Home address, Mrs. Mary B. Keenan, wife, 128 North Sixth Street, Coshocton, Ohio.

#### KEEPER, EASTER E. . . . Private

Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Harville, November 10, 1918. Volunteering for the service, he went out in advance of our lines, under heavy machine-gun fire, to cut lanes through wide belts of barbed wire. Despite the enemy fire, to which he was constantly exposed, he accomplished his mission, enabling the attacking waves to resume the advance. Home address, Mrs. Peddicord Keeper, wife, East Liverpool, Ohio.

#### KEISER, HARRY M. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Company H, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges,



northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France. In the action to force the passage of the Ourcq River and capture the heights beyond, he distinguished himself by his conduct and personal example to his men. Under artillery fire and heavy machine-gun fire he continued to direct his platoon, even though severely wounded, in an effective manner against the enemy, until he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Florence Keiser, mother, 242 West Seventy-third Street, Chicago, Ill.

KELLER, ROY L. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When his combat group was heavily fired upon, while crossing open exposed ground, by two machine-guns, Sergeant Keller charged the position from the flank, personally killing one gunner and making the capture of the other members of the crews possible. His action made possible the advance of his company. Home address, William A. Keller, R. F. D. 3, Lewiston, Mo.

KELLER, THEODORE . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Working through three desperate counterattacks of the enemy, Sergeant Keller established liaison with the adjacent division, maintaining contact with his flanks at all times, despite the hazards under which he worked. Home address, Mrs. Thelka Keller, 123 East Sixth Street, Lexington, Ky.

KELLEY, AUSTIN J. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 20, 1918. Corporal Kelley and Privates Harold E. Rounds and John J. Grady penetrated the enemy's lines in the face of machine-gun fire, captured a machine-gun and its crew, and returned, with valuable information concerning the enemy's positions. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Kelley, mother, 11 Vernon Street, Malden, Mass.

KELLEY, HENRY G. . . . . Private

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 20, 1918. Voluntarily advancing alone against a machine-gun nest, which was causing heavy casualties in his platoon, Private Kelley bombed the enemy position, killing five of the crew and capturing the remaining three. Home address, U. E. Kelley, grandfather, Andrews, N. C.

KELLEY, ORLEN O. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 7-8, and November 11, 1918. Accompanying a patrol into the village of Pouilly to determine the strength of the enemy, Sergeant Kelley crossed the Meuse by means of a destroyed bridge, which, together with all approaches thereto, was subjected to an intense harassing fire of one-pounders, machine-guns and snipers. On November 11, Sergeant Kelley continued a gallant fight against an enemy machine-gun nest, after his company commander had been evacuated because of wounds. Home address, Henry Kelley, father, Maryville, Mo.

KELLOGG, GORDON V. . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Battery A, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 30, 1918. Having been sent on a reconnaissance, Corporal Kellogg reached the enemy lines and returned with information of great value. Home address, Lyman L. Kellogg, father, 6916 Dorchester Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

KELLY, AUGUSTINE C. . . . . Corporal

Battery B, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 29, 1918. Corporal Kelly voluntarily proceeded to a point within 150 meters of the enemy, where he remained for more than an hour, securing valuable information regarding the enemy's position and activity. During all this time he was subjected to severe shell, machine-gun and snipers' fire, being wounded by a shell while returning to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Albert F. Church, mother, Laurel, Miss.

KELLY, FRANCIS A. . . . . Chaplain

104th Machine-Gun Battalion. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 26-30, 1918, and east of the LeSelle River, France, October 13-20, 1918. During the operations of his regiment against the Hindenburg line and later east of the LeSelle River, Chaplain Kelly was constantly at the front, caring for the wounded and supervising the burial of the dead, often under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His fearless conduct afforded an inspiring example to the combat troops. Home address, John F. Kelly, father, Cohoes, N. Y.

KELLY, FRANCIS J. . . . . First Lieutenant

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After all other officers of his company had become casualties, Lieutenant Kelly took command and, while able to retire to a stronger position, yet Lieutenant Kelly ordered an advance against greatly superior numbers, breaking the enemy's attack and taking many prisoners. Home address, Francis J. Kelly, father, 133 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

KELLY, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company A, 341st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Barriecourt, France, November 2, 1918. With his machine-gun section, Private Kelly was sent to an advanced position, where they were subjected to fire from numerous enemy snipers and machine-gun positions, and were also mistaken for the enemy by our own infantry. After the section lieutenant was wounded he directed the sergeant to signal their identity to the infantry, and, overhearing the order, Private Kelly rose on the edge of the shell hole to send the message, but was met by bursts of automatic rifle fire. In order to save his comrades from the danger of this fire, he ran down the hill to our own lines, convinced the infantry of the identity of the troops ahead, and then returned to his section. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Kelly, mother, Burhard, Neb.

KELLY, LAWRENCE J. . . . . Private

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanying two other soldiers, Private Kelly rushed forward in advance of his lines, exposed to heavy machine-gun fire, and captured two machine-guns and six of the enemy who were manning the position. Home address, Mrs. Annie Kelly, Akron, Ohio.

KELLY, LEO P. . . . . First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, June 6-7, 1918. During a night attack made by his battalion, Lieutenant Kelly, the battalion adjutant, voluntarily left his dugout and went to the front line positions, through the intense artillery fire. There he successfully maintained liaison with the advance troops and the artillery in the rear by means of signals sent from his exposed position. His absolute disregard for his own safety contributed largely to the success of

the engagement. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, mother, Pueblo, Colo.

**KELLY, MICHAEL A.** . . . . Major  
165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Major Kelly, because of having a very high fever, was ordered to the rear while conducting an attack against strong resistance. He refused, however, to be relieved, remaining in command for two days, after which time he collapsed, his sickness which resulted necessitating his remaining in the hospital for a period of over a month. Home address, Ellinor D. Kelly, 20 Lake Street, West Nutley, N. J.

**KELLY, THOMAS P.** . . . . Corporal  
Company G, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Hilaire, France, September 22, 1918. Assisted by another soldier, Corporal Kelly rushed a machine-gun nest which had been firing on their patrol. They succeeded in killing the crew. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Kelly, mother, 154 Grand Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**KELSEY, HARRY R.** . . . . First Sergeant  
Deceased. Company E, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charentry, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Kelsey volunteered to carry an important message from his company commander to battalion headquarters and, knowing the extreme importance of the message, proceeded by the most direct route through the heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage, with entire disregard for his personal safety. He was killed while performing this heroic service. Next of kin, Mrs. Mattie Kelsey, mother, Easton, Kan.

**KELTY, ASHER E.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crépion, France, September 26, 1918. In the course of a photographic mission, Lieutenant Kelty, with his observer, was obliged to penetrate a heavy enemy anti-aircraft barrage, realizing that obtaining the location of the artillery objectives was of the greatest importance. When a shell struck his machine, his observer was instantly killed and his machine so badly wrecked that it plunged to the earth, thereby causing his death. Next of kin, James B. Kelty, father, Rice Lake, Wis.

**KEMMERER, BURTRUS** . . . . Corporal  
Company H, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 26, 1918. Seeing his battalion adjutant lying several hundred yards in front of our lines, and in great danger from heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, Corporal (then private) Kemmerer, with a total disregard for personal danger, went to the assistance of this officer and succeeded in carrying him to safety. This gallant soldier was himself wounded while performing this heroic act. Home address, John Kemmerer, 410 East Benton Street, Carleton, Mo.

**KEMMO, CHARLES** . . . . Private  
Company E, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery and utter disregard of his own life by advancing on a machine-gun nest of two guns and six men, and by working his way up to the rear of the guns, put them out of action in hand-to-hand combat. On July 20, 1918, he again advanced on a machine-gun which was doing great damage to the men in his sector by sniping, put the gun out of action, and returned to the trenches with the gun. Private Kemmo is also authorized to wear the silver star upon the ribbon of the Distinguished Service Cross for his second act of extraordinary heroism on July 20. Home address, Mrs. Grant Doty, mother, Fairbury, Neb.

**KEMPTON, RAYMOND D.** . . . . Private  
Company C, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Although severely wounded in the arm, he refused to go to the rear, and after receiving first aid treatment rejoined his platoon under heavy shell fire and continued to fight until incapacitated by a second severe wound. Home address, Herbert Kempton, father, 188 James Street, Hackensack, N. J.

**KENASTON, HAROLD** . . . . First Lieutenant  
356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 4-10, 1918. On November 4 Lieutenant Kenaston was severely gassed during a heavy shelling, but remained on duty. On November 5, still suffering from the effects of the gas, he volunteered and went to a nearby town to assist in the work of supplying reserve rations for the command, working continuously for two days and two nights under terrific fire. During the night of November 10-11 he guided an element to the pontoon crossing the Meuse, and, while returning, he was rendered unconscious by a shell explosion. Gaining consciousness, he voluntarily started on a search for a part of his command, which had been lost in the dense fog. Home address, Doris C. Kenaston, wife, 130 La Fayette Avenue, Passaic, N. J.

**KENDALL, HERBERT B.** . . . . Private  
Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. While under heavy fire, he cut through the opening through the enemy's wire entanglements and then crawled through the opening he had made, leading a small detail against an enemy machine-gun, which he flanked and put out of action. With two companions, he destroyed a second emplacement and, while advancing upon a third, was severely wounded by shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Alice Kendall, mother, Wolfelboro, N. H.

**KENNEDY, GEORGE M.** . . . . Private  
6th Engineer Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, October 2, 1918, about 2:30 a.m. He was on guard in a corral when a shell landed, wounding some of the men and killing several animals. He immediately awakened the occupants of the camp and returned to his post, finding that another shell had struck, wounding several more men and killing more horses. He went to a wagon where a sick soldier lay helpless and succeeded in carrying him aid and leading a badly wounded soldier away from the spot. While thus engaged a third shell struck, wounding one man and violently throwing all three men to the ground. Private Kennedy arose and carried the helpless soldier to a safe dugout, where he was given first aid. He then returned to the corral to assist other wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, 399 West Tompkins Street, Galesburg, Ill.

**KENNEDY, GRANT** . . . . Corporal  
Company G, Fourth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 13, 1918. When his platoon commander was wounded, he reorganized the platoon, while under severe fire, placing his men so as best to repel the enemy's counterattack. He inspired his men by his own personal bravery. Wounded and sent to a hospital, he returned to the front line after a week's treatment, being severely wounded while leading his men in an attack. Home address, Jep Kennedy, father, Imboden, Virginia.

**KENNEDY, HARRY** . . . . Private  
Company C, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. Armed with only his rifle and bayonet, Private Kennedy alone captured a machine-gun after



killing the entire crew. He then turned his captured gun on the enemy, causing the retreat of an entire platoon. Home address, Mrs. Anna Kennedy, mother, R. F. D. 4, Fairmont, Ill.

**KENNEDY, JOHN J. . . . . Captain**

110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 29, 1918. Learning that two of his men were lying wounded in an exposed position in front of our lines, he went forward alone, facing heavy fire, to their rescue. After carrying one of the wounded men back to our lines, he was confronted by a German upon his return. Picking up a rifle of the wounded man he had come to rescue, he shot the German, and then completed his mission of rescue. Home address, Michael J. Kennedy, father, Scottdale, Pa.

**KENNEDY, RAY R. . . . . Private**

Company C, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ribeauville, France, October 18-19, 1918. On the night of October 18-19, when all communication had been temporarily lost with the unit on the left of his regiment, Private Kennedy volunteered to attempt the establishment of liaison, fully aware of the danger necessarily incurred. While attempting to cross a heavily shelled area to reach the flank regiment, he received a wound which resulted in the loss of his leg. Home address, Pat E. Kennedy, father, DeKalb, Ill.

**KENNER, ALBERT W. . . . . Major**

26th Infantry. Learning that his regimental commander had been mortally wounded near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918, he voluntarily went through machine-gun fire beyond the front lines in the hope of helping him. Finding his colonel dead, he recovered the body, in spite of the danger to which such action subjected him. Home address, H. W. Kenner, father, 1711 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D. C.

**KENNEY, GEORGE C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jametz, France, October 9, 1918. This officer gave proof of his bravery and devotion to duty when he was attacked by a superior number of aircraft. He accepted combat, destroyed one plane and drove the others off. Notwithstanding that the enemy returned and attacked again in strong numbers, he continued his mission and enabled his observer to secure information of great military value. Home address, L. Gordon Glazier, 4 Egremont Road, Boston, Mass.

**KENNY, FRANK H., Jr. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company H, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. When his commanding officer fell wounded, Private Kenny made his way through intense machine-gun fire to his first sergeant and notified him that he should assume command of the company. He then continued with the company until the advance was checked and the first sergeant severely wounded, when he made his way in search of the next in command. Failing to find him, he organized a squad of slightly wounded men, and with an automatic rifle and ammunition, which he salvaged, mopped up a section of the enemy trench, and then rejoined his company in its continued advance. Home address, Frank H. Kenny, father, Gaylor Street, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

**KENNY, THOMAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 195th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. While patrolling alone in advance of the line, Sergeant Kenny discovered a German officer directing a detachment in establishing machine-gun posts. He immediately opened fire, killing one and forcing the others to surrender. Later, rein-

forced by the remainder of his squad, Sergeant Kenny captured 34 of the enemy, including seven officers. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Kenny, wife, 1808 Third Avenue, New York City.

**KENOYER, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company E, 137th Infantry. Having previously made several trips to the rear with wounded comrades under heavy shell fire, Private Kenoyer, with another litter-bearer, after making three attempts, succeeded in reaching their battalion commander, who lay wounded under heavy machine-gun fire, and carried him back to safety. Home address, C. V. Kenoyer, father, 648 East F Street, Hutchinson, Kan.

**KENYON, THEODORE S. . . . . Captain**

306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. Captain Kenyon displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and gallantry in action while leading his company against a counterattack of the enemy in superior numbers. Later, although three times wounded, he remained with his command. Home address, William H. Kenyon, 321 West Thirty-second Street, New York City.

**KEPNER, WILLIAM E. . . . . Captain**

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 5-6, 1918. While in command of a battalion, Captain Kepner personally led one company of his command in an attack on a woods occupied by a company of German machine-gunners. He was the first man to enter the woods and later when part of the attacking company was held up by flanking machine-gun fire, he, with a patrol of three men, encircled this machine-gun and after a hard hand-to-hand fight, put the gun out of action. Home address, Mrs. Harvey Kepner, mother, Kokomo, Ind.

**KERR, ALWYN A. . . . . Private**

Company F, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Ormont, France, October 13, 1918. While on guard duty in the front line Private Kerr saw four of the enemy approaching through the thick fog. Without hesitation, he gave the alarm and charged them, capturing the entire number, after determined resistance. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Kerr, mother, 406½ West Euclid Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**KERR, MARK E. . . . . Private (First Class)**

S. S. U. 647. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville and St. Juvin, France, October 11-13, 1918. After 36 hours of continuous firing over heavily shelled roads, Private Kerr upon his own initiative was the first to establish liaison with an advanced dressing station which had been isolated by the explosion of a tank trap. To do this he lifted his car across the mine crater with the aid of some infantrymen, and for eight hours thereafter drove his ambulance through a heavy bombardment of high-explosive and gas shells between the mine crater and the dressing station. During this period his car was pierced repeatedly by shell fragments two of his patients receiving additional wounds. Two days later when the infantry had made a further advance his car was again the first to establish liaison with an advanced dressing station on the outskirts of St. Juvin. Home address, Miss Esther Kerr, sister, South Dodge, Dorchester, Dorset, England.

**KERR, ROLAND . . . . . Corpora**

Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 11, 1918. He volunteered to carry a severely wounded soldier to a dressing station across a bridge subjected to intense enemy fire. With three other soldiers, he started across the bridge carrying the wounded man.

One stretcher bearer was killed and another wounded, but Corporal Kerr continued with the wounded soldier and after reaching the dressing station returned and rescued the stretcher bearer, wounded on the bridge. Home address, Mrs. Roland Kerr, 4027 Wyalusing Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KERWIN, JOSEPH N. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company F, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Kerwin volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, and advanced two kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Martin P. Foody, Safford, Ariz.

**KESSLER, EDWARD M. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company F, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, September 12th, 1918. When his platoon was held up by heavy machine-gun fire in front of the Bois de Mort Mare, Corporal Kessler advanced with his squad and succeeded in putting the machine guns out of action without losing a man. Farther on in the woods, two more machine guns were encountered, firing from a dugout. This soldier went out alone and silenced the guns with hand grenades, thereby facilitating the advance of the entire company. Next of kin, Rev. C. M. Kessler, father, Cheney, Kans.

**KESSLER, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 23, 1918. Private Kessler was the first to respond to a call for volunteers to rescue a wounded soldier who had fallen, severely wounded, while on a patrol. Crawling forward through intense machine-gun and artillery fire, he assisted in the rescue, being severely wounded while engaged in the undertaking. Home address, Mrs. H. P. Kessler, mother, 1125 Halsey Street, New York City.

**KETCHUM, HAROLD . . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Private Ketchum, a runner, carried many messages under heavy fire. At one time when his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire he, with another soldier, refused to take cover, but delivered effective rifle fire until the machine gun was silenced, thereby enabling his platoon to continue its advance. Home address, Mrs. John R. Ketchum, mother, Elnora, Ind.

**KIAH, MARTIN J. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Corporal Kiah volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Although wounded in the performance of these heroic deeds, he continued until killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Dell Greely, sister, 1300 Grant Street, Bay City, Mich.

**KIDD, CHARLES M. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 10, 1918. While his company was being held up by machine-gun fire, Corporal Kidd led his squad, in spite of a severe leg wound, against the machine-gun, killing the gunner, and clearing the way for the advance of his company. Home address, Rebecca Kidd, mother, New Freedom, Pa.

**KIDD, CLIFFORD C. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Private Kidd displayed exceptional bravery in carrying his machine gun through heavy fire ahead of the infantry front line to a point only thirty yards from six enemy machine guns which defended a hill. Despite the intense grenade and machine-gun fire which was directed at him, he maintained such effective fire that the hostile guns were put out of action and the infantry advance thereupon resumed. Home address, Mrs. Mabel Kidd, wife, 921 East Cedar Avenue, Denver, Colo.

**KIDDER, HUGH P. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 2-3, 1918. On the morning of October 2 he led a small patrol into enemy trenches and captured two strong machine-gun positions which were menacing his company. On October 3 he, with his platoon, attacked and captured four machine-gun nests, and many prisoners, after which he went to the aid of two of his wounded men. While attempting to better his position in the face of heavy machine-gun and artillery fire he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Kate Kidder, mother, Waukon, Iowa.

**KIELPINSKI, VINCENT P. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. When his company had become disorganized and his company commander gassed, Sergeant Kielpinski carried orders under intense fire and assisted in reorganizing the company. Though he was wounded the next day and ordered to the hospital, he returned from the dressing station to his company and continued in action. Home address, Leon Kielpinski, father, 78 Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**KILBOURNE, CHARLES E. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff, 89th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Colonel Kilbourne as chief of staff exposed himself to artillery and machine-gun fire during the advance of his division, exercising cool judgment and strong determination in reorganizing the lines and getting troops forward to the objective. Home address, Mrs. C. E. Kilbourne, wife, Fort Riley, Kans.

**KILBY, ROBERT E. L. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 14, 1918. Private Kilby volunteered to go with his company commander to reconnoiter a German trench before a contemplated advance. They encountered a German officer with seven men in the trench. Private Kilby successfully cleaned the trench and saved his captain's life by his coolness and exceptional courage. Home address, Elijah Kilby, father, Grayson, N. C.

**KILCHER, ELMER J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Eronesen-Woerve, France, November 10, 1918. Private Kilcher voluntarily returned through the enemy's barrage after a raid to rescue another soldier who had been wounded and was himself wounded as a result of his self-sacrificing effort. Home address, William Kilcher, father, Moingona, Iowa.

**KILFOYLE, FRANK J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 139th Infantry. Under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Sergeant Kilfoyle led an automatic rifle squad into Varennes and captured an enemy machine-gun nest, which had been in-



flicting heavy casualties on our forces, killing or wounding all the members of the crew, including a German major. Two days later he again displayed skillful leadership in organizing his platoon against an enemy counterattack, which was successfully repulsed. Home address, Mrs. Mary B. Kilfoyle, mother, 1015 Henry Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

**KILMER, EVERETT A. . . . . Private**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily accompanied three other soldiers and went forward under heavy enemy fire and rescued a wounded comrade who had fallen in advance of our lines. Home address, John Kilmer, father, 619 Outright Street, Chillicothe, Ill.

**KILPATRICK, LLOYD . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 21st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville en Haye, France, November 1, 1918. Private Kilpatrick acted as a runner during offensive operations and under severest barrages and carried important messages to and from the front lines. Home address, Clarence Kilpatrick, brother, Freemansburg, Pa.

**KILROY, JOSEPH F. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4, 1918. Sergeant Kilroy led a patrol of five men to flank a machine-gun nest, but heavy machine-gun fire caused the loss of the other members of the patrol. He picked up the automatic rifle of a fallen comrade, and by his effective and severe fire rendered valuable aid in breaking up a local counter-attack, which was forming. Home address, Francis J. Kilroy, father, 2731 East Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KILROY, LAWRENCE B. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company No. 337, Medical Department, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Kadish, Russia, September 27-28, 1918. Acting as stretcher bearer to two companies of infantry in action against the Bolsheviks, Private Kilroy for two days and nights made his way through swamps and forest to administer first aid and carry wounded to the dressing station. His work at all times was accomplished under sweeping machine-gun and intense artillery fire, making it necessary for him to crawl on his hands and knees for long distances. Home address, Detroit, Mich.

**KIMBALL, ROY EDMUND . . . Private (First Class)**

101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Private Kimball displayed remarkable coolness and courage under violent bombardment when he voluntarily repaired telephone lines and rendered great assistance in maintaining communication. Although wounded, he continued his work until ordered evacuated by his commanding officer. Home address, Fred Henry Kimball, father, 86 Lowden Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

**KIMBALL, WALTER C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. While advancing in the first wave of the advance of September 12, he was forced to deploy his platoon over a wide sector in thickly wooded territory in order to maintain contact and liaison with the unit on the flank. The crews of several machine-gun nests were routed, and in one instance he captured a machine-gun crew assisted by only two of his men. Home address, New York City.

**KINDLEY, FIELD E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bourlon Wood, France, September 24, 1918. Lieutenant Kindley attacked a formation of seven hostile planes (type Fokker) and sent one crashing to the ground. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Lieutenant Kindley for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Marcoing, France, September 27, 1918: Flying at a low altitude, this officer bombed the railway at Marcoing and drove down an enemy balloon. He then attacked German troops at a low altitude and silenced a hostile machine gun, after which he shot down in flames an enemy plane (type Halberstadt) which had attacked him. Lieutenant Kindley has so far destroyed seven enemy aircraft and driven down three out of control. Home address, Utzer Kindley, cousin, care Bank of Gravette, Ark.

**KING, DELANCY . . . . . First Lieutenant**

108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant King was wounded early in the engagement but he continued to lead his men until he received a second wound. His gallantry under shell and machine-gun fire and his disregard for his own safety furnished a splendid example to all ranks. Home address, Mrs. E. A. King, mother, 140 Bedford Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

**KING, EDWARD E. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. Assuming command of his company after the company commander had been wounded, Sergeant King reinforced it with remnants of other units, leading the entire command through perilous machine-gun and artillery fire to his objective. After having consolidated his position, he led a volunteer patrol against several machine-gun nests, which were harassing the position. Under violent fire from these guns, he cleaned out the troublesome nests, with small losses to his forces. Home address, Miss Helen King, sister, 632 Filmore Street, Dayton, Ohio.

**KING, FRED T. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 149th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bulson, France, November 8-9, 1918. Placed in charge of a telephone detail, he refused to be evacuated when wounded by a splinter from a shell, which killed five of his men and wounded twelve others. He remained on duty until the regiment left the line, inspiring his men by his example of fortitude. Home address, William A. King, father, 939 North Hazel Street, Danville, Ill.

**KING, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. He was a member of a reconnoitering patrol which encountered heavy fire from hostile machine guns. Private King advanced alone and killed the gunners, enabling his patrol to complete its mission. Home address, Mrs. Euphenia King, mother, 171 Newlands Road, Glasgow, Scotland.

**KING, HAROLD J. . . . . Lieutenant**

Deceased. 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. Advancing in the face of terrific machine-gun fire, Lieutenant King rescued a wounded man of his platoon, the exploit being accomplished in broad daylight. After carrying the man 150 yards, in full view of the enemy, he stopped at request made by the dying man. During the advance from the Ourcq to the Vesle, he demonstrated most admirable courage and fearlessness. While accompanying a reconnaissance patrol, on the night of October 10-11,

he was killed by sniper fire. Next of kin, James A. King, M. D., father, 409 Water Street, Manistee, Mich.

**KING, HENRY M.** . . . Second Lieutenant

110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. During a determined enemy counterattack, Lieutenant King (then sergeant) volunteered with another soldier to locate the source of enemy fire which was inflicting heavy casualties on his company. Going forward under fire and discovering seven of the enemy, they opened fire, killing two, wounding two and capturing a machine gun. Their courageous feat materially aided his platoon to continue the advance. Home address, Samuel J. King, father, 111 Schearer Street, Greensburg, Pa.

**KING, JAMES NORMAN** . . . Captain

Chaplain, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 16, 1918. He gave proof of unhesitating devotion and energy far beyond all call of his duty as battalion chaplain. He was continually on the outpost lines searching for and burying the dead and circulating among the men in the trenches. During the entire period the line was subjected to extremely heavy shelling from the enemy, yet he allowed nothing to interfere with his having burial services for the dead that were brought to the burial ground located within the shelled area. He was sent to the rear, but he prevailed upon the surgeon to allow him to return to the front and continue his work. Home address, Mrs. Kathleen King, 911 Franklin Street, Lima, Ohio.

**KING, JESSE L.** . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26, 1918. Corporal King, together with two other soldiers, captured three enemy machine guns and 26 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Olive Jacobs, sister, Laramie, Wyo.

**KING, OGDEN DOREMUS** . . . Lieutenant

Medical Corps, U. S. N., attached to the 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Belleau, June 9-10, 1918. On two successive days the regimental aid station in which he was working was struck by heavy shells and in each case demolished. Ten men were killed and a number of wounded were badly hurt by falling timbers and stone. Under these harassing conditions this officer continued without cessation his treatment of the wounded, assisting in their evacuation and setting an inspiring example of devotion and courage to the officers and men serving under him.

**KING, RICHARD E.** . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 340th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marimbos Farm, France, November 4, 1918. Assisting an officer in establishing communication with the advancing infantry, Private King reached Marimbos Farm, where he found the place occupied by the enemy. Armed with hand grenades, he advanced on a dugout, where he routed out 17 of the enemy, bringing them back to our lines in the midst of severe shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Genevieve King, mother, Rivola Apartments, Seattle, Wash.

**KINGSBURY, CARL O.** . . Hospital Apprentice

U. S. N. He displayed commendable action in the immediate care and attention incident to the evacuation of more than 100 casualties following the gas-shell bombardment on the morning of April 13, 1918, after he himself had been subjected to gas. He worked incessantly, disregarding his own symp-

toms, until he had to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Ella Kingsbury, mother, Newcastle, Pa.

**KINKADE, BERTE L.** . . . Corporal

Company D, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. When a German 77mm. gun supported by numerous machine guns broke the tank attack and held up the infantry advance, Corporal Kinkade, with two scouts, made an encircling movement amid heavy fire and put the gun out of action, capturing the entire crew. They cleaned out the enemy dugouts in the vicinity and returned with forty prisoners, including an officer. Home address, Mrs. Martha Kinkade, mother, 414 East Kansas Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

**KINNEY, CLAIR A.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Douleon, France, October 4, 1918. With a patrol of six other machines Lieutenant Kinney attacked 17 enemy planes, (Fokker type). Diving into the midst of the enemy formation he fired into one of the German planes, and pursued it until it crashed to the ground, though he was wounded by another Fokker, which attacked him from the rear. After maneuvering to escape his pursuer, Lieutenant Kinney immediately attacked another enemy plane directly in front of him, and forced it to the ground. In so doing he was fired upon from behind by another Fokker, several bullets striking him in the body and another setting fire to his gas tank. He succeeded in making a safe landing. This gallant officer afterward died of his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. M. P. Kinney, mother, Endicott, Wash.

**KINNEY, MARTIN H.** . . . Sergeant

Company E, 315th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, September 26, 1918. After receiving orders to withdraw from position, he saw an officer lying wounded and helpless about 15 yards in advance of the line. With utter disregard for his own safety he crawled through heavy enemy fire from the front and flanks to the aid of the officer and dragged him back about 50 yards to the shelter of a small mound, where he dressed the officer's wound, and then carried him through the barrage to a first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Kinney, mother, R. F. D. 10, Box 162, Dallas, Texas.

**KINSLEY, WILBERT E.** . . Second Lieutenant

Air Service, Pilot, 3d Observation Group. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Cunel, Verdun sector, France, October 7, 1918. While staking the advanced lines of the 18th Division he was attacked by eight enemy machines (Fokker type), who dived out of a near-by cloud bank. Although attacked simultaneously by the enemy planes, he placed his airplane in such position that his observer, Second Lieutenant William O. Lord, was able to shoot down and crush one enemy plane and disable a second so badly that it was forced to land a few kilometers inside the German lines. Later on the same mission, he was again attacked by a patrol of five enemy scout machines and in a running fight he drove these off and successfully completed his mission. Home address, Guy Kinsley, brother, Washington Street, Winchester, Mass.

**KIRK, EDGAR** . . . Second Lieutenant

2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. At a critical period in the attack south of Soissons when the infantry was held up by a German battery, he pushed forward with one of his machine guns in the face of direct machine-gun and artillery fire and by cool and courageous direction of this gun put the battery out of action, thereby



causing its capture and permitting the infantry to advance. Home address, Robert Kirk, Princeton, Ind.

**KIRK, HENRY S.** . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Sergeant Kirk, with an officer and two other sergeants, occupied an outpost position in advance of the line, which was attacked by a superior force of the enemy. Sergeant Kirk assisted in repulsing this attack and in killing ten Germans, capturing five, and driving off the others. The bravery and determination displayed by this group was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Kirk, mother, 138 West Ninety-first Street, New York City.

**KIRK, RICHARD M.** . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Kirk was a member of a patrol sent out to reconnoiter the town of Audenarde. This patrol discovered several enemy machine-gun sniper posts, located in buildings, which were enfilading the streets of the town. Taking another soldier with him, and dodging from building to building, he entered one of these houses and captured two machine-gunners. Home address, Mrs. Ethel Kirk, wife, care of Kemp M. Downs, Harlan, Iowa.

**KIRKPATRICK, CLIFFORD**

. . . . . Private (First Class)

S. S. U. 647. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sommerance, France, October 13-15, 1918. While he was loading his ambulance at an advanced dressing station Private Kirkpatrick was struck in the back by a shell fragment and rendered unconscious. Upon recovering, he drove his car through heavy shell fire back to the field hospital and made repeated trips until he was relieved. Two days later Private Kirkpatrick, arriving at a point on the road near an advanced post, saw a shell strike in the middle of an infantry detachment moving up to the line. He stopped his car, and, despite continuous and intense shelling, loaded on three wounded soldiers, carried them to the nearest aid station, returned, and continued the work of evacuation until relieved. Home address, Prof. Edwin A. Kirkpatrick, father, 856 Main Street, North Leominster, Mass.

**KITE, GEORGE J.** . . . . Private

Company B, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24, 1918. After several runners had been killed in the attempt, Private Kite volunteered and delivered an important message under a hail of fire. Home address, David C. Kite, father, Grove Hill, Va.

**KJELLBERG, JOHN** . . . Second Lieutenant

Machine Gun Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 23, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Lydia C. Kjellberg, mother, 112 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

**KJOSE, CLARENCE O.** . . . . Corporal

Machine Gun Company, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Clare Chenes Woods, France, October 15, 1918. Advancing with two squads in front of the company to which he was attached, after being twice stopped by enfilading machine-gun fire and losing half his detachment Corporal Kiose continued to lead his squad through the woods; and put out of action an enemy machine-gun, which had been holding up the advance of the Infantry. This soldier had been wounded twice within the three preceding

days, but continued in action refusing to be evacuated. Home address, Ed. Kiose, father, R. F. D. 2, Akron, Ohio.

**KLANSKA, FREDERIC** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company F, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 26, 1918. Private Klanska at great personal risk voluntarily left his shelter and went 100 yards into an open field swept by heavy machine-gun fire and brought in a wounded man on his back. Home address, Miss Mary Klanska, 1044 Barrett Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

**KLAPETZKY, JOSEPH W.** . . . . Corporal

Ambulance Company, 304th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Klapetzky went through heavy shell fire into a station which he knew contained a large quantity of ammunition in order to rescue two wounded German prisoners. He succeeded in carrying them to safety. Home address, Joseph E. Klapetzky, father, 617 Katherine Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**KLAVITER, EMIL O.** . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Private Klaviter, a runner and signalman, while carrying a message to the attacking battalion, encountered an enemy machine-gun nest. Single-handed he killed two of the German machine-gunners and captured six others, together with their gun, ammunition, and belts. The prisoners were then turned over to some other soldiers and forced to carry a wounded officer to the rear, while Private Klaviter continued on his mission. Home address, Emil E. Klaviter, father, Princeton, Wis.

**KLEIBER, WALTER J.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Battery E, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 14, 1918. Private Kleiber was acting as telephone operator at a gun in a detached position, when all the crew became casualties. With another soldier, he courageously continued to fire the piece under the heaviest bombardment until it was struck by a shell and he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Laura Kleiber, mother, Whiting, Ind.

**KLEIN, IRVING** . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 308th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 29, 1918, and Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. On September 29, after locating the position of three enemy machine-guns, he succeeded in silencing one, took up a position against the other two under intense shell fire, and sent back information to his company commander which made it possible to clean out the entire nest. On October 3, although wounded seriously, Corporal Klein continued to assist his men in repulsing the attack of an enemy combat patrol. Home address, Bernard Klein, brother, 121 Ludlow Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

**KLICK, ALBERT W.** . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. With the aid of six comrades, Sergeant Klick attacked and put out of action a machine-gun which was checking the advance of his company. Later he captured, without aid, about 20 prisoners, and, while advancing against another nest, he was twice wounded. Although in severe pain, he declined the use of a litter, walking three kilometers to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. August Hoffmeister, 207 Main Street, Fairfield, Me.

KLIER, GEORGE J. . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. While his platoon was being forced back, Private Klier remained to bind up the wounds of a comrade, although he himself was suffering from a painful wound. He then refused to be taken to the rear until all the others had been evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Anna Klier, mother, 4222 Milgate Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

KLINE, DAVID . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 341st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville and Barricourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Attached to a company immediately behind the assault battalion of infantry, Private Kline worked unceasingly, giving aid and treatment to the wounded in this vicinity in an area constantly swept by intense fire from all arms. Displaying the highest devotion to duty and disregard for his own safety he frequently worked in plain view of the enemy. Home address, Daniel Kline, father, 2103½ Chicago Street, Omaha, Neb.

KLINE, ORVAL . . . . . Second Lieutenant

11th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Nantillois, France, October 12, 1918. While the infantry was falling back 200 meters to take cover from heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he, with his platoon sergeant, stayed at their one remaining machine-gun, which they continued to operate for 45 minutes, until the infantry position was reestablished. They not only successfully covered withdrawal of the infantry, but also captured a German machine-gun and three prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Howard Lee, Bloomington, Md.

KLINE, ROBERT J. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company D, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, northwest of Verdun, France, October 5, 1918. Picking up a light Maxim gun and ammunition left by the retreating enemy, he advanced in front of his company's line and supported it with enflading fire so effectively that he was soon made the target of many German guns. With the utmost coolness and entire disregard for his own safety, he continued to give appreciable support with his captured gun until he was killed by the hostile machine-gun fire. His example of bravery and audacity was an inspiration to the whole command. Next of kin, Miss Ruth Kline, sister, Saranac, Ionia County, Mich.

KLINGE, WALTER . . . Private (First Class)

Company M, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. When sent out as a scout with a small patrol consisting of an officer and two men, Private Klinge courageously went ahead alone, killed two enemy scouts, whom he encountered, and drove the gunners away from two machine-guns. When the patrol came up the capture of the guns was completed with their assistance. Home address, Charles H. Klinge, brother, 1908 Silver Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

KLINGER, WALTER W. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois D'Etrayes, France, October 23, 1918. Two of his companions having been killed, Sergeant Klinger advanced alone upon one of the enemy's strongest machine-gun nests and destroyed it with hand grenades. He was later killed while administering first aid to a wounded soldier. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Rummell, mother, 70 Ogden Street, Newark, N. J.

KMIOTEK, ALOYSIMS . . . . . Private

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Although badly wounded, Private Kmiotek continued to perform his duties as runner and before he would accept relief notified adjoining relays that his post was disabled. Home address, Antonio Kmiotek, 102 West Miller Street, New Castle, Pa.

KNAUFF, RALPH E. . . . . Private

Battery D, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montsaint Martin, France, August 19, 1918. Seeing another soldier fall seriously wounded, Private Knauff ran to his assistance and, under heavy shell fire, carried him to safety. Home address, Mrs. Jeanett Knauff, mother, 165 Eighth Street, Renovo, Pa.

KNESS, KARL F. . . . . Private

Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Private Kness volunteered and assisted a wounded comrade to get to the rear, going through an area swept by terrific machine-gun and artillery fire for a distance of more than a kilometer. He carried the wounded man the greater part of the distance. Home address, Minnie E. Kness, mother, 147 South Greene Street, Wichita, Kans.

KNIGHT, HENRY . . . . . Private

Company D, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. After his company had been relieved Private Knight remained to guide the new organization through the intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and for three days carried food and water to the wounded, who could not be removed during the bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Walter Frozier, aunt, Easton, Me.

KNIGHT, PAUL R. . . . . First Lieutenant

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 3-5, 1918. Although he had been twice wounded, he led his company in four attempts to cut through a heavy barbed-wire entanglement to capture Hill 205 in the Forest of Argonne, France, in order to reach two battalions of his regiment which had been cut off by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Albert C. Knight, mother, 541 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York City.

KNOKE, EUGENE F. . . . . Private

Company M, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Private Knoke performed his duties as company runner with the utmost fearlessness, crossing fire-swept fields on two occasions to carry important messages to neighboring units. Home address, Frank Knoke, father, Glasston, Mont.

KNOWLES, JAMES Jr., . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 95th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 9, 1918. While on a voluntary patrol over the enemy's lines he observed three enemy Fokkers attacking one of our balloons. He unhesitatingly attacked, and in a bitter combat that lasted for five minutes he succeeded in bringing one of the enemy planes down in flames and driving off the others. Home address, James Knowles, father, 51 Brattle Street, Cambridge, Mass.

KOERNAT, JAMES F. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the forest of Argonne, France, October 1, 1918. Private Koernat succeeded in establishing an automatic rifle post under heavy machine-gun fire. In the face of this



heavy fire he continually advanced until he was killed. Next of kin, Joe Kobernat, brother, Hill City, Minn.

**KOCAK, MATEJ** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Villers-Cotterets forest, south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He advanced ahead of the American line and captured a machine gun and its crew. Later the same day he took command of several squads of allied troops and led them forward in the advance. Home address, Albany, N. Y.

**KOCHANIK, JOHN** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company K, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. Ordering his squad to take cover, Corporal Kochanik, single-handed, rushed an enemy machine gun and killed the two Germans manning it. As he was turning the captured gun on the enemy, this courageous soldier was killed by a sniper. Next of kin, Walter Kochanik, brother, 1002 Seventh Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**KOCHENSPARGER, JAMES** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company F, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 29, 1918. He was killed on July 29, 1918, when establishing an outpost beyond the edge of Seringes-et-Nesles, which had just been captured by our forces. Throughout the attack he led his section of automatic riflemen with the greatest gallantry, giving an example of courage and bravery that was an inspiration to the men of his command. Next of kin, Charles F. and Merry E. Kochensparger, Circleville, Ohio.

**KOEHLER, KURT H. A.** . . . . . Private

Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Operating without assistance a machine gun which he secured by crawling out ahead of our lines, he successfully resisted a greatly superior force of the enemy, killing several and causing the rest to retreat. When wounds in the shoulder made it impossible for him to further operate the gun he rendered it unserviceable with a pick handle before retiring and reporting to his company commander. Home address, Mrs. S. Koehler, mother, Hillsdale, Ore.

**KOEPEL, OSCAR** . . . . . Captain

166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Seringes, France, July 27, 1918. After being severely wounded while leading his men through an intense barrage, Captain Koepel refused to leave his company until they had been established on the front line and all orders and instructions turned over to the next in command. Home address, Mrs. Mignon B. Koepel, wife, Linden Heights, Ohio.

**KOERPER, FRANK P.** . . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gercourt, France, September 26, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire Corporal Koerper crept up to a church and captured four of the enemy who were operating machine-guns from this building. Home address, Mrs. Rosalie Koerper, wife, 1113 Wolfram Street, Chicago, Ill.

**KOFMEHL, WILLIAM H.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 21, 1918. After his platoon had suffered heavy casualties in the Bois des Rappes from machine-gun fire he located the enemy guns, and, rallying a handful of his men, charged the enemy positions, capturing 37 prisoners. After get-

ting his own machine guns in position Lieutenant Kofmehl, seeing that one of his gunners had been wounded, operated the gun himself, setting an excellent example to his men. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Kofmehl, mother, Parley, Iowa.

**KOGLER, JOHN M.** . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry. In spite of the fact that he had been severely wounded himself near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918, he refused to be relieved, and continued to treat wounded under fire for two days. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Kogler, mother, 1447 North Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**KOHLWYCK, OREN C.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villeret, France, September 27, 1918. He displayed marked bravery as battalion runner, fearlessly exposing himself to heavy fire to deliver important messages. Volunteering to deliver a message which necessitated his crossing a barrage of high explosive, shrapnel and gas shells, he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, William H. Kohlwyck, father, Humbolt, Tenn.

**KOHN, MARIAN** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, France, October 5-6, 1918. Seeing his platoon commander and platoon sergeant buried by a shell explosion, Corporal Kohn left his trench, and, in the face of perilous machine-gun and shell fire, single-handed rescued his comrades from the caved-in trench. Home address, Toledo, Ohio.

**KOHN, MAT A.** . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Corporal Kohn went through heavy shell and machine-gun fire for a distance of 100 yards and carried a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Mat Kohn, Wabasha, Minn.

**KOIJANE, FRANK A.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. While digging in at his final objective he came under fire from a hostile machine gun in a sunken road 200 yards to the right front. With Lieutenant Yagle and two Australian soldiers, he rushed the position and captured the gun and eight prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Elsie Koijane, wife, 2224 Troy Street, Chicago, Ill.

**KOLEMAN, NORMAN** . . . . . Sergeant

Battery C, 119th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Pres Farm, France, August 9, 1918. Sergeant Koleman had just returned with his gun crew to their dugout, after maintaining fire for twelve hours, under heavy bombardment, when a shell of large caliber struck directly over the dugout, killing or wounding the entire crew. Regardless of the fact that he himself had been wounded in nine places, Sergeant Koleman immediately walked and crawled to the nearest helter to secure aid for his men. Home address, Perry Koleman, father, Lindsey, Ohio.

**KOLONCZYK, WASYL** . . . . . Private

Company C, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. Private Kolonczyk is awarded an oak leaf cluster, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross awarded him November 11, 1918. After the advance of his company had been stopped by strong hostile machine-gun fire, Private Kolonczyk, with three companions, advanced far ahead of the front line to attack an enemy position located in a large farmhouse. By skillful maneuvering in

the broad daylight they covered all entrances to the house and forced the surrender of the entire force of the enemy, numbering 36 men and two officers. During the exploit they killed two Germans, who attempted to take cover in the cellar. Home address, Michael Mazur, friend, 72 Canvas Street, Cohoes, N. Y.

**KOON, CARTER R.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. He volunteered and obtained the permission of his company commander to pass through an area then under heavy shell fire for the purpose of recovering wounded comrades. He made two trips successfully, but on his third trip he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Fannie H. White, mother, Princeton, Ky.

**KOON, ETHEN S.** . . . . First Lieutenant

119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 31, 1918. Ignoring his severe wound, suffered in the advance of his platoon against the enemy south of Ypres, Lieutenant Koon remained with his men until all the wounded had been evacuated, and personally directed the reorganization of his position until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. J. N. Koon, mother, Post-office Box 343, Asheville, N. C.

**KOPP, HENRY** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Private Kopp displayed excellent courage in capturing a machine gun, which he turned upon an adjoining trench, forcing 20 of the enemy to surrender. Home address, Henry Kopp, father, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**KORMAN, FRANK A.** . . . . Private

Company S, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. When volunteers were called for to rescue another member of his company who was severely wounded, Private Korman responded and in plain view of the enemy carried his wounded comrade to shelter through heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, John J. Korman, father, 26 Delle Avenue, Roxbury, Mass.

**KORN, WALTER S.** . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. He continued to lead his platoon in attack on the Hindenburg line after he had received a wound from shrapnel. He was later knocked down by a rock thrown by a shell explosion, twice more wounded by shrapnel, but continued to lead his platoon until he received a severe wound, which necessitated his evacuation. He personally captured two prisoners in the attack. Home address, Miss Ruth Korn, sister, Leetonia, Ohio.

**KORSYSKO, GEORGE** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. During the action in Forges wood, Private Korsysko, single-handed, attacked and captured several machine guns, killing the gunners with hand grenades. It was while he was thus engaged that he was killed. Next of kin, Mike Korsysko, brother, Chicago, Ill.

**KORTH, HERMAN** . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 121st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, north of Soissons, France, August 31, 1918. Under heavy fire from machine guns and artillery, he crawled to the crest of a hill, setting stakes to line our artillery on enemy machine-gun emplacements.

He remained in observation in this perilous position for half an hour, signaling back when our own troops were endangered by the fire of the batteries. Home address, Mrs. Gusta Korth, mother, Fond du Lac, Wis.

**KOSIKOWSKI, STANISLAW** . . . . Private

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-7, 1918. During the time when his company was isolated in the Argonne forest and cut off from communication with friendly troops, Private Kosikowski, together with another soldier, volunteered to carry a message through the German lines, although he was aware that several unsuccessful attempts had been previously made by patrols and members of which were either killed, wounded or driven back. By his courage and determination, he succeeded in delivering the message and brought relief to his battalion. Home address, Joseph Kosikowski, brother, 195 Hall Avenue, Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y.

**KOSS, MAX S.** . . . . Private

Company K, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 8-9, 1918. Private Koss volunteered to patrol the valley along the railroad tracks north of St. Thibaut for the purpose of locating machine-gun nests. He was wounded early in the morning, but he remained in the valley until the next night, securing the information for which he was sent, and killing two Germans. Home address, Mrs. Josephine W. Koss, mother, Normandie Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

**KOSTAK, FRANK F.** . . . . Private

Company G, 43rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Single-handed, Private Kostak, with great gallantry, attacked a machine-gun position, capturing two machine guns and seven prisoners. Home address, August Kostak, father, 2430 South Post Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**KOUTS, WILLIAM McK.** . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Kouts, together with two other soldiers, captured three enemy machine guns and 26 prisoners. Home address, Ray Kouts, Crescent, Okla.

**KOWALKOWSKI, LEO** . . . . Private

Company E, 137th Infantry. Having previously made several trips to the rear with wounded comrades under heavy shell fire, Private Kowalkowski, with another litter bearer, after making three attempts succeeded in reaching their battalion commander who lay wounded under heavy machine-gun fire and carried him back to safety. Home address, Mrs. Martha Yerkey, sister, 1321 North Twentieth Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**KOWASKI, LEWIS** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 28th Infantry. Near Cantigny, France, on May 28-30, 1918, he captured an enemy machine gun and aided materially in breaking up a counterattack by using it against his foes. In company with his captain he led the way to a dugout which he had located in capturing the machine gun and assisted in taking nine prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Lewis Kowaski, wife, Harbor, Ind.

**KOZLOSKI, JOHN** . . . . Private

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Private Kozloski repeatedly volunteered and delivered messages over routes where all previous runners had either been killed or wounded. Home address, Peter Kozloski, father, 329 South Bond Street, Baltimore, Md.



**KRAMER, HENRY G. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Corporal Kramer, with four other soldiers, left shelter and went forward into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines two wounded men. Home address, Mrs. W. Kramer, mother, New York City.

**KRAMPS, CLARENCE O. . . . . Corporal**

Battery C, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 14-15, 1918. Corporal Kramps remained on duty as chief of section after being very severely wounded. Later in the action when one of his gun crew was wounded, he was lifted to the seat and continued to fire the piece in addition to his other duties until forcibly taken from the seat and sent to an aid station. Here it was found that he had been wounded in four places. Home address, Mrs. Anna Jones, mother, 16 South Minnie Avenue, Rosedale, Kans.

**KRASIGROCH, PAUL J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois De Chatillon, France, November 5-6, 1918. Despite severe leg wounds Lieutenant Krasigroch remained on duty with his company throughout the entire action, refusing treatment until his objective had been reached and the remainder of his company reorganized and a liaison established. On the following day after first aid had been given he returned immediately to duty, and during the remaining advances commanded in a most skillful and courageous manner, he being the only officer left with the organization. Home address, Mrs. Anna Krasigroch, mother, 709 Sixth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**KRAUSE, WILLIAM H. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. He displayed great gallantry during the operations against the Hindenburg line. A smoke barrage was put down by the enemy between his company and the company on the left. The company commander having been wounded, Sergeant Krause sent a soldier to establish liaison with the company on the left. When this soldier was severely wounded and unable to accomplish his mission, Sergeant Krause went himself and succeeded in reaching the company. While returning to his own company, Sergeant Krause met a party of Germans attempting to break through the gap between the two companies. In a personal encounter he killed a German officer and forced the rest of the party to withdraw. Home address, Mrs. Clara L. Krause, wife, 314 Marguerite Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**KREIS, JACOB . . . . . Private**

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Thibaut, France, August 10, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, he penetrated the enemy's lines and patrolled a sector from the north bank of the River Vesle to the town of Bazoches. These two men entered an enemy dug-out and killed two Germans, at the same time locating a machine-gun emplacement. Home address, Henry Gross, friend, 915 Erie Avenue, Sheboygan, Wis.

**KRIGBAUM, WILLIAM L. . . . . Captain**

Company A, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 9, 1918. When the battalion to which Captain Krigbaum was attached had reached its objective north of Bois de Chaume, it was subjected to two counterattacks. The right flank of the battalion was left exposed and all the gun crews on that flank were either killed or wounded and the guns put out of action. At the most

critical time of this emergency, Captain Krigbaum alone mounted a captured German machine gun and so successfully operated it against the enemy that the counterattack was stopped and the flank of the battalion saved from serious losses. Home address, William L. Krigbaum, father, 432 South Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

**KROMER, CHESTER C. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France August 30, 1918. Corporal Kromer voluntarily made four trips in front of the line, under machine-gun and artillery fire, and brought in four wounded men, who had been left in an exposed position after a withdrawal of the line. Home address, Mrs. J. D. Kromer, mother, 618 Logan Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**KROTOSHINSKY, ABRAHAM . . . . . Private**

Company K, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Argonne Forest, France, October 6, 1918. Private Krotoshinsky was on liaison duty with a battalion of the 308th Infantry which was surrounded by the enemy north of the Forest De la Buironne in the Argonne Forest. After patrols and runners had been repeatedly shot down while attempting to carry back word of the battalion's position and condition, Private Krotoshinsky volunteered for the mission and successfully accomplished it. Home address, H. Newman, 811 Ritter Place, Bronx, New York City.

**KRUEGER, ARTHUR . . . . . Private**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. While his platoon was halted by murderous fire of the enemy, Private Krueger crawled from a shell hole, in which he was seeking shelter, and made his way forward to the aid of a wounded comrade. On the way, he was wounded, but bravely continued on, until he had dressed the wounds of his comrade. He then insisted on walking to the dressing station for treatment of his own wounds. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Krueger, mother, Chicago, Ill.

**KRUEZMAN, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private**

82d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Private Kruezman volunteered and went forward to reconnoiter a ravine which was infested with hostile machine guns, returning with several prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Kruezman, Batesville, Ind.

**KRUGER, ANTHONY J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Wilhelmplatz, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Kruger was ordered to take his platoon and capture a machine gun which was holding up the advance of the company and causing many casualties. Without hesitation, Sergeant Kruger, armed with an automatic pistol, and, with utter disregard for his personal safety, charged the machine gun, stopping only when he was rendered unconscious by two bullet wounds in the neck. Home address, Mildred Kruger, mother, 1702 Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, Long Island, N. Y.

**KRUM, JAMES EDWARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. Although severely wounded in the right arm at the beginning of the engagement, he continued forward as squad leader, exhibiting great gallantry and setting an inspiring example to his men. After his wound had been dressed he insisted upon returning to duty with his platoon. Home address, Harold Krum, brother, 6504 Nordica Avenue, Norwood Park, Ill.

**KRZYKWA, ALBERT S. . . . . Private**

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. In an attack on Cote Dame Marie the 126th Infantry was held up, owing to intense enemy machine-gun fire and grenades. Private Krzykwa volunteered as a member of a combat patrol which cut through the enemy lines, capturing ten machine-guns, killed and captured 15 of the enemy, and forced a large number to surrender, clearing that part of the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, enabling the regiment to continue their advance. Home address, Mrs. Francis Krzykwa, mother, R. F. D. 2, Alto, Mich.

**KUBACKI, STEVE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 10, 1918. After leading his platoon to its objective, and having consolidated a defense position, Sergeant Kubacki alone went forward under heavy shell fire to reconnoiter the enemy's position. Finding the area clear, he moved his platoon 300 yards forward to a more favorable position, which he held despite the fierce fire of the enemy. Home address, John Marmurowicz, uncle, 1064 Ninth Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**KUDER, HAWARD F. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Sergeant Kuder volunteered to carry messages after communication had been broken off. Although wounded, he refused to be relieved, and continued making trips to the batteries throughout the heavy bombardment, without thought of personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Mattie E. Kuder, mother, 5435 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**KUHLMAN, ALFRED H. . . . . Private**

116th Ambulance Company, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, October 11, 1918. Private Kuhlman, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and high sense of duty by helping transport a wounded soldier to a dressing station under heavy fire, by which three other stretcher bearers were killed or seriously wounded. Private Kuhlman was himself wounded, but he nevertheless returned to the shell-swept area and assisted in rescuing a wounded officer and six wounded soldiers. Home address, Max C. Kuhlman, father, Rogers City, Mich.

**KUHLMAN, GEORGE WINFIELD . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Engineers. He was sent on the night of August 5-6, 1918, to make a reconnaissance of all possible means of crossing the River Vesle, near Fismes, France. It had been reported that the Germans had all retreated from the south bank of the river, but he found that such was not the case; they were there in force. Nevertheless, such was his bravery and determination that he crossed into and through the German lines, made a full reconnaissance, and returned with his report. Home address, Mrs. William Kuhlman, mother, Glidden, Wis.

**KUKOSKI, JOHN . . . . . Private**

49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, alone he charged a machine-gun and with the utmost bravery captured it and its crew, including an officer. Home address, Stanley Kukoski, brother, 688 Tenth Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**KUNZIE, HARRY E. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ciergues, France, August 1, 1918. He crawled out in advance of his company and, single-handed, killed the six Germans

forming the crew of a machine-gun. He then continued forward to silence another gun, being mortally wounded in the attempt. Next of kin, William G. Kunzie, 423 South Stewart Avenue, Big Rapids, Mich.

**KURLE, CHRISTIAN . . . . . Private**

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Oches, France, November 4, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy machine-gun fire, Private Kurle crossed an open field 300 yards wide and rescued a severely wounded comrade. Home address, John Kurle, Wishek, N. D.

**KYLE, ERNEST C. . . . . Private**

116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, October 11, 1918. Private Kyle, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and high sense of duty by helping transport a wounded soldier to a dressing station under heavy enemy fire, by which three other stretcher bearers were killed or seriously wounded. He repeatedly returned to shell-swept area and assisted in rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Clara Kyle, mother, 450 Millers Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**LABOUR, RENE . . . . . Captain**

415th Infantry, French Army, attached to 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 2, and near Grand-Pré, France, October 15-16, 1918. Captain Labour displayed singular bravery in going forward in the face of violent machine-gun fire to inspect the technical organization of the sector, prior to the attack on Fismes of September 2. During the night of October 15-16, under perilous artillery and trench-mortar fire, he visited the front line and obtained most valuable information which aided materially in the capture of the town. Home address, Jeanne Veau Labour, mother, 60 Rue Chateau D'eau, Paris, France.

**LA BUHN, EDMUND C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October, 1918. Becoming detached from his regular organization on October 8, Lieutenant LaBuhn, accompanied by five soldiers, attached himself to another company and voluntarily took part in the offensive operations. Leading his men, he charged a machine-gun nest and captured several guns and four prisoners. He continued in action with this company until wounded on October 9, 1918. Home address, Detroit, Mich.

**LACOSSE, LAWRENCE J. . . . . Private**

Company K, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Lacosse, with three other soldiers, went out into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in carrying back to our lines four seriously wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Matilda Lacosse, mother, 92 Franklin Street, Malone, N. Y.

**LA CROIX, ORIE H. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 1, 1918. When his company commander and first sergeant had been wounded, he rallied the company and continued the advance, fearlessly exposing himself to hostile fire and inspiring the men with him by his courage. Home address, Mrs. Adeline LaCroix, 6 Park Circle, Milford, Conn.

**LA FORD, RUSSELL E. . . . . Private**

Company K, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter and went out into the open under heavy shell and machine-gun fire



and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines a wounded officer. Home address, Mrs. Russell E. Laford, wife, 112 Webster Street, North Tonawanda, N. Y.

# **LAGASSEY, NAPOLEON . . . . . Private**

Company K, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. While carrying a message Private Lagassey was wounded in both legs and in the face, but delivered his message to the proper place before he collapsed from loss of blood. Next of kin, Georgianna Lagassey, mother, North Oxford, Mass.

# **LAGEAISE, STANLEY, JR. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 28th Infantry. During the three days of fighting at Cantigny, France, May 23-30, 1918, he worked bravely without thought of himself to maintain lines in working condition. He was almost constantly under heavy fire, but fearlessly went into it whenever necessary and thereby aided materially in the success of the regiment's enterprise. Home address, Mrs. Victoria Lageaise, mother, 2411 West Sixth Street, Duluth, Minn.

# **LA GRAW, ELGIN . . . . . Private**

Company A, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Heye, France, September 12, 1918. Private LaGraw displayed an admirable quality of courage in always being the first to venture forth in an endeavor to wipe out obstacles in his company's advance. He captured without aid three enemy machine-guns on different occasions. Home address, Mrs. Mary LaGraw, mother, Morrison, Colo.

# **LAIMINGER, ALBERT S. . . . . Private**

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he circled through the woods and opened fire with his automatic rifle upon the enemy machine-gun emplacement, forcing the enemy crew to retire, leaving their gun in position. Home address, Mrs. Mary Zanztelli, Sopria, Colo.

# **LAIT, HENRY A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company G, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Private Lait, with comrades, advanced into the open and fired an automatic rifle on an enemy machine-gun emplacement, thereby drawing the machine-gun fire to themselves and enabling the platoon, which had been exposed to an enfilading fire, to flank the gun and put it out of action. Private Lait was killed by a machine-gun bullet during the action. Next of kin, Hyman Lait, father, 29 Bosworth Street, Old Town, Me.

# **LA JENNESSEE, JOSEPH P. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. He retained the command of his platoon after he had received a severe gunshot wound in the leg, maintained the organization of his platoon under heavy fire, and directed it in the overcoming of several machine-gun positions. He consolidated his position on the line held by the company and remained on post 36 hours until ordered evacuated on account of his wound. Home address, Joseph LaJennessee, father, Red Lake, Minn.

# **LAKE, CLARENCE W. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 5, 1918. With two other soldiers, Corporal Lake advanced ahead of their company and rushed an enemy machine-gun nest from the flank, capturing 14 members of the crew and two machine-guns and

thereby enabling the advance to continue. Carrying the captured guns with them to the objective, they later used them successfully in repelling a hostile counterattack. Home address, William G. Lake, father, Topsfield, Mass.

# **LAKE, JAMES . . . . . Private**

Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, Private Lake assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dugouts along a canal and captured 242 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, stepmother, Kingston, Ky.

# **LAMB, BENJAMIN L. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company F, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was stopped by an enemy machine-gun, Corporal Lamb charged the gun from the flank, wounded one of the gunners, and captured the other two members of the gun crew, together with the gun. Remaining in an advanced position under fire throughout the day, he used the captured machine-gun in breaking up an enemy counterattack. Next of kin, Charles Lamb, father, Watertown, Ill.

# **LAMB, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 107th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 28 to September 4, 1918. When heavy shelling and machine-gun fire destroyed the telephone communication, Sergeant Lamb, without orders and upon his own initiative, went out and repeatedly patrolled the line, making repairs and reestablishing communication. Thereafter, he continued to patrol the line, constantly improving connections and placing the line in protected places. He worked indefatigably day and night during a period of seven days and refused to rest or seek a place of safety while he could find work to do. When he saw the body of his brother who had been killed in action he did not falter, but remained on duty as before. Home address, Mrs. F. K. Lamb, mother, Rockford, Mich.

# **LAMB, ROBERT J. . . . . Major**

119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In command of a company, he, with two other men, rushed a machine-gun post, which was holding up the advance, killing the German crew. Later, separated from part of his command owing to a dense smoke screen, he found himself with a few men in front of three German machine-gun nests. Leading the attack, he captured the enemy positions, with 25 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. James W. Lamb, mother, Fayetteville, N. C.

# **LAMBERT, JOHN H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stenay, France, October 30, 1918. While on a photographic mission in the vicinity of Stenay, his work being seriously interfered with by the fire of a formation of enemy planes, Lieutenant Lambert temporarily discontinued his mission, attacked the formation and dispersed it, destroying one plane and seriously damaging another. He then returned to his objective, completed his mission, and returned with information of great military value. Home address, Mrs. Joseph F. Kelley, 45 West Eleventh Street, New York City.

# **LAMMING, FLOYD C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 10, 1918. Private Lamming, when his company was suddenly pulled back, went forward through both friendly and enemy shell fire to an advanced post, and directed the occupants of the

outpost to safety, although he was killed in the act. Next of kin, Mrs. Harriet E. Lambing, mother, Box 706, Appolo, Pa.

**LAMM, JOHNNIE . . . . . Private**

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire, Private Lamm, with two other soldiers, attacked and put out of action an enemy machine-gun post, capturing a German officer and three soldiers. Home address, Lawrence Lamm, brother, Lucama, N. C.

**LA MORDER, HENRY C. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buzancy, France, October 16, 1918. While his platoon was taking shelter from the withering machine-gun fire, Sergeant LaMorder heard cries of a wounded comrade in a near-by shell hole. Braving the deadly machine-gun fire, he went to his assistance, bound up his wounds, and, when attempting to carry him to safety, was himself severely wounded. He started to crawl to the dressing station, but became exhausted after going a very short distance. Home address, Henry W. LaMorder, father, Waitsfield, Vt.

**LAMSON, DWIGHT F. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company C, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Limey, France, September 12, 1918. Seeing his lieutenant fall severely wounded, Private Lamson, with another stretcher bearer, rushed through severe machine-gun fire to his assistance. When they had placed the lieutenant on their stretcher and were endeavoring to go through the heavy fire to the dressing station, Private Lamson fell, mortally wounded. Next of kin, Walter Lamson, father, Little River, Kan.

**LANDES, WILLIAM S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Samagneux, France, October 11-25, 1918. Lieutenant Landes, acting as regimental munitions officer, was wounded early in the action but remained on duty for two weeks supervising the distribution of ammunition to the front line battalions. Through his untiring efforts and utter disregard of personal danger under heavy shell fire an adequate supply of ammunition to the battalions in the line was constantly maintained. After the attack on the Bois D'Etrayes, October 24, when liaison with the advance battalion had been broken by the intense bombardment, this officer volunteered to proceed to the position occupied by this battalion and returned with valuable information as to the location of the front line. Home address, Mrs. W. G. Landes, mother, 36 East Stuart Avenue, Lansdowne, Pa.

**LONDON, HAROLD M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Schault, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant London, on duty as assistant liaison officer, personally carried an order to the assault battalion in order to insure its delivery, passing through heavy fire. The battalion commander being killed just as he arrived, Lieutenant London gave the order to the next senior and then waited to see its execution. When the assaulting line wavered under a terrific enemy barrage, this officer jumped ahead of the line and led the first wave 1,000 meters to the objective, assisting in consolidating the new position before he returned to regimental headquarters. Home address, E. H. London, father, 60 Broadway, New York City.

**LANDRY, GERALD P. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine-Gun Battalion. When his platoon commander was incapacitated by wounds, July 19, 1918, near Soissons, France, his displayed instant

initiative, effectively took command of his platoon, and directed its movements with marked ability and courage during the remaining three days of the advance. Home address, F. S. Landry, father, Dutchtown, La.

**LANDSTREET, ROBERT S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye and Bois de la Grande Montagne, France, October 8-16, 1918. On October 8 he led his platoon through machine-gun and rifle fire in an advance which resulted in the capture of 300 prisoners and 12 machine-guns. On the morning of October 16 he volunteered, with one sergeant, and straightened out the line of an adjacent unit. His movements were under constant machine-gun fire, and so close to the enemy that he, with his sergeant, captured two prisoners while accomplishing their mission. Home address, Mrs. C. S. Landstreet, 3026 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Md.

**LANE, ELMER L. . . . . Private**

Company F, 104th Infantry. For coolness and gallantry in action on April 13, 1918. Standing on the parapet of a trench in order to see the advancing enemy through heavy fog, he continued, under heavy fire, to throw hand grenades at the enemy until severely wounded, thus preventing the enemy from penetrating the line in the vicinity of his post. Home address, Fletcher S. Hyde, friend, Boston, Mass.

**LANE, HERSCHEL V. . . . . Private**

77th Company, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierz, France, July 20, 1918. He volunteered and successfully carried messages from Virezy to the front line near Tigny, through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, after two others who had been detailed for the duty had failed to get through.

**LANE, LESLIE M. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 102d Infantry. On the night of April 4-5, 1918, he was carrying rations to the men in the front trenches. He encountered a large enemy platoon who demanded his surrender. He refused to surrender, drew his pistol, and killed the enemy platoon commander, causing the enemy raiding party to retire. During the encounter he was severely wounded by hand grenades. By his quickness of action he undoubtedly saved the lives of the men in our advanced listening post. Home address, Mrs. Annie Lane, mother, 27 Highland Avenue, Northampton, Mass.

**LANERGAN, JOHN F. . . . . Private**

Company B, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23, and in the Belieu Bois, France, October 27, 1918. While engaged as runner during the attack on Houppy Bois on October 23, Private Lanergan made repeated trips over an area swept by machine-gun and artillery fire. On October 27, after all his superior officers had become casualties, Private Lanergan assembled scattered combat groups and, after reorganizing them, led them in a successful counterattack against the enemy. Home address, Mrs. H. A. Lanergan, mother, 144 Norwell Street, Dorchester, Mass.

**LANGE, CARL M. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 2d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918. Seeing that his first line was being held up by machine-gun fire from the woods, Private Lange, with another soldier, voluntarily made his way through a terrific enemy barrage and entered the woods, cleared out three machine-guns, killed several of the crew, and captured about 20 prisoners. Failing in his attempt to communicate the success



of his mission to the attacking wave, he himself went back, and, finding his officers had all become casualties, assisted in organizing a small force and leading it to the objective. Next of kin, Mrs. Fred Gosch, mother, Wall Lake, Iowa.

**LANGHAM, GEORGE W. . . . . Private**

Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvin, north of Soissons, France, August 29-September 2, 1918. Though he had been severely gassed, he remained on duty with his company while it was in the front line. Later, when it was in support, he voluntarily aided in the work of carrying wounded across an area covered by artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Anna Langham, mother, 205 Locust Street, Roaring Springs, Pa.

**LANGLEY, JOHN H. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Private Langley remained on duty continuously for four hours, administering aid to wounded men under heavy shell fire. Finding that he could not properly work while wearing his gas mask, he removed it, though many gas shells were bursting in his vicinity. After being gassed he continued to work for an hour, until all the wounded were attended. Home address, Mrs. Anna Langley, mother, Newfield, N. J.

**LANIGHAN, MATTHEW S. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Although wounded, he refused to be evacuated and led his men with marked personal courage, capturing several enemy machine-guns and prisoners. He was killed while organizing his platoon for a further advance. Next of kin, Edward Lanighan, father, Market and Exchange Streets, Lockport, N. Y.

**LANKFORD, JULIUS A. . . . . Private**

Company A, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17-19, 1918. Being a company runner, he displayed marked bravery, repeatedly crossing heavily shelled areas and exposing himself to machine-gun fire to deliver important messages enabling his company to maintain adequate liaison. Home address, John J. Lankford, father, Swepsonville, N. C.

**LARNER, G. DE FREEST . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 103d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Champeny, France, September 13, 1918. Lieutenant Larner attacked an enemy patrol of six machines (Fokker type), and fought against the great odds until he had destroyed one and forced the others to retire. Lieutenant Larner is awarded a bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Montfaucon, France, October 4, 1918. While leading a patrol of four monoplane planes, Lieutenant Larner led his patrol in an attack on an enemy formation of seven planes. By skillfully maneuvering he crushed one of the enemy machines and with the aid of his patrol forced the remainder of the enemy formation to withdraw. Home address, Adelaide DeF. Larner, mother, Highland Apartments, Washington, D. C.

**LARRA, JOSEPH . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Larra was acting as liaison officer between French tanks and American infantry, when the latter met with severe artillery and machine-gun fire from strong enemy positions. Passing through a heavy artillery barrage, he led two small tanks into action in an effort to overcome the enemy's resistance, and personally charged a machine-gun nest

with his pistol, killing one of the gunners and capturing the other two. The two small tanks proving to be inadequate, this officer went back through the barrage and brought up eight large tanks, leading them on foot in the open under intense shell fire and direct machine-gun fire. He maneuvered these tanks so skillfully that the subsequent capture of the stronghold of Cheppy by the infantry was made possible. Home address not given.

**LARSON, JAMES A. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. Corporal Larson, with another soldier from his platoon, outflanked a machine-gun in advance of our line, killed three of the crew and captured two others, together with the machine-gun. Home address, Mrs. Mary Turnbull, mother, Blossburg, Pa.

**LARSON, JULIUS D. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company F, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules, France, November 3, 1918. With indomitable courage and bravery, Private Larson rendered most valuable assistance in the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River, and two other bridges across the Canal Est. At both places the work was done in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Matt Larson, father, Chaseburg, Wis.

**LASCO, PATRICK . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company H, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 5, 1918. As a runner, he showed absolute disregard for personal danger in carrying messages across areas swept by artillery and machine-gun fire, maintaining liaison between his company and battalion commander. Home address, Joseph Lasco, 418 East Nineteenth Street, New York City.

**LASHIWER, HYMAN . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. Private Lashiwer, with three other soldiers, volunteered to carry wounded men of other companies from in front of our advanced positions and carried this work on under violent machine-gun fire while a counterattack was developing. Home address, Mrs. Eva Kastle, 413 Thirtieth Street, College Point, Long Island, N. Y.

**LATHAM, DAVID U. . . . . Wagoner**

Company G, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Wagoner Latham assisted in removing inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage, the destruction of a large quantity of near-by ammunition was avoided. Home address, John Williams, uncle, Asburg, N. C.

**LAUBER, CLARENCE E. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 10-11, 1918. Private Lauber accompanied Lieutenant Murphy and three other soldiers in a flank attack on three heavy machine-guns; fired on directly at 30 yards, they charged the guns, and in the hand-to-hand fight which followed this soldier and two of his comrades were killed.

**LAUGHLIN, JOSEPH H. . . . . Private**

Company A, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. In command of the battalion runners, Private Laughlin volunteered to carry messages through the unusually heavy fire. During a very critical period of the fighting, he twice went through

a machine-gun barrage to the front line to obtain information when no word from that source had been received for a long period. Home address, J. F. Laughlin, father, 178 Despot Street, Concord, N. C.

**LAUNCELOT, MARC V. . . . . Sergeant**  
1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. During the absence of his platoon commander, Sergeant Launcelot took command of the platoon, led an attack and captured seven machine guns in strong position. He was later seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Anna MacNeil, mother, 559 West 149th Street, New York City.

**LAUTENSLAGER, EARL W. . . . . Private**  
Deceased. Company B, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, when his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, he volunteered to cross an open field in front of his company in order to ascertain the exact location of the enemy's position. While engaged in this enterprise he was killed by a bursting shell. His heroic self-sacrifice was a splendid example to the men of his company. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Lautenslager, mother, 16 Sweeney Avenue, Geneva, N. Y.

**LAVIOLETTE, HENRY J. . . . . Private**  
Deceased. Company K, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 20-23, 1918. Private Laviolette, acting as a runner, carried messages through heavy artillery fire with absolute fearlessness until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose Valle, sister, 191 Broad Street, Marlboro, Mass.

**LAVOIE, LEO J. . . . . Corporal**  
Deceased. Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. Corporal Lavoie led his squad against an enemy machine gun which was causing severe losses on his company. His journey was made through a very difficult terrain and under deadly fire, but his mission was accomplished without the loss of a man. Later in the day he was killed while leading his squad. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Lavoie, mother, 29 Wainouch Street, Lowell, Mass.

**LAWHORNE, DEWIE H. . . . . Private**  
Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire, Private Lawhorne, with two other soldiers, attacked and put out of action an enemy machine-gun post, capturing a German officer and three soldiers. Home address, Landon S. Lawhorne, father, Schoolfield, Va.

**LAWLER, JOSEPH WILLIAM . . . . . First Lieutenant**  
118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Martin-Rivière, France, October 17, 1918. Being the only officer left with the company, Lieutenant Lawler was ordered to clear a village of the enemy. Most of his command became separated from him in a dense fog, but with his one remaining squad he proceeded to accomplish his mission. Lieutenant Lawler and one soldier came upon a hundred Germans operating machine guns from behind a hedge and succeeded in capturing 50 of the enemy. This officer then pursued the others, exchanging shots with a German officer as he ran. Home address, Mrs. William Lawler, 71 Chestnut Street, Montclair, N. J.

**LAWLESS, EDWARD K. . . . . Regimental Sergeant Major**  
Headquarters Company, 39th Infantry. For ex-

traordinary heroism in action near Troesnes, France, July 18, 1918. When it had become necessary to send an urgent message to the battalion base company, Sergeant Major Lawless, though under fire for the first time voluntarily took the message across an open field, a distance of 500 yards. It seemed almost impossible to get through the murderous fire, but, knowing the importance of the message, Sergeant Major Lawless ventured through, rather than take the longer yet safer route. He completed his mission, returning over the same course. Home address, John T. Lawless, father, 99 Boston Avenue, Leominster, Mass.

**LAWLESS, JAMES B. . . . . Sergeant**  
Machine Gun Company, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 22, 1918. During a raid Sergeant Lawless bayoneted the men at two enemy machine guns, which were firing upon our raiding party and put several others out of action with hand grenades. Home address, Bridget Lawless, Newport, R. I.

**LAWRENCE, HENRY S. . . . . Sergeant**  
Company B, 108th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, September 5, 1918. When the advance of the platoon commanded by him was held up by machine-gun fire from the front and flanks, Sergeant Lawrence took a rifle and bayonet and, accompanied by another soldier, crawled under the enemy wire in the face of severe fire, drove off the crews of several enemy machine guns and returned with two prisoners, thereby enabling his platoon to rush on. Subsequently under heavy machine-gun and sniper fire, he went along the line of his gun emplacements cheering and encouraging his men, his fearlessness affording an inspiration to them throughout the engagement. Home address, Mrs. David Lawrence, 1319 Main Street, Peckville, Pa.

**LAWRENCE, HULL F. . . . . Private**  
Company K, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. While his company was seeking shelter from a continuous rain of machine-gun bullets, Private Lawrence voluntarily carried messages from his company commander, who was lying wounded under enemy observation, to battalion headquarters. He worked under heavy bombardment at all times, but showed remarkable courage and devotion to duty while thus engaged. Home address, Mrs. Lena Lawrence, mother, 11 Birks Place, Newark, N. J.

**LAWRENCE, JACKSON S. . . . . Major**  
Medical Corps, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Binarville, France, September 30, 1918. Major Lawrence, with two soldiers, voluntarily left shelter and crossed an open space 50 yards wide, swept by shell and machine-gun fire, to rescue a wounded soldier, whom they carried to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Florence Lawrence, wife, 405 South Forty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LAWRENCE, VIVIAN S. Jr. . . . . Corporal**  
319th Ambulance Company, 305th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gercourt, France, September 29, 1918. While Corporal Lawrence was passing along the roads leading to Septsarges, near Gercourt, in an ambulance, a large shell fell among a group of infantry soldiers near-by, severely wounding five of them. He stopped the ambulance and rendered efficient first aid, although under concentrated shell fire. He then loaded the patients in the ambulance and removed them from the shelled area. Home address, Vivian S. Lawrence, father, Churchland, Va.



**LAWSON, BRADLEY . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Having been wounded by a bursting shell immediately after the opening of the attack, Private Lawson refused to go to the rear, but remained with his corporal, who had been severely wounded by the same shell. For two hours, under an intense enemy barrage, he continued to minister to his wounded comrade, until another shell burst nearby, by which he was fatally wounded.

**LAWSON, FRED M. . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fossoy, France, July 14-15, 1918. When it was reported that the enemy had crossed the Marne River, Corporal Lawson twice led a patrol across his platoon front through heavy shell fire and at the risk of his life. On July 15-16-17 he worked day and night unceasingly until forced to stop from complete exhaustion, displaying at all times the highest coolness and judgment, and rendering services of the greatest value. Home address, John Lawson, father, R. F. D. 1, Rosehill, Ky.

**LAWSON, WALTER ROLLS . . . . . Captain**

Air Service, Observer, 91st Aero Squadron. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, July 30 and September 13, 1918. This officer showed rare courage on a reconnaissance far over the enemy lines when he continued on his mission after being seriously wounded by anti-aircraft fire. On September 13, although he was still convalescing from his wound, he volunteered for a particularly dangerous mission requiring a flight of 75 kilometers within the enemy lines. Because of weather conditions he was forced to fly at a dangerously low altitude and was repeatedly fired on by anti-aircraft and machine guns. He successfully accomplished his mission and returned with important information. Home address, Mrs. Walter R. Lawson, wife, Birmingham, Ala.

**LAY, ARTHUR . . . . . Mechanic**

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, November 3-4, 1918. While passing through the German lines at night carrying messages Mechanic Lay captured eight of the enemy, including two officers, and marched them back four kilometers. Next day he carried messages through artillery and machine-gun fire, and fearlessly exposed himself to danger in guiding companies into position. While returning from a mission he carried a severely wounded comrade through a machine-gun barrage to the dressing station. Home address, Charles Hull Lay, 194 Jefferson Street, Albany, N. Y.

**LAYER, JONATHAN . . . . . Private**

Battery B, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 14, 1918. Private Layer continued on duty, repairing breaks in telephone line, even after being severely wounded and almost unconscious. Home address, Mrs. Ethel Freeman, friend, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**LEACH, GEORGE E. . . . . Colonel**

151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pexonne, France, March 5, 1918. Colonel Leach entered the quarry of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, then subjected to a particularly accurate artillery bombardment, for the purpose of directing and encouraging the officers and men of that battery when he might with propriety have sent his directions by messenger. Home address, Mrs. Pearl Leach, wife, 2429 Pillsbury Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**LEACH, JOHN W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in

action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. About 6.30 in the morning of September 29 Lieutenant Leach received a serious wound which rendered his right arm useless. Notwithstanding his suffering and weakness from loss of blood, he continued to lead his platoon toward its objective until after 1 o'clock of that day, when he became so exhausted and weak that he was ordered to the aid station by his commanding officer, and from there was evacuated to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. Mary C. McCrary, mother, Knoxville, Tenn.

**LEANDRI, DOMINIQUE ANTOINE . Colonel**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Leading his regiment in the attack in liaison with the 26th American Division, Colonel Leandri directed an assault with distinguished gallantry and leadership. In an advance of six kilometers, his command captured 1,780 prisoners, including two regimental commanders and 37 other officers, 90 machine guns, three heavy howitzers, 22 minenwerfers, one 77-mm gun, and a large quantity of other material.

**LEARY, E. M. . . . . Colonel**

358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stenay, France, November 10, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire Colonel Leary personally led two sections of machine guns and two platoons of infantry to the assistance of one of his battalions in order to protect its flank. Home address, Mrs. E. M. Leary, 40 Chapel Street, Augusta, Me.

**LEAVELL, JOHN H. . . . . Captain**

Company F, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Captain Leavell led a patrol of four men on a reconnaissance of the city of Audenarde at a time when it was still occupied by enemy patrols and snipers, obtaining important data on destroyed bridges and locating materials necessary in repairing them. While on this errand Captain Leavell and his men encountered a German patrol three times their number and in the combat which followed several of the enemy were killed or wounded and a spy was captured. Home address, Mrs. Rama D. Leavell, 24 South Street, Quincy, Mass.

**LEBRE, ANTON . . . . . Captain**

French Army, 344th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfauvelle, France, September 29-October 4, 1918. While on duty as senior French officer near the colonel of the 371st United States Infantry, Captain Lebre volunteered and went forward to make reconnaissance, during which he was wounded in the face by a bursting shell. After being evacuated, he insisted on returning to duty with the regiment, though he was still suffering from fever caused by his wound and exposure during the battle.

**LE CAM, YVES MARIE . . . . . Private (Second Class)**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vauxbrun, Soissons, France, July 1, 1918. While advancing with and assisting an American colonel in an attack on the enemy, Private Le Cam displayed meritorious valor in combatting the enemy. With fixed bayonet, he attacked the hostile party and exacted no less than four casualties, one of whom was a non-commissioned officer.

**LE CLAIR, ARTHUR . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 12th, 1918. When ordered on an exploiting party one and one-half kilometers in advance of our lines, he first reconnoitered the route and then led his men forward under heavy fire from the enemy

artillery and machine guns. He held the position he established under heavy fire, until relieved 14 hours later. Home address, Arthur Le Clair, brother, 250 West Street, Gardner, Mass.

**LECLERC, HIPPOLYTE A. M. . . . . Chef d' Esc.**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Verdun campaign, September-November, 1918. By his valuable assistance rendered to the infantry, which he was supporting, Chef d' Esc. Leclerc, by the effective use of his batteries, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. To better assist the American division attacking Grancourt, he occupied an advanced position, despite the fatigued condition of his troops, who were constantly subjected to machine-gun fire and high-explosive and poisonous shells.

**LECOIN, R. H. . . . . Interpreter**

French Mission, attached 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. During the critical operations around Cantigny, Interpreter Lecoin was constantly on duty at an observation post. Seeing a group of men retreating in disorder, he rushed to them, stopped their retreat, and returned them to their positions on the line.

**LEE, ALFRED, P. . . . . Private**

Company L, 104th Infantry. During the action of April 10, 1918, he displayed courage, coolness, and the spirit of self-sacrifice in voluntarily going through shell-swept area to bring back wounded to a place of safety, carrying one wounded man more than 50 yards under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. P. J. Lee, 27 Highland Avenue, Northampton, Mass.

**LEE, ARTHUR TRUMBULL . First Lieutenant**

364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tronsol Farm, France, September 28, and at Leauwen, Belgium, October 31, 1918. On the afternoon of September 28 Lieutenant Lee advanced with his platoon to Tronsol Farm under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and captured seven machine guns and much ammunition. Forced to retire he returned with his capture and platoon in good order. On October 31, while attempting to locate machine-gun nests which were holding up his advance, he was so severely wounded that, in spite of his desire to continue, he was unable to do so. Home address, Rev. George H. Lee, Newberg, Oreg.

**LEE, CARL . . . . . Private**

Company D, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molsin, France, October 17, 1918. Having become separated from their company in a smoke barrage, Private Lee and Corporal Henry W. Cardwell found themselves face to face with a party of the enemy. Private Lee brought his automatic rifle to his shoulder and attempted to fire, but the gun was jammed and would not shoot. Seeing themselves covered by the gun and not knowing its condition, the Germans threw up their hands, and while Private Lee kept the rifle at his shoulder Corporal Cardwell rounded up the Germans and disarmed them. Their ruse resulted in the capture of 12 of the enemy, comprising three machine-gun crews. Home address, Gilbert Lee, brother, Osage, Iowa.

**LEE, CHRISTOPHER F. . . . . Major**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 25, 1918. When his battalion had met with heavy artillery, machine-gun, and rifle resistance, and his troops were on the verge of becoming disorganized, Major Lee took the leadership of the front line platoon and charged the enemy. In this act he was so seriously wounded that he had to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Christopher F. Lee, wife, Dorchester, Mass.

**LEE, JOHN B. 3d. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Observer, French Army, 24th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezieres, France, November 3, 1918. Lieutenant Lee exhibited extreme courage in the course of a long and dangerous photographic and visual reconnaissance in the region of Mezieres with two other planes of the 24th Aero Squadron. Their formation was broken by the attack of ten enemy pursuit planes; five enemy planes attacked Lieutenant Lee and his pilot. With remarkable coolness Lieutenant Lee succeeded in shooting down two of the planes. They then had a clear passage to their own lines, but turned back into Germany to assist a friendly plane with several hostile aircraft attacking it. They succeeded in shooting down one more of the enemy. Lieutenant Lee and pilot returned to our lines with information and photographs of great military value. Home address, John B. Lee, Jr., father, 667 Highland Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**LEE, JOHN C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. When his platoon was held up by fire from a machine-gun nest, he advanced alone against the enemy position, and, although mortally wounded, attacked and killed the crew, falling dead among the bodies of the Germans. Next of kin, Mrs. Edmund E. Lee, mother, 5437 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LEE, ROBERT S. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Lee was a member of an advanced regimental signal party which went over the top with the third wave in the attack against the Hindenburg line. The officer in charge and three privates were wounded, and two sergeants, two corporals, and two runners were killed. Sergeant Lee, in the face of terrific shell and machine-gun fire, fearlessly and courageously strung telephone lines and patrolled same in such a manner as to insure telephone communications with the battalion to which he was attached. His bravery and extreme devotion to duty was a splendid inspiration to all his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Evelyn Lee, wife, High Falls, N. Y.

**LEE, THEODORE F. . . . . Private**

Company H, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was held up by a machine-gun nest on a high ridge south of Gesnes, Private Lee and another soldier charged the emplacement, killing part of the crew and routing the others, capturing three heavy machine guns and one light Maxim gun, which they turned on the retreating Germans. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, Ibaspah, Utah.

**LEE, WILL H. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. During an advance of his company, Corporal Lee volunteered to carry a wounded comrade to a place of safety through hostile machine-gun fire. He later brought a wounded soldier from no man's land through a heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage. Home address, Norman A. Lee, father, Liverpool, N. Y.

**LEEB, JOSEPH S. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily and unhesitatingly left shelter under heavy shell fire and without thought of personal danger, rendered first aid, and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Chicago, Ill.



**LEEPER, DAN C. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant-Dun, France, November 2, 1918. In the face of intense machine-gun fire Captain Leeper led his company forward to its objective, capturing a machine-gun nest and making possible the capture of a strong enemy position on a hill. This officer was severely wounded during these operations, but his courage was an inspiration to his men in consolidating their position. Next of kin, Mrs. Dan C. Leeper, wife, Denison, Texas.

**LENGRE, JAMES H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Lieutenant Legendre displayed exceptional bravery in organizing and leading a party of volunteers through heavy machine-gun fire for the purpose of securing two wounded men on the Lucy-Torcy Road, June 6, 1918. Home address, James Legendre, brother, 5 Audubon Place, New Orleans, La.

**LEGGE, BARNWELL R. . . . . Major**

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 5, 1918. Personally leading an attack against a strong enemy position, he inspired his men by his courage, cutting his way through entanglements and directing the attacks against three different strong points. Home address, Mrs. C. L. Legge, mother, Summerville, S. C.

**LEHY, HOWARD C. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Grand Fontaine, France, September 26, 1918. After his patrol had disposed of two sniper posts with rifle grenades, Sergeant Lehy held his group in position and covered the withdrawal of his platoon from heavy enfilading machine-gun fire of the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. John Lehy, mother, Brown Place, Oakhurst, N. J.

**LEIBOULT, EDWARD N. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Under terrific fire, he led his platoon across the Aire River, formed them on ground devoid of cover; and, though he had suffered 50 per cent casualties, led the survivors in a charge against the enemy, falling mortally wounded at the head of his men. Next of kin, Mrs. Della M. Leiboult, wife, 511 Academy Street, Fulton, N. Y.

**LEITER, WILSON H. . . . . Private**

Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 11, 1918. While his company was withdrawing to a place of safety Private Leiter stopped in a most exposed position, and, picking up a badly wounded man, he continued in the withdrawal until the point of assembly was reached, at which time he brought him to a dressing station. Home address, John Carnath, guardian, 2246 Atlas Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**LEITNER, ALOYSIUS . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 12, 1918, in the attack on Bois de Belleau, although seriously wounded, he displayed extraordinary heroism in assisting to capture three officers and 169 men of the enemy forces, after which he continued forward and aided in taking six more prisoners, who were operating a machine gun. The wounds received while performing these valiant deeds proved fatal. Next of kin, Joseph Leitner, father, Route 2, Box 95, Holstein, Wis.

**LEMASTER, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Money,

France, October 9, 1918. Remaining alone on an outpost 100 yards in advance of his detachment, Private Lemaster, by the efficient and effective use of his rifle, stopped a German counterattack, personally killing 12 of the enemy during the exploit. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Lemaster, mother, Morgan County, Ky.

**LEMASTERS, CHARLES . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 314th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beauclair, France, November 4-11, 1918. From November 4 to 11, while continually under heavy shell fire, Corporal Lemasters laid and maintained lines of communication within his area with utter disregard for his personal safety. Home address, John S. Lemasters, father, St. Paul, Nebr.

**LE MAY, JOSEPH J. . . . . Private**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Private Le May, with five others, advanced 400 yards beyond their front to bring in wounded comrades. They succeeded in rescuing seven of their men and also bringing in the dead body of a lieutenant, while exposed to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Mike LeBreton, friend, Seattle, Wash.

**LEMIEUX, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Though the two infantry platoons to which he was attached had been reduced to but fifteen men, Sergeant Lemieux stuck to his position with his two guns; and, in order to obtain a better field of fire, placed them on top of a railroad embankment in plain view of the enemy, under intense machine-gun and shell fire. From here he maintained a deadly fire upon enemy boats crossing the Marne River sinking several, killing the occupants of others, and forcing several to turn back. He also wiped out several enemy platoons which were preparing to cross the River. His guns were twice buried by bursting shells, but each time he calmly cleared the guns and immediately resumed firing. His gallant stand contributed materially to the successful defense of the sector. Home address, Mrs. Lemieux, 188 Harrison Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

**LEMMON, CHARLIE E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 9, 1918. Sergeant Lemmon alone charged an enemy machine-gun, capturing the gun and two German soldiers. He was seriously wounded while in the successful execution of this mission. His timely capture of the gun made it possible for his company to advance and organize their objective with few casualties. Home address, Mrs. Anna Wates, mother, 1542 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

**LEMMON, FRED L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 27-28, 1918. Wounded severely in the chest, he remained in command of his battalion for 24 hours, until no longer able to walk. He showed a great personal courage and skill in leading his battalion against heavy shell and machine-gun fire, refusing to be evacuated until helpless from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Inez P. Lemmon, Hutchinson, Kan.

**LEMON, DWIGHT E. . . . . Private**

Company B, 310th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 8, 1918. When his comrades, many of whom were wounded, were suffering from want of water, Private Lemon took their canteens and went 200 meters to the rear under heavyartil-

lery and machine-gun fire, where he filled the canteens at a spring and returned through the intense fire under direct observation of machine-gunners and snipers. Home address, Mrs. Thressie D. Lemon, mother, Liston, Ind.

#### LENAHAN, EDWARD J. . . . . Corporal

Company B, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 7, 1918. Corporal Lenahan, a runner, repeatedly carried messages through heavy barrages. On one occasion, when an enemy shell struck a dugout occupied by himself and several comrades, burying two of them, though he was suffering from the concussion, he immediately set to work digging out the imprisoned men, disregarding the intense shell and machine-gun fire to which he was subjected. Home address, Mrs. Mary B. Lenahan, mother, Savannah, Ga.

#### LENAHAN, JOHN C. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 14, 1918. When his company was ordered to take a position along the river bank under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Lenahan, acting first sergeant, made his way from flank to flank, supervising the disposition of the troops. Despite serious wounds received, he completed his mission and reported to his company commander, dying shortly after from the effect of his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. Lucy Lenahan, 154 Huron Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### LENNOX, HERBERT K. . . . . Private

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 27, 1918. Engaged as gunner of an automatic rifle team, Private Lennox was so severely wounded that he was unable to withdraw from the advancing enemy. Concealing himself until the assaulting wave had passed over him, he opened fire on the enemy from the rear, completely discouraging their attack and forcing them to retire. Home address, James Lennox, father, 230 West Railroad Street, Pottsville, Pa.

#### LENOIR, HENRI . . . . . Brigadier Interpreter

French Mission, attached to 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. Discovering two of the enemy hiding, Interpreter Lenoir captured them and turned them over to the battalion commander. The information regarding the enemy's line of defense and movement obtained from these prisoners proved to be correct and of the utmost value. On another occasion he braved the dangers of terrific hostile fire by going ahead of the battalion into a village and aiding the sick and wounded among the inhabitants, disregarding the fact that he was suffering agony from the effects of gas.

#### LEONARD, HARRY . . . . . Private (First Class)

Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 15-18 and July 28, 1918. During the terrific struggle of July 15-18, Private Leonard continually volunteered and carried messages through territory swept by high explosives, shrapnel, and gas. On July 28 he left his shelter to assist his company commander, who had been seriously wounded, carrying him through a rain of shells to a place of safety. Home address, Lawrence J. Leonard, father, London, Ohio.

#### LEONARD, HARRY D. . . . . Private

Company B, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in operations south of Soissons, France, July 19 to 22, 1918. Severely wounded on July 19, 1918, he continued to go forward with his company

until the operations were over. On July 20, in spite of his wounds, he carried a message through a heavy barrage. Home address, John Leonard, father, Kingsmills, Ohio.

#### LEONARD, JOHN W. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel (then major) Leonard personally led the assaulting wave in an attack under severe shell and machine-gun fire from the front and flanks. Upon reaching the objective he directed the organization of the position, and by his example of fearlessness rallied his men and kept his line intact. Home address, Mrs. John H. Leonard, wife, 303 Kirby Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### LEONARD, MELVIN C. . . . . First Lieutenant

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Although impeded by a very painful wound, Lieutenant Leonard continued to lead his company, through a first and second attack on the enemy, though barely able to walk. Upon gaining his objective he supervised the consolidation of the position, under severe shell fire, and remained until his company was relieved. Home address, Charles M. Leonard, father, 390 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

#### LEPLEY, JAMES B. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 168th Infantry. Near Souain, to the northeast of Chalons-sur-Marne, France, on the night of July 14-15, 1918, he left his trench and returned to the woods, through a smothering fire of gas, high explosive, and shrapnel, to search for two men from his platoon who were missing. He found them lost in the woods and guided them back to the platoon. On July 28, 1918, near Sergy, France, he led his platoon forward in the face of a heavy machine-gun fire and captured six machine-guns and 13 prisoners from the Prussian Guards. Home address, Mrs. Hazel Fenton, Red Oak, Iowa.

#### LEPLUS, PAUL . . . . . First Lieutenant

89th French Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, 1918. Realizing the necessity and importance of the tanks in the attack on the Bois de la Morine, Lieutenant Leplus volunteered and led the tanks over unfamiliar and difficult terrain. He continually exposed himself to the terrific fire of the enemy in their attempt to destroy the tanks, but carried his mission to a successful conclusion. Home address, Mrs. Paul Leplus, 10 Avenue de La Republique, Paris, France.

#### LEROUX, MAURICE . . . . . First Lieutenant

French Army. Attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. At great personal risk, Lieutenant Leroux volunteered and crossed an area swept by heavy machine-gun and artillery fire in order to establish liaison with French troops on the flank. He succeeded in locating these units and delivered an important message, displaying exceptional courage and utter disregard for personal danger. Home address, Madame Maurice Leroux, Champrobin, Vivy, Marne et Loire, France.

#### LESCADRON, HENRI JEAN . . . . .

Second Lieutenant

French Mission, attached to 356th U. S. Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-14, 1918. Upon learning that one of the companies of the regiment had lost all its officers except the company commander, Lieutenant Lescadron left the regimental post of command and joined this company, which was in the first wave, gallantly assisting the company commander and



going through artillery and machine-gun fire to aid the platoon leaders. He continued with this company until its final objective was reached, and assisted in organizing the position.

**LESENE, FRANCIS K.** . . . . Captain  
371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. Painfully wounded in the arm by shell fire, Captain Lesene nevertheless remained with his company until his organization two days later had gone into a reserve position and he was ordered to evacuate. Home address, Mrs. Turner Logan, 39 Church Street, Charleston, S. C.

**LESH, WILLIAM T.** . . . . Sergeant  
Battery A, 321st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 14, 1918. Wounded by shell fire, he refused to be evacuated, but after receiving first aid, continued to command his section, which was under heavy fire, encouraging his men by his own bravery. Home address, Mrs. William Theodore Lesh, grandmother, 432 Cherry Street, Scranton, Pa.

**LEVAN, SIMPSON** . . . . Corporal  
Company A, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Monneaux and Vaux, France, July 1-3, 1918. Although wounded in the head and left leg by a high-explosive shell, which fact he concealed from his officers, Corporal Levan continued forward with his company. While thus wounded he led his platoon under heavy fire from Monneaux to Vaux during three days of hard and constant fighting, effectively discharging his duties until exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Mary Smitz, Lima, Ohio.

**LEVAS, JAMES** . . . . Sergeant  
Machine-Gun Battalion. Between Berzy le Sec and Soissons, France, on July 19, 1918, he took charge of his platoon after his commander was killed. Soon afterward he himself was wounded, but he dressed his own wound and continued forward. In a later advance directed by him he was severely wounded, but placed his gun in position, looked after the security of his men, and reported those facts personally to his commanding officer before permitting himself to be taken to a dressing station. Home address, San Diego, Calif.

**LEVINE, ABEL J.** . . . . Corporal  
Company H, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bony, France, September 29, 1918. After his platoon had suffered heavy casualties and all the sergeants had been wounded, Corporal Levine collected the remaining effectives in his own and other units, formed another platoon, and continued the advance. When his rifle was rendered useless he killed several of the enemy with his pistol. He was wounded shortly afterward, but he refused assistance until his men had been cared for and evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Levine, mother, 103 Prospect Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**LEVINE, JACOB** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company E, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, November 1, 1918. While his company was being attacked from three sides and the terrific enemy fire had caused many casualties in the ranks, Private Levine volunteered and carried a message to the left flank. After he had advanced about 10 yards he was killed by a deluge of machine-gun bullets. Next of kin, Nathan Levine, father, 127 Forsythe Street, New York City.

**LEVINSON, ABE** . . . . Private  
Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Croix Rouge Farm, northeast

of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27, 1918. When his company was in action near Hill No. 212, Private Levinson was posted as lookout while his company was intrenching. He observed the enemy bringing forward machine-guns through the wheat fields to place them in position. Waiting until they were within close range, he exposed himself to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and succeeded in killing or disabling the crew of two machine-guns, thus saving his company from heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Levinson, 10 Shomin Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**LEVIS, WILLIAM EDWARD** . . . . Lieutenant  
30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. On several occasions Lieutenant Levis volunteered and went through the intense artillery bombardment of the enemy to perform important missions. He led a detail of three men to secure rockets, and on the journey, two were killed and the other wounded. Undaunted, he alone pushed on, arriving at the ammunition dump just as the enemy shell exploded and destroyed it. Home address, Mrs. W. E. Levis, wife, 611 State Street, Alton, Ill.

**LEWIS, BERNARD** . . . . Private  
Company A, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 30, 1918. During an attack on Binarville he volunteered to rescue a wounded soldier of his company. To accomplish his mission he was compelled to go under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. In total disregard of personal danger he brought the wounded man safely to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Martha Lewis, mother, Washington, D. C.

**LEWIS, CHARLES** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company M, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Rappes, France, October 12, 1918, and near Cunel, France, October 13, 1918. Sergeant Lewis assisted, on October 12, in carrying his company commander, who had been severely wounded, to a first-aid station, under heavy shell fire. On October 13, near Cunel, he took charge of his company and had successfully reached the objective and held it until he was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Lewis Owen, sister, Toledo, Ohio.

**LEWIS, E. E.** . . . . Colonel  
102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Being second in command of the assaulting troops, Colonel Lewis (then a major) displayed great bravery and rare initiative. While under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire he reorganized scattered units, established and organized positions in depth, set up liaison from front to rear, and in hand-to-hand fighting personally led his men, inspiring in them a confidence and tenacity of purpose that were productive of success. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918, Colonel Lewis is awarded a bronze oak-leaf cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: Colonel Lewis, commanding his regiment, personally led the advance of his front line, under a heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and gained the absolute confidence of his troops by his example of courage and coolness. Home address, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, wife, Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C.

**LEWIS, FRANK** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9-11, 1918. During the period from October 9-11, 1918, he repeatedly volunteered and carried messages from his company in the front line to his battalion post of command, crossing and re-

crossing a fire-swept valley while engaged in this work. After being dangerously wounded on his last trip, he bent all his energies to attracting the attention of another runner who would deliver his message, but the delay in securing first aid resulted in his death. His work during these days was not only an inspiration to his comrades, but also of inestimable value in the success of the regimental attack. Next of kin, J. W. Lewis, Chavies, Ala.

#### LEWIS, FRANK NELSON . . . . . Captain

Deceased. 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 5-6, 1918. Although severely wounded in both arms and both legs during the advance of his company on the night of October 5-6, Captain Lewis continued in command, and by his bravery and courage contributed materially to the complete success of the attack. Home address, Dr. A. C. Lewis, brother, 1224 Exchange Building, Memphis, Tenn.

#### LEWIS, HAROLD A. . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ravine de la Reine, north of Samogneux, France, October 10, 1918. After his platoon commander had been wounded, Sergeant Lewis, although twice wounded himself, continued to lead the platoon until its objective was reached. By his bravery and persistency the platoon, greatly outnumbered, succeeded in overcoming the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, 270 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

#### LEWIS, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4-11, 1918. He volunteered repeatedly for dangerous missions; and, a private at the time, took command of the platoon when all the noncommissioned officers had become casualties. In leading his men forward, he inspired them by his personal bravery, ably directing the consolidation of the objective when taken. Placed in permanent command of his platoon by his company commander, he led an attack with marked disregard of personal danger and later led ration and water details through heavily gassed and shelled areas to obtain supplies for his men. Home address, Mrs. Elsie Lewis, wife, Boyceville, Wis.

#### LEWIS, MADISON H. . . . . Captain

302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoie, France, August 18, 1918. Under enemy fire, high explosive and gas, Captain Lewis voluntarily plunged into the Vesle River to rescue some soldiers who had fallen into the water with full packs while crossing a footbridge, and were in danger of drowning. In order to see, he removed his gas mask, and, as a result, was severely gassed. Home address, E. B. Lewis, father, Horton Ice Cream Corporation, East Twenty-fourth Street, New York City.

#### LEWIS, MORRISON F. . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, September 5, 1918. He directed a detail running a telephone line to an advanced observation post under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and when shell fire rendered the maintenance of the line impossible, directed the detail in the evacuation of wounded infantrymen. Subjecting himself to intense enemy fire, he carried to the rear the body of an officer who had been killed by enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Wilhelmina K. Lewis, wife, 112 Good Street, Jeanette, Pa.

#### LEWIS, ROBERT D. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 27, 1918. After his company had reached its ob-

jective, Corporal Lewis rendered valuable assistance in organizing positions on ground swept by enemy fire. Alone, he flanked a machine-gun position and captured two prisoners. While patrolling between the outposts, he was wounded by machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, mother, 215 Gold Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

#### LEWIS, ROBERT E. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. His section having been stopped by a concealed machine-gun, Corporal Lewis on his own initiative, crawled forward alone over ground swept by machine-gun fire. Attacking the nest with bombs, and firing at it with his rifle, he killed the entire crew, numbering seven, and thereby cleared the way for the further advance of his section. Home address, Mrs. Errie A. Lewis, wife, Wanaish, N. C.

#### LEWIS, STACY A. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. He voluntarily organized a machine-gun crew, moved forward in front of the infantry under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, killed an entire machine-gun crew and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Florence Edwards, New Kirk, Okla.

#### LIARAS, GAITAN . . . . . Captain

337th Company, 505th Regiment, Air Service (French). For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Guisy, France, September 26, 1918. Preceding his five tanks on foot, Captain Liaras personally directed the attack on enemy machine guns and snipers that had held up the advance of an entire infantry brigade. He killed two of the enemy himself and assisted in the capture of the remainder.

#### LIBERMAN, LOUIS . . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 6th Field Artillery. At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny Sector, France, on May 1, 1918, he displayed distinguished bravery in twice leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of wounded men lying exposed in the open. Home address, Joseph Mechelofsky, cousin, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### LICKLIDER, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Berzy-le-See, France, on July 20, 1918. He gave proof of unhesitating devotion and energy in brilliantly leading four men against a machine-gun, which was delivering intense fire, and capturing the gun. Home address, Miss Katherine Licklider, 544 North Queen Street, Martinsburgh, W. Va.

#### LIDDELL, CHARLES J. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Attigny, France, October 14, 1918. Sergeant Liddell was engaged on a reconnaissance with another soldier when the latter was wounded. Being unable to carry his comrade back to the dressing station, Sergeant Liddell placed him in a sheltered position and made his way to regimental headquarters, four kilometers to the rear, to secure an ambulance. The ambulance being driven back by enemy artillery fire, Sergeant Liddell made another trip to the rear and returned with a side car, in which he succeeded in rescuing the wounded man, despite heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. C. J. Liddell, wife, Marietta, Okla.

#### LIDWELL, EDWARD . . . . . Private

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 9, 1918. Advancing single-handed against



a machine gun, Private Lidwell put it out of action, killing its crew of three and preventing an enflading fire on the company, thus saving many lives. Home address, Miss Lillian Lidwell, sister, 329 John R Street, Detroit, Mich.

**LIDWELL, HARVEY L.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 26, 1918. Although very seriously wounded, Sergeant Lidwell refused aid of his men, who stopped to assist him, ordering them forward and directing their attack until they had passed beyond hearing distance. Next of kin, Wallace Brannon, nephew, Randleman, N. C.

**LIEBERMAN, NATHAN** . . . . Corporal  
Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. He displayed unusual gallantry in rushing a machine-gun nest whose fire was checking the advance. With the assistance of men in his squad he put the machine gun out of action and took four prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Benjamin Greene, sister, 1426 Birchwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LIENHARD, JACOB** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Lienhard led his men in an attack on a strongly held enemy position through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and although severely wounded continued to lead and encourage his men. Home address, Emma Lienhard, mother, R. F. D. 3, Almond, Wis.

**LIETZAN, JOSEPH S.** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Battery E, 6th Field Artillery. At Coulemelle, France, on April 27, 1918, under a heavy bombardment, he voluntarily went to the assistance of other soldiers who had been buried in a dugout by enemy shell fire, and was killed while engaged in this heroic act. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Lietzan, 419 Wentworth Avenue, Hammond, Ind.

**LIGGETT, HARRY B.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company A, 122d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. Leading his platoon under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Liggett launched an attack on two enemy machine-gun nests. Accompanied by one soldier he silenced the fire from one nest with rifle fire, and directed the fire of his platoon so that the other nest was destroyed. He was severely wounded in this action. Home address, Mrs. C. B. Liggett, 2707 Kenwood Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal.

**LIGHT, JOHN C.** . . . . Corporal  
Company A, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. He fearlessly attacked a machine-gun position and single-handed killed one gunner and captured another. Later, when his entire squad was wounded, he refused to be evacuated, although severely wounded himself, and remained at his post until his entire squad had been cared for. Home address, Carl W. Barnes, friend, Hampshire, Wyo.

**LIGHT, LAVERN** . . . . Corporal  
Company E, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, November 1, 1918. While his company and two others were fighting to prevent being cut off and annihilated by the enemy, Corporal Light voluntarily crept out ten yards in advance of the line and killed five of the enemy, who were attempting to execute an encircling movement with machine guns. Remaining in his exposed position with cool tenacity, he continued materially toward reducing the hos-

tile forces and making possible a rush by his company. Home address, Purl Light, father, R. F. D. 2, Hartwich, N. Y.

**LIGHT, WILBUR S.** . . . . Corporal  
Company F, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12-14, 1918. His daring and bravery were conspicuous. He charged a German machine gun single-handed, killing the gunner and putting three others of the crew to flight. During this action he killed six of the enemy. He showed rare leadership on numerous occasions in forming groups and leading them against machine-gun nests. Home address, Colonel Light, brother, Oklahoma City, Okla.

**LIGHTNER, BLAKE** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Courmont, France, July 29-31, 1918, and near Montblainville, France, September 27, 1918 to October 3, 1918. Lieutenant Lightner voluntarily established an advance observation post at Courmont. During his work, he was knocked down by the concussion of an exploding shell but remained at his post. Throughout the action in the Argonne he repeatedly exposed himself while leading his men. At Montblainville, although wounded by a shell splinter, he continued in action and succeeded in putting into operation German machine guns against the enemy, greatly assisting in repulsing their counterattack. He refused to be evacuated until ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Ruby Lightner, wife, 923½ Chestnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

**LIGON, LOUIS LUCIAN** . . . . Captain  
118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Commanding a battalion, which had been caught in a terrific barrage, Captain Ligon pushed forward and led his command until the barrage had lifted. Although he was severely gassed, which rendered him nearly speechless and caused much suffering, Captain Ligon remained with his troops for eight days, leaving his post only when ordered to do so by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. L. L. Ligon, Anderson, S. C.

**LIGSUKIS, FRANK** . . . . Mechanic  
Company I, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. With another soldier, Mechanic Ligsukis voluntarily made several trips into No Man's Land, under heavy enemy fire, and carried to safety eight wounded comrades who had been lying helpless and exposed to this fire. Home address, Joseph Ligsukis, father, 27 Park Street, New Britain, Conn.

**LILJEBERG, PAGNEL** . . . . Private  
Company D, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9-11, 1918. Being on duty as a runner, he carried messages under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Owing to casualties, he did the work of six runners, proving himself to be a man of unusual gallantry and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Eva Liljeborg, mother, 1917 Berwyn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LILLARD, DAVID W.** . . . . Captain  
117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Poncheaux, France, October 7, 1918. Severely wounded in the side, when an enemy machine-gun bullet struck and exploded two clips of shells in his magazine pouch, Captain Lillard struggled to his feet and directed the further advance of his company. For six hours he remained in command of his company, issuing orders from a shell hole, under the most intense fire. During part of this period he was practically unconscious and was

suffering severe pain; but he, nevertheless, successfully accomplished the organization of his company's position. Home address, Mrs. David W. Lillard, wife, Etowah, Tenn.

LIMON, JOE . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 10, 1918. Wounded in a scouting mission, Private Limon remained on observation until he had gained valuable information. After having his wound dressed, he returned to duty and made several trips to the flank regiments, each time bringing back valuable information for our own troops and of the enemy. He later voluntarily located a minenwerfer and heavy mortar emplacement from which the enemy was firing on neighboring troops. Home address, Erminie Limon, Entowa, Barco de Baldioras, Provincia de Creuse, Spain.

LINDAHL, LUTHER E. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Brieuilles, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Lindahl charged an enemy machine gun which was inflicting heavy losses upon our troops and delaying the advance. He wounded the gunners and captured the gun, thereby enabling our advance to continue. Home address, Charles G. Lindahl, Box 227, Sheffield, Pa.

LINDBERG, ALBERT W. . . . . Captain

Medical Corps, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 8, 1918. Crawling out over shell-torn ground and in the face of direct machine-gun fire, he rescued a soldier whose leg had been shattered by shell fire. By performing an amputation while constantly exposed to sniping and machine-gun fire, he made it possible to evacuate the soldier to safety a few hours later, when the infantry moved forward. Home address, Mrs. Albert W. Lindberg, wife, Hillsboro, Ill.

LINDEN, HARRY . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 16, 1918. After all his company officers and first sergeant had been evacuated because of gas, Sergeant Linden assumed command of the company, which was then occupying an extremely precarious position, exposed to an unusually heavy shell and gas bombardment. He remained in command until the company was relieved, and the following night, despite his sufferings from the effects of gas, helped carry up ammunition under intense enemy artillery fire. Home address, Clara Linden, wife, 71-A Howard Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

LINDGREN, EVERETTE E. . . . . Second Lieutenant

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. During an attack on a strong enemy position, under terrific machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieutenant Lindgren led his platoon to the support of the platoon operating on his left, rallying men from another company, who had become separated from their organization, to his support. Although severely wounded, he remained in action until the position was consolidated. Home address, Laura O. Lindgren, mother, Adrian, Minn.

LINDIE, ELMER H. . . . . Private

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Under heavy grenade and rifle fire, Private Lindie crawled forward from shell hole to shell hole, until he reached a flank position of an enemy machine-gun nest, from which point he

killed a gunner and caused the rest to surrender to his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Stella Lindie, Monson, Me.

LINDSAY, GRANT S. . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Sergeant Lindsay was in command of his platoon on the right flank of the assaulting wave when hidden concentrations of machine guns were encountered in front and on the right flank. Skillfully maneuvering his combat groups, he led them with remarkable courage and coolness through the heavy enemy machine-gun fire and broke up the hostile counterattack which had been started. In so doing, he personally advanced ahead of his men under heavy fire from machine guns and snipers, and succeeded in locating some of the machine-gun nests. Home address, Samuel Lindsay, father, West Main Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

LINDSAY, ROBERT O. . . . . First Lieutenant

139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 27, 1918. In company with two other planes, Lieutenant Lindsay attacked three enemy planes (Fokker type) at an altitude of 3,000 meters, and after a sharp fight brought down one of them. While engaged with the two remaining machines, eight more planes (Fokker type) came at him from straight ahead. He flew straight through their formation, gained an advantageous position, and brought down another plane before he withdrew from the combat. Home address, N. H. Lindsay, mother, Madison, N. C.

LINDSAY, ROBERT W. . . . . Private

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. He volunteered to carry messages over ground swept by heavy fire after two other runners had been wounded. He delivered important messages, working to maintain liaison after he had himself been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Clayton, mother, 1112 Grant Street, Morris, Ill.

LINDSEY, CLINTON S. . . . . Private

Deceased. 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, he displayed commendable gallantry when he voluntarily sought permission to leave shelter and, at great exposure to himself, rescued a helpless wounded officer from an open field. He was killed in action June 8, 1918. Next of kin, Felix W. Lindsey, father, San Marcos, Tex.

LINDSEY, CLYDE H. . . . . Private

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Brieuilles, France, September 29, 1918. Disregarding personal safety, Private Lindsey, in the performance of his duties as runner, carried repeated messages across greatly exposed area, which was subjected to fierce artillery and machine-gun fire. He succeeded after another runner had been killed in the attempt. Home address, Mrs. Clyde H. Lindsey, Maywood, Mo.

LINDSTEN, ALBIN . . . . . Private

Company H, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers by his company commander to locate the source of machine-gun fire, which had cut off the headquarters platoon from the rest of the company, Private Lindsten crawled through the barrage, ascertained the position of the guns, and led the platoon to safety. He then crawled back through the barrage, located the rest of the company, and guided the platoon to them. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Lindsten, mother, 920 East Sixth Street, White Bear, Minn.



**LINER, IRVING L. . . . . Private**

Company D, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-7, 1918. Private Liner was a battalion runner, when his battalion was surrounded by the enemy in the Forest of Argonne and cut off from communication with friendly troops. He carried messages with great cheerfulness under conditions of stress and under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, at a time when he was exhausted by exposure and hunger, being without food for five days. Home address, Max Liner, father, 573 Schenck Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LINGO, LOVICK P. . . . . Lieutenant**

328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. Lieutenant Lingo was with an attacking party, which, after driving off the enemy, was counter-attacked and surrounded. Upon being called on to surrender, he refused, and despite the fact that ten men had been shot down in trying to get away, fought his way out and, though wounded, reached his own lines. Later, when Lieutenant Lingo learned that his company was without officers, he returned and remained with it for several days until weakness from his wound forced his evacuation. Home address, Mrs. Ophelia B. Lingo, mother, 205 Clark Street, Milledgeville, Ga.

**LINGOWSKI, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company L, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 4, 1918. Under heavy fire, while performing a mission as battalion runner, he encountered an enemy patrol of four men, and, forcing them to surrender, brought them to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Rosa Lingowski, mother, 921 East Broadway, Winona, Minn.

**LINIGER, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. After all the officers of his company had been killed or wounded an attack by his platoon was ordered on an enemy machine-gun nest. Receiving a mortal wound in the attack, which captured the enemy nest, Sergeant Liniger struggled on until the objective had been reached, encouraging his men and setting them an example of his bravery. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Liniger, mother, 153 West Western Avenue, Muskegon, Mich.

**LINK, OLLIE R. . . . . Cook**

Company M, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 9-10, 1918. Hearing that the casualties in his company were very heavy, he left his place in the kitchen and joined his comrades on the front line. From there he advanced alone a distance of 200 yards and located two machine-gun nests, the journey being done in the face of heavy enemy fire. Home address, James E. Link, father, Buies Creek, N. C.

**LINSKEY, WILLIAM F. . . . . Private**

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. He was severely wounded in the right arm by shrapnel at the beginning of the battle. Nevertheless, he carried his automatic rifle forward and used it effectively in the assault on the village. Home address, Mrs. Mary Linskey, mother, 310 West Huron Street, Chicago, Ill.

**LINTON, CLYDE W. . . . . Corporal**

Battery E, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. Corporal Linton displayed remarkable courage and devotion to duty, a line-man in charge of exposed telephone lines between his battery commander's station and the firing bat-

tery, during the German attack at Suippes. At great personal risk he repaired the lines as they were broken by shell fire. In performing this duty he was severely wounded. Home address, Pittsboro, Ind.

**LINTON, FREDERICK M. First Lieut. (A. D. C.)**

Deceased. 51st Infantry Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcheville and Ria-ville, France, September 25-26, 1918. Lieutenant Linton, while acting as liaison officer with brigade headquarters, volunteered to carry a message from the front lines to the rear through a terrific barrage and murderous machine-gun fire. After successfully accomplishing this mission, he returned with a platoon of reinforcements across an open field through the same heavy fire. When the town of Marcheville fell into the enemy's hands, he volunteered to lead a platoon in the counterattack and was wounded while in command. He retained command and held his ground with the platoon until he received his second and fatal wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Frederick M. Linton, 78 Fletcher Street, Roslindale, Mass.

**LIPPE, OSCAR P. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company L, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Vesle River, France, August 29, 1918. He saw a wounded comrade 50 yards away and immediately started to his assistance across an open space covered by machine-gun and sniper fire. He was killed attempting to reach his comrade. Next of kin, Vincent S. Lippe, brother, 51 East Forty-Second Street, New York City.

**LIPSCOMB, ABNER E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After all the officers of his company were either killed or wounded, Sergeant Lipscomb took command of his company, and although twice wounded, continued to advance. He led the company with courage and skill; held difficult positions in the exposed salient occupied by the first battalion, and established a flank guard. Home address, Will Lipscomb, Brenham, Texas.

**LISA, JAMES R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 13, 1918. After his battalion had been compelled to withdraw because of enfilading fire, Lieutenant Lisa displayed marked bravery in going forward and attending wounded men whose evacuation was impossible because of the intense fire. Home address, Mrs. M. Lisa, mother, Calumet, Mich.

**LISTER, JOHN M. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company K, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When the progress of two front line companies had been stopped by the intense fire of enemy machine guns, and the enemy began to close in on these troops, Corporal Lister voluntarily assembled a squad of automatic riflemen and grenadiers and went forward to an exposed position, where he directed the fire of his squad until killed. Next of kin, Michael Lister, father, San Francisco, Calif.

**LITCHFIELD, JOHN R. . . . . Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)**

Deceased. U. S. N., attached to 74th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Litchfield displayed exceptional bravery in giving first aid to the wounded under shell fire. He was killed while taking a wounded soldier out of a trench to the rear. Next of kin, Mrs. Martha D. Litchfield, mother, 604 West Padon Avenue, Blackwell, Okla.

**LITTAUER, KENNETH P. . . . Major**

Air Service, 88th Aero Squadron. For repeated acts of heroism in action near Conflans, France, October 30, 1918. He volunteered on a mission to protect a photographic plane for another squadron on September 14 and continued toward the objective at Conflans even after three other protecting planes had failed to start. In an encounter with five enemy pursuit planes he completely protected the photographic plane by skillful maneuvering, although his observer was wounded and his machine seriously damaged. On October 30, while on duty as chief of air service of the 3d Army Corps, he volunteered and made an important reconnaissance of enemy machine-gun emplacements at a low altitude near Doulon. Home address, Alfred Littauer, father, 10 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**LITTLEFIELD, FRANK C. . . . Corporal**

Company K, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 10, 1918. Corporal Littlefield was a member of a detachment which had been surrounded by the enemy and had fought for several hours against overwhelming odds. When the officer in charge was about to surrender to the enemy, this soldier refused to do so, and, dashing through severe machine-gun and rifle fire, succeeded in making his escape, though he was wounded in the face in so doing. Reporting to his company without delay, he remained on duty throughout the entire operation. Home address, W. S. Littlefield, father, Winterport, Me.

**LITTLEJOHN, KENNETH S. . . . Captain**

6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claires Chenes Wood, France, October 20, 1918. Captain Littlejohn reorganized three Engineer companies after they had retired from the woods and by his personal example of daring and bravery successfully led his men against enemy machine guns. His gallant action resulted in the capture of the Claires Chenes Woods. Home address, Mrs. Josephine K. Littlejohn, wife, Upper Montclair, N. J.

**LIVERMORE, RUSSELL B. . . . First Lieutenant**

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. As his battalion was advancing across an open field, it came under fire from a hostile machine gun located in a strong enfilading position in a ravine. Hastily gathering a group of men from his platoon, Lieutenant Livermore led them in a charge on the nest and put it out of action, capturing eleven prisoners and saving his battalion many casualties. Home address, Arthur L. Livermore, father, 144 Park Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y.

**LLEWELLYN, FRANK A. . . . Captain**

Pilot, and Roland H. Neel, second lieutenant (Coast Artillery Corps), observer, 99th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Saint Die, France, August 17, 1918. Captain Llewellyn, acting as pilot, and Lieutenant Neel, acting as observer, carried on successful liaison with the infantry during the attack on Frappele. They flew over the enemy lines at an altitude of only 400 meters, firing on and disconcerting the enemy, and thereby giving courage and confidence to the American forces. Despite heavy fire from 15 anti-aircraft machine guns and several batteries of anti-aircraft artillery, they performed their work efficiently. Their aeroplane was struck by a number of machine-gun bullets, one of which cut the rudder and elevator control wires and caused the rudder to jam. The broken control wire was held and operated by Lieutenant Neel, under direction of Captain Llewellyn. Running the machine together in this manner, they continued their liaison work until the plane began to become unmanageable, when, in spite of its damaged condition, they brought it back

to their airdrome. Home address, Mrs. W. A. Llewellyn, mother, 5636 Kenwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LLOYD, DALE W. . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5-11, 1918. Advancing with front line units, Private Lloyd established observation posts under heavy and continuous shell and machine-gun fire. Although suffering from wounds, he remained at his post and rendered valuable reports regarding the progress of the battle. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Lloyd, Marengo, Ohio.

**LLOYD, WILFRED . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. Wounded while advancing under machine-gun fire, he showed highest devotion to duty by returning to his company as soon as he had obtained first-aid treatment. He crawled to a road, secured a pistol to replace the one he had lost when he was wounded, and joined a group which attacked a machine-gun nest, capturing the position and the machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Lloyd, grandmother, Roscoe, Ill.

**LOCKARD, DENNIS H. . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. Leading a detail through an intense bombardment, Sergeant Lockard kept in operation the telephone lines of regimental headquarters, thereby enabling his regimental commander to keep in touch with elements on the firing line. Home address, Mrs. Flora Lockard, mother, 306 West Penn Street, Muncy, Pa.

**LOCKE, KARL W. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 51st Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, mother, Box 81, Perry, Ohio.

**LOCKE, RAYMOND I. . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 129th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action. Accompanied by another soldier, Sergeant Locke went through heavy fire and by skillful maneuvering located and captured an enemy 77-mm. gun, with part of its crew, which had been checking the advance of our troops. Home address, W. A. Locke, father, R. F. D. 1, Clinton, Mo.

**LODOR, JAMES C. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 26th Infantry. On July 19, 1918, he gallantly inspired his platoon to three vigorous and successful advances against machine-gun fire near Soissons, France, in the last of which he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. James C. Lodor, mother, Box 422, Wilmington, N. C.

**LOESCHER, FRANK B. . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Le Grand Carré Farm, France, November 1, 1918. Although wounded in the arm early in the attack, Sergeant Loescher continued to lead his platoon in the attack on a strong enemy position, and by the use of rifles, rifle grenades, and hand grenades, and after capturing several machine-gun nests, including one dugout containing 70 Germans, forced the entire strong point to yield, including two German companies armed with machine guns, which had been holding up the advance of the whole company. Home address, C. A. Loescher, Sealy, Texas.

**LOGUE, THOMAS . . . Private**

Battery D, 119th Field Artillery. For extra-



ordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Private Logue worked ceaselessly under heavy enemy shell fire, in carrying wounded comrades to the first aid station, until he was himself severely wounded. Home address, Miss Annie Logue, sister, 3 Woodbine Terrace, Colevaine, County Derry, Ireland.

**LOHMANN, LEWIS E.** . . . . Corporal  
3d Battalion, 11th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Laneuville, France, November 7, 1918. Corporal Lohmann displayed fearless devotion to duty in maintaining telephone lines while his battalion was in action near Laneuville. On one occasion he voluntarily accompanied an officer, and under heavy fire, repaired a telephone line which was severed 15 times in two hours within a length of only one kilometer. Home address, Rudolph G. Lohmann, brother, Pekin, Ill.

**LOKEN, CLARENCE** . . . . . Private  
Company M, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November 4, 1918. Private Loken was engaged as a runner and made several trips through heavy bombardment from the front line to the support battalion. Even after his equipment had been riddled by shell fragments, he continued, maintaining liaison between these two points. Home address, Thomas A. Loken, father, General Delivery, Tigerton, Wis.

**LOMONOCO, FRANK** . . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company K, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse-Verdun offensive, November 5, 1918. In the performance of his duties as runner Private Lomonoco made repeated journeys across areas swept by machine-gun fire, but he never hesitated in the execution of his mission. On the firing line he was of most valuable assistance in destroying a counterattack. Home address, Peter Lomonoco, father, 87 Knickerbocker Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LONAIDER, JULES** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1-7, 1918. Private Lonaider, a company runner, displayed exceptional courage in repeatedly passing through heavy enemy fire and delivering all messages entrusted to him in a prompt and efficient manner. Home address, Josephine Lonaider, wife, Mitchell, La.

**LONG, ARTHUR S.** . . . . . Private  
Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 272, France, October 9, 1918. Facing direct fire from a 77-mm. gun which was enfilading his company, he advanced against the gun with an automatic rifleman. Attacking the German gun position, he captured the crew, making it possible for Private Long's company to hold the ground it had gained. Home address, Matt Long, uncle, Box 57, Roberts, Mont.

**LONG, FRANK S.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 5, 1918. Having been wounded in the side by shrapnel while caring for wounded men of his platoon, Lieutenant Long refused to be evacuated, but returned from the dressing station to his command. While withdrawing his platoon to a better position under heavy barrage he was instantly killed by shell fire. His courage and self-sacrifice furnished a splendid inspiration to his men. Next of kin, Colonel F. S. Long, father, 71st Artillery (C. A. C.) 309 West 105th Street, New York City.

**LONG, MILTON E.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel Heights, France, October 12, 1918.

After being severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Lieutenant Long displayed exceptional courage and determination by remaining with his platoon, moving it forward and clearing the woods of enemy machine guns, three of which he captured with their entire crews. Home address, Walter Howard, friend, Columbus, Ga.

**LONGFIELD, SIMON F.** . . . . Corporal  
Company D, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Clerembauts, June 7, 1918. Even after having been seriously wounded, Corporal Longfield continued with his duties as runner throughout the whole night, after which he was ordered to the rear because of weakness, caused by loss of blood. Home address, Richard Longfield, father, 110 Water Street, Charlestown, Mass.

**LOOMIS, CASEY V.** . . . . . Corporal  
Machine Gun Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. During an enemy counterattack Corporal Loomis voluntarily left a sheltered position, and, in entire disregard of his own safety, set up his gun in the open under heavy enemy fire. By securing enfilading fire on the advancing enemy, he broke up the counterattack within 100 yards of our line. Home address, Wilbur F. Loomis, father, 193 Fifteenth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**LOOMIS, JOHN H.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company F, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 28, 1918. Corporal Loomis volunteered to lead a three-man patrol on a reconnaissance of enemy positions. After one of his men had been wounded, he continued on with the other one and gained the information sought. Being wounded on the return trip by fire from machine guns, he was forced to remain under cover until night, when he located his other wounded man and returned under cover of darkness with valuable information. Home address, Charles W. Loomis, brother, 167 Queen Street, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

**LOOMIS, JOHN S.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
132d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 10, 1918. During an attack to straighten the front of the 71st Brigade, Lieutenant Loomis, in command of a machine-gun platoon, upon arriving at the objective, discovered that all of the infantry officers in the vicinity had fallen, thus leaving their troops in confusion. Although under a heavy barrage of high explosive and gas shells, machine-gun and rifle fire, Lieutenant Loomis removed his gas mask in order that his voice might carry, and, with great coolness, reorganized the infantry forces, thus enabling them to hold the ground they had gained. Lieutenant Loomis remained in command until he was so severely gassed that he had to be carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. George W. Loomis, mother, 1717 Richardson Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**LORANS, MAROEL** . . . . . Captain  
French Army, attached to 42d U. S. Division. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Battle of the Ourcq, July 26 to August 2, 1918. Captain Lorans remained constantly in the front line, attaching himself to one battalion after another as they in turn came into the fight, and by his energy and gallantry under fire setting a splendid example to the officers and soldiers of the regiment. Home address, Madam Lorans, 9 Rue de Langres, Neuf Chateau, Vosges.

**LORD, ERNEST G.** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company B, 15th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France,

August 17, 1918. Private Lord, although wounded severely early in the action and suffering great pain, refused to quit his squadron, but advanced with it until its objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. C. V. Lord, mother, 1523 Newton Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

LORING, DAVID WORTH . . . . Lieutenant

Deceased. 115th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 23, 1918. When his gun positions were rendered untenable by shell fire, and his men were ordered to seek shelter in dugouts, Lieutenant Loring left a place of safety for the purpose of seeing that all his men were under cover and was mortally wounded by a shell, dying on his way to the hospital. Next of kin, Mrs. Viola Shaw Loring, wife, 117 South Seventeenth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

LOTIOT, JEAN J. . . . . Sergeant

French Army. Pilot, 151st Escadrille. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 14, 1918. Sergeant Lotiot, on patrol, met and was attacked by a large number of enemy planes (Fokker type) and, in the course of the combat, his motor and plane were severely damaged. By clever maneuvering he managed to elude the enemy planes and land safely behind the American lines.

LOTSPIECH, ORR V. . . . . Private

6th Marines, 2d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. While passing through an unusual barrage of artillery fire and machine-guns, Private Lotspiech had his leg broken by a bullet. Undaunted, he dragged himself to the post of command and reported to his company commander that his mission had been completed, thus saving the dispatch of another runner. Home address, Addie Lotspiech, mother, Booneville, Mo.

LOTT, JOHN H. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 109th Infantry. Two different times, near St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918, he preceded his platoon into enemy wire under fire, cut a path for it, and returned and led it through the gaps thus made. Home address, Mrs. Hattie J. Lott, mother, Philadelphia, Pa.

LOUCKS, CLIFFORD C. . . . . Private

Company B, 112th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heuvel, Belgium, November 2, 1918. Private Loucks, with two other soldiers crossed the Scheldt River after two attempts and succeeded in stretching a line for a bridge across the stream. They were discovered and fired upon by the enemy, but they continued at work driving stakes and made a second trip across the river to obtain wire, despite the fact that a violent artillery barrage had been laid down on their position. Home address, 14315 East Scioto Avenue, East Cleveland, Ohio.

LOUGH, MAXON S. . . . . Major

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Although severely wounded, Major Lough continued to lead his battalion to his objective and refused to be evacuated until his battalion was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Maxon S. Lough, wife, Fargo, N. D.

LOUGHLIN, JOSEPH J. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moranville, France, November 9, 1918. At the sacrifice of his own life Captain Loughlin went forward through heavy machine-gun fire to locate a nest of machine-guns which was holding up the advance of the regiment. He located the machine-guns so that the one-pounders could

silence them, but was killed by the enemy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Eleanor K. Loughlin, wife, 513 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

LOVE, CHARLES J. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company K, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fays, France, October 5, 1918. Volunteering for a dangerous liaison mission, he went out alone, crossing an open space for 400 yards, which was swept by heavy machine-gun fire. Going far in advance of our lines he obtained the desired information and brought back a German prisoner. He was killed later in the performance of duty, by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Etta M. Love, mother, Boonville, N. Y.

LOVELACE, DAVID H. . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. His left arm having been rendered useless by a shrapnel wound, Private Lovelace continued to carry ammunition with his other arm until the objective was reached, when, against his protests, he was ordered to the rear for medical treatment. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Lovelace, mother, Jonesville, N. C.

LOWE, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Leauwen, Belgium, October 31, 1918. With three other soldiers, Corporal Lowe skillfully worked his way under heavy fire to the flank of a machine-gun nest, which was holding up the advance of his platoon with enflading fire, killed six Germans and captured three machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. S. E. Jauck, mother, 4136 Hartford Street, St. Louis, Mo.

LOWE, THURMAN . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 52d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Munster, Alsace, September 12-13, 1918. In repulsing a raid on our trenches, Sergeant Lowe seized an automatic rifle and pursued the Germans across No Man's Land, in the face of converging fire of several enemy machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Conway Lowe, Boma, Tenn.

LOWE, WILLIAM O. . . . . Second Lieutenant

3d Observation Group, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Cunel, Verdun sector, France, October 7, 1918. Lieutenant William Lowe, while staking the advance lines of the 80th Division, was suddenly attacked by a formation of eight enemy machines (Fokker type), which dived out of a cloud bank. Although greatly outnumbered, Lieutenant Lowe succeeded in shooting down one out of control and disabling a second so that it was forced to land. Later on the same mission he was again attacked by a patrol of five enemy scout machines and in a running fight he drove these off and successfully completed his mission. Home address, Mrs. Jessie G. Lowe, mother, Fountain City, Tenn.

LOWRY, FRANCIS B. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Observer, Coast Artillery Corps, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crépion, France, September 26, 1918. On September 26, while on a very important photographic mission, Lieutenant Lowry, with Lieutenant Kelyt, pilot, realized the importance of the mission and chose to continue their course through a harassing anti-aircraft barrage. A shell made a direct hit on the plane, brought it down in fragments and instantly killed Lieutenant Lowry. Next of kin, Walter Lowry, brother, 946 Corona Street, Denver, Colo.

LOYD, L. H. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November



4, 1918. Despite the fact that severe wounds made it impossible for him to take along his automatic rifle, Private Loyd continued in the advance of the company. Again wounded, he refused evacuation, continuing with his comrades until the objective was reached. Home address, Howell N. Loyd, father, Annapolis, Mo.

**LOYD, SAMUEL A.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 15-23, 1918. After being severely gassed, Sergeant Loyd continued to advance with his company, in spite of suffering great pain. On October 23, when his company was under heavy flanking fire from machine-guns, this soldier rescued several wounded men and administered first-aid treatment. Home address, William H. Loyd, brother, 322 Harrison Street Lynchburg, Va.

**LUBECK, TONY** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company I 28th Infantry. While engaged on a mission to kill an enemy sniper who was inflicting severe losses upon American forces near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, and after succeeding in his mission, he himself was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Lubeck, mother, 1218 Cleaver Street, Chicago, Ill.

**LUCAS, EUGENE L. E.** . . . . . Sergeant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 12, and near Bois de Handreuvilles Bas, France, September 16, 1918. On September 12, the eve of the attack on Apremont, Sergeant Lucas alone reconnoitered the enemy lines and by exposing himself to machine-gun fire was able to supply his battalion commander with accurate information as to the position of these strongholds. On September 16, aiding some French and American soldiers in attack, he successfully routed superior numbers of the enemy after a lively bayonet encounter.

**LUCIA, ARTHUR A.** . . . Private (First Class)

Company M, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charmel, France, July 27, 1918. Private Lucia volunteered to carry an important message through a heavy artillery barrage, after several other runners had reported that they could not get through. He succeeded in his mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary Lucia, 349 Linden Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**LUEBKE, ALVIN J.** . . . . First Lieutenant

142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Roche, France, October 27, 1918. Regaining consciousness while being carried to the rear after he had been wounded by an exploding shell, he returned immediately to his company, which he later led 500 meters into No Man's Land for the purpose of organizing his position preparatory to an attack the next morning. Home address, Bust Luebke, father, Forestville, Wis.

**LUKAS, JOSEPH** . . . . . Private

Company D, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 13, 1918. While defending an outpost, after all his comrades had been wounded, Private Lukas was attacked by a group of eight Germans, one an officer. With his automatic rifle, he disabled all but the officer and two men, who took cover in a shell hole. Running to their hiding place, he killed all the enemy with hand grenades, and returned to hold his portion of the line intact. Home address, Mrs. Kazimiera Szlukuaste, sister, 4617 Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**LUKE, FRANK, Jr.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 27th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel,

France, September 12 to 15, 1918. Lieutenant Luke, by skill, determination, and bravery, and in the face of heavy enemy fire, successfully destroyed eight enemy observation balloons in four days. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Etain, France, September 13, 1918, Lieutenant Luke was awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: Immediately after destroying two enemy observation balloons, Lieutenant Luke was attacked by a large formation of German planes, Fokker type. He turned to attack two, which were directly behind him, and shot them down. Sighting an enemy biplane, although his gasoline was nearly gone, he attacked and destroyed this machine also. Next of kin, Frank Luke, 2200 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, Ariz.

**LUKINS, FRED T.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Lukins, mother, 522 Patterson Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

**LULOFF, ZALME** . . . . . Private

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. Disregarding his personal safety, Private Luloff showed marked bravery by carrying messages through heavy machine-gun fire; and after his captain was wounded he rendered valuable assistance in establishing and maintaining liaison between the platoons of his company. Home address, Lara Luloff, mother, S. I. Minsk, Russia.

**LUMLEY, ZODA D.** . . . . . Captain

Medical Corps, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, September 14, and near Baalon, France, November 10-11, 1918. In the St. Mihiel offensive, he showed marked personal courage, advancing his first-aid station with the front line. Near Baalon, he maintained a dressing station far to the front, under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, showing absolute indifference to personal safety that he might aid the men on the firing line during heavy gas bombardments. Home address, Mrs. Martha Foiles, mother, Kampsville, Ill.

**LUMPKIN, LAWERNCE M.** . . . Sergeant

Quartermaster Corps, Pack Train No. 1. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. He conducted his pack train, loaded with wire, through the enemy's counter barrage, over high, open ground, under direct observation of the enemy. Five of his ten mules were killed, but he managed to make a second trip and bring up enough wire to finish the line. Home address, J. B. Lumpkin, father, Danville, Va.

**LUND, CARL S.** . . . . . Private

102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mouilly, France, September 12, 1918. At great risk of his own life from machine-gun fire at close range, Private Lund volunteered and went to the aid of a wounded comrade, bandaged his wounds, and helped him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Edith M. Lund, wife, 116 Ferry Street, Everett, Mass.

**LUNDEGARD, AXEL C.** . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 4, 1918. Private Lundegard went forward alone and unarmed into the enemy's territory to rescue a wounded man who had been injured in the advance patrol fighting. He succeeded in his mission despite very heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Ester Lundegard, 638 West Sixty-first Street, Chicago, Ill.

**LUNSFORD, BEDFORD B. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellcourt, France, October 7, 1918. When the line was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Corporal Lunsford strapped an automatic rifle to his shoulder and advanced in the face of machine-gun fire. Firing as he went forward, he killed four of the enemy before he fell, nearly riddled with bullets. Next of kin, Thomas Lunsford, father, Mount Vernon, Tenn.

**LUNSFORD, JESSE . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Lunsford attacked, single handed, a machine-gun post from which a destructive fire was being directed against his company. While he was approaching the nest the machine-gun shot the butt off his rifle and cut a hole in his breeches, but he succeeded in getting close enough to the nest to throw four hand grenades into it and then killed the gunner with his bayonet. Home address, William A. Lunsford, father, Timber Lake, S. C.

**LUSK, JAMES G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Forest of Argonne, France, September 26, 1918. After his commanding officer and all other officers in the vicinity had been killed or wounded, Lieutenant Lusk took command of fragments of the battalion, reorganized them under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and, with utter disregard for his own safety, led the advance, capturing six machine guns and a number of prisoners. Home address, Mrs. L. H. Lusk, Greenville, Miss.

**LUTZ, JOHN D. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-à-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Corporal Lutz fearlessly exposed himself to a close range, enfilading fire of a German automatic rifle. He continued to lead his men throughout the battle after being wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mathilda Lutz, 18 Willard Place, Allston, Mass.

**LUZENSKI, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 4, 1918. Shortly after the assault was launched he was wounded by shell fire. In spite of his wounds he gallantly led his platoon, gained his objective, and remained in command of his platoon until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Frank Luzenski, father, 48 Moran Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**LUZI, LUZIUS . . . . . Private**

Company C, 153d Infantry. He fearlessly and frequently passed through heavy machine-gun fire while performing his duty as a runner near Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, after being twice wounded. Home address, Bartholomo Luzi, father, Grisons, Switzerland.

**LYERLY, WILLIAM B. . . . . Private**

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellcourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dug-outs along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, John Lyerly, father, Woodleaf, N. C.

**LYNCH, ANDREW B. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. He was on duty with a section operating 37-millimeter guns. Under orders he moved the guns to the rear, and then learned

that his commanding officer had been taken prisoner, he, with another soldier, organized a party of five, attacked the enemy patrol numbering 35, and killed 15 of them, he personally rescuing his commanding officer and capturing three prisoners. Immediately afterwards he took command of 75 men and launched a counterattack, driving the enemy before them for over a kilometer. His conduct exemplified the greatest courage, judgment, and leadership. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Lynch, wife, 2446 South Franklin Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**LYNCH, EDMOND W. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Seeing two of his platoons being cut off by the enemy, Captain Lynch alone went to their rescue and engaged the enemy with his automatic pistol, killing several. He saved his platoons, but in so doing sacrificed his own life. Next of kin, Mrs. Alice W. Lynch, wife, 28 Bonsall Avenue, Sharon Hill, Pa.

**LYNCH, HENRY PETER . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company E, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Having been trapped in a shell hole with nine other men 50 yards in front of the line, Corporal Lynch crawled back to his company's position through heavy enemy machine-gun fire and reported their predicament. He then organized a bombing party, led it against the hostile machine gun and put it out of action, thereby enabling his men to return safely to our line. Home address, Mrs. Peter Lynch, mother, 47 West Post Road, White Plains, N. Y.

**LYNCH, JOSEPH J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Meurey Ferme, France, July 30, 1918. Sergeant Lynch voluntarily went to the rescue of his lieutenant, who was severely wounded and lying in an exposed position. He succeeded in carrying the wounded officer to safety through the intense machine-gun and rifle fire. Home address, Mrs. Peter Lynch, 47 West Post Road, White Plains, N. Y.

**LYNCH, ROLAND D. . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Private Lynch, accompanied by three other soldiers, volunteered and went out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to rescue a wounded comrade. Failing in the first attempt, they again tried and this time succeeded in bringing the wounded man to shelter. Home address, James W. Lynch, father, R. F. D. 2, Elbridge, Tenn.

**LYNG, ARTHUR E. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

Company B, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. While engaged in scouting, Gunnery Sergeant Lyng discovered the enemy forming for a surprise attack against an unprotected portion of his lines. Sergeant Lyng quickly organized sufficient force to destroy the enemy's plans and accomplished the capture of ten of the raiding party and six machine guns. Home address, James F. Lyng, father, 11 Pearl Avenue, Winthrop, Mass.

**LYNK, HARRY E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. While suffering from severe wounds he organized several small groups from other companies, consolidated them, and led them into effective combat, continuing with this splendid example of courage and fearlessness until wounded a second time. Home address, Mrs. C. Lyng, mother, 247 Steuben Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.



**LYONS, DOUGLAS M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Inspiring his men by his fearlessness, Lieutenant Lyons led an attack against a strongly fortified enemy position, and, in so doing, was killed. Next of kin, Thomas M. Lyons, father, Fort Henry, Tenn.

**LYONS, WALTER F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery C, 103d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 24, 1918. Private Lyons went through a heavily shelled area to obtain medical aid for his wounded comrades, and, failing to do this, returned to the position to aid in evacuating them. While carrying a wounded man to a place of safety, two men who were assisting him were instantly killed; nevertheless he continued at his task until the position was evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Lyons, mother, 23 East Street, North Attleboro, Mass.

**LYSTER, WAYNE G. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Private Lyster, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in volunteering to carry important messages over terrain constantly swept by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, John C. Lyster, father, Alden, Pa.

**MAC ARTHUR, DOUGLAS . . . Brigadier General**

42d Division. When Company D, 168th Infantry, was under severe attack in the salient du Feys, France, he voluntarily joined it, upon finding that he could do so without interfering with his normal duties, and by his coolness and conspicuous courage aided materially in its success. An oak-leaf cluster is awarded General MacArthur for the following acts of distinguished service: As brigade commander General MacArthur personally led his men and by the skillful maneuvering of his brigade made possible the capture of Hills 288, 242, and the Côte de Châtillon, France, October 14, 15, and 16, 1918. He displayed indomitable resolution and great courage in rallying broken lines and in re-forming attacks, thereby making victory possible. On a field where courage was the rule, his courage was the dominant feature. Home address, Mrs. Arthur MacArthur, mother, 130 East Arrallaga Street, Santa Barbara, Calif.

**MAC ARTHUR, JOHN . . . Second Lieutenant**

27th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps. Outnumbered and handicapped by his presence far behind the German lines, he and three flying companions fought brilliantly a large group of enemy planes, bringing down or putting to flight all in the attacking party, while performing an important mission near Luneville, France, on June 13, 1918. Home address, Charles P. MacArthur, 242 Bryant Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MACBETH, EDWIN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Sergeant Macbeth and another soldier voluntarily went through heavy machine-gun fire to carry an important message to an advanced unit. Attracted by the cries of a wounded soldier while they were returning they went to his assistance and were endeavoring to rescue him when Sergeant Macbeth's companion was fatally wounded. Being unable to bring in the two wounded men by himself this soldier returned to the line and secured assistance. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Macbeth, mother, 1141 Greenfield Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MAC BRAYNE, WINFRED C. . First Lieutenant**

Field Artillery Observer. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 26, 1918. While he was conducting an aerial reconnaissance and general surveillance from his balloon, Lieutenant MacBrayne was repeatedly attacked by hostile aeroplanes, and continued his mission despite the proximity of strong enemy air patrols against which he had no defense. When an enemy Fokker emerged from low-hanging clouds, firing at the balloon with incendiary bullets, Lieutenant MacBrayne remained in the basket until his companion, who was making his first ascension, had safely jumped. He leaped when the balloon was nearer the ground and his parachute opened as he crossed into the woods. Lieutenant MacBrayne insisted upon reascending immediately, thereby displaying conspicuous coolness and determination. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite V. MacBrayne, wife, 400 East Merrimac Street, Lowell, Mass.

**MAC CLEMMENS, FREDERICK W. . . Private**

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. When the advance of his regiment was held up by enemy machine-gun fire and grenades, Private MacClemmens volunteered as a member of a combat patrol which cut through the enemy lines, captured ten machine guns, killed and captured 15 Germans and forced a large number to surrender to other troops, clearing that part of the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, thus enabling the advance of the regiment to continue. Home address, Margaret MacClemmens, sister, R. F. D. 2, Crafton, Pa.

**MAC DERMUT, CHARLES K. . . . Captain**

314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moprey, France, November 10, 1918. Although seriously wounded by three machine-gun bullets while reconnoitering, Captain MacDermut continued to direct his troops and refused to receive medical treatment or to allow stretcher bearers to come to the exposed position until night. Home address, C. K. MacDermut, father, 127 Park Street, Leonia, N. J.

**MAC DONALD, BEATRICE . . . Reserve Nurse**

Army Nurse Corps. For extraordinary heroism while on duty with the surgical team at the British Casualty Clearing Station No. 61, British Area. During a German night air raid she continued at her post of duty, caring for the sick and wounded until seriously wounded by a German bomb, thereby losing one eye.

**MAC DOUGALL, ALLAN J. . . . Captain**

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 9, 1918. Captain MacDougall voluntarily assumed command of a patrol of three men to locate enemy lines and gun positions. Crawling through withering machine-gun fire to within 20 yards of the enemy lines he encountered two Germans on outpost, whom he killed. Remaining exposed to the enemy for an hour, Captain MacDougall killed a machine-gunner who attempted to take a position in front of him. His entire mission was harassed by perilous machine-gun fire and a constant hand-grenade bombardment. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918, Captain MacDougall is awarded a bar to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. Leading three companies to the aid of a surrounded battalion, Captain MacDougall was rendered unconscious by a shell burst, but, upon recovery, refused treatment until properly relieved. Home address, Detroit, Mich.

**MAC ELLIGOTT, GEORGE H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although mortally wounded, Lieutenant MacElligott remained in command of his platoon, under

direct view of the enemy and through a terrific bombardment, until he died. Next of kin, Mrs. S. Louise MacElligott, mother, 24 Willow Avenue, West Somerville, Mass.

**MACFARLAND, JAMES . . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Boissoisbois, France, October 12-17, 1918. Through the five days of our attack in the Boissoisbois, Captain Macfarland had an advance dressing station in the woods, under constant shell fire, without protection. He repeatedly exposed himself to shell fire while going to the aid of wounded. His gallant example assisted greatly in keeping up the morale of the troops with whom he came in contact. He died from the effects of wounds received while giving aid to the wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. James Macfarland, Burlington, N. J.

**MAC GUIRE, EDWARD A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois De Chatillon, France, November 5-9, 1918. Having developed a hernia in crossing the Meuse River, Lieutenant MacGuire displayed remarkable fortitude and devotion to duty by remaining with his company and leading it into action, reaching his objective under severe machine-gun and shell fire. He continued with his command until a double hernia developed from strain caused by two forced marches into advanced positions, and he was ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Edward MacGuire, wife, 18 East 129th Street, New York City.

**MACISAAC, DONALD . . . . . Sergeant**

11th Railway Engineers. When the unarmed working party of which he was a member was unexpectedly attacked at Gouzeaucourt, France, November 30, 1917, he displayed extraordinary heroism by declining to take advantage of shelter, in going back into the barrage to assist American soldiers of another unit, and returning into the barrage a second time to search for wounded British soldiers. Home address, F. J. Mac Isaac, father, 18 East Forty-first Street, New York City.

**MAC KALL, MURRAY R. . . . . Captain**

4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 4-5, 1918. Captain MacKall reconnoitered a section of the River Vesle in advance of the front line of infantry under continuous fire from machine-guns and one-pounders. Proceeding alone for about one kilometer along the stream, despite the fact that German machine-guns were located near the opposite bank, he continued his reconnaissance and selected several suitable sites, one of which was used the next night. Captain MacKall guided the working party through the enemy's barrage. Home address, Mrs. M. K. MacKall, wife, Enumclaw, Wash.

**MACKAY, DONALD S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 26-30, 1918. In an effort to locate enemy machine-gun emplacements, Lieutenant Mackay constantly exposed himself to enemy fire, and, while so doing, was severely wounded. During the entire five days of operations, he led a scout group forward, locating nests that had been stubbornly resisting the progress of our troops and supplying the artillery with most valuable information, resulting in the destruction of the nests. Home address, Miss A. Mackay, sister, St. Albans, Vt.

**MAC LEOD, NORMAN D. . . . . Major**

103d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. While acting as artillery liaison officer he displayed remarkable courage and judgment under ter-

rific artillery and machine-gun fire. In addition to his duties as liaison officer he volunteered and took personal command of a detachment of infantrymen who were without officers, and by his personal bravery and resourcefulness successfully withstood a violent counterattack by the enemy. Home address, F. N. MacLeod, 290 Irving Avenue, Providence, R. I.

**MAC NAIR, HUGH W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

U. S. Ambulance Service, Section 622. For extraordinary heroism in action October 5, 1918, at Ostel (Aisne), France. Having just been relieved after 48 hours of strenuous duty, he volunteered to drive an ambulance to an advanced regimental post under constant and intense fire. While engaged in this dangerous mission he suffered a wound which necessitated amputation of his right leg. Home address, Dr. F. W. MacNair, father, 314 College Avenue, Houghton, Mich.

**MAC NAMEE, FRANK A., Jr. First Lieutenant**

101st Field Artillery, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Belleau Woods, France, July 19, 1918. By his utter disregard of danger he inspired great confidence in his men during a critical period by three times going into a heavily shelled area to help rescue wounded. Home address, Mrs. Frank A. MacNamee, mother, Albany, N. Y.

**MAC NIDER, HANFORD . . . . . Captain**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3-9, 1918. He voluntarily joined an attacking battalion on October 3, and accompanied it to its final objectives. During the second attack on the same day, he acted as a runner through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He visited the lines both night and day, where the fighting was most severe. When higher authority could not be reached, he assumed responsibilities, and gave the necessary orders to stabilize serious situations. When new and untried troops took up the attack, he joined their forward elements, determined the enemy points of resistance by personal reconnaissance, uncovered enemy machine-gun nests and supervised their destruction. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Remenaerville, France, September 12, 1918, Captain MacNider is awarded an oak leaf cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: On duty as regimental adjutant, while carrying instructions to the assaulting lines, Captain MacNider found the line unable to advance and being disorganized by a heavy machine-gun fire. Running forward in the face of the fire, this officer captured a German machine-gun, drove off the crew, reorganized the line on that flank, and thereby enabled the advance to continue. Home address, Charles H. MacNider, father, Mason City, Iowa.

**MAC WILLIAM, ALEXANDER First Sergeant**

313th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 4-5, 1918. Concealing the fact that he was severely wounded, Sergeant MacWilliam remained on duty until the afternoon of the following day. While in this condition he went to the aid of a wounded comrade and brought him to a place of safety, his route being subjected to a concentrated artillery bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Hellen MacWilliam, mother, 12020 Wade Park Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**MC ADAMS, HOWARD R. . . . . Captain**

7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Drieulles, France, November 4-5, 1918. Although severely wounded, Captain McAdams remained on duty directing the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, George W. McAdams, Eveleth, Minn.



**MC AFEE, JOHN W. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company D, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 8, 1918. While a member of a patrol sent out to reconnoiter the banks of the Meuse River, and when all means of crossing the river had been destroyed, Corporal McAfee, with another soldier, volunteered to swim across, though the other side was held in force by the enemy. Before reaching the opposite bank, he was seized with a cramp, caused by the extremely low temperature of the water, and was drowned. Next of kin, Mrs. Oliver P. McAfee, mother, Gallatin, Mo.

**MC ALEXANDER, ULYSSES G. . . . . Brigadier General**

38th Infantry, 3d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 22, 1918. As a colonel, commanding the 38th infantry, he displayed exceptional gallantry when his regiment, attacking without support on either flank, was stopped by severe machine-gun and artillery fire, by going ahead of the most advanced elements of his command, and in full view of the enemy, leading his men by force of his own example to the successful assault of Jaulgonne and the adjoining heights. Later in the day, when progress was again checked, he personally reconnoitered to within 50 yards of hostile machine-gun nests, and through information thus obtained, was enabled to hold an advanced position, with both flanks exposed, for more than 36 hours. Home address, Mrs. Ulysses G. McAlexander, wife, Santa Monica, Calif.

**MC ANDREWS, EDWARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company B, 12th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois des Ogons, France, September 30, 1918. Exposing himself fearlessly to enfilading machine-gun fire from the enemy, Sergeant McAndrews directed the placing of the guns of his section in such positions as to protect the advance of the infantry, and, in so doing, was fatally wounded. Despite the fact that one-half of his body was paralyzed as a result of his injury, he insisted upon remaining in command of his section until the action was over. He died in a field hospital shortly after being evacuated. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Weyl, mother, 4751 West Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**MC ARDLE, ALBERT H. . . . . Private**

103d Ambulance Company, 101st Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau Woods, July 18, 1918. While giving first aid to a wounded soldier who had fallen in a wheat field in range of enemy fire he received two machine-gun bullets through the thigh. In spite of his injury he continued at work until the soldier's wounds had been properly dressed and endeavored to carry him out of danger, but fell exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, James McArdle, father, 20 Havre Street, East Boston, Mass.

**MC ARTY, ARNOT L. . . . . Private**

Company D, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Cote Lemont, France, October 3, and the Bois de Fay, France, October 9, 1918. On October 3, while acting in the capacity of company runner, Private McArty carried messages to two platoons of his company, through a heavy fire of machine guns and snipers. He successfully delivered the messages, after crawling for a distance of 400 yards. On October 9, in company with one other runner, he delivered messages to a platoon which was engaged in combat liaison duty in the Bois de Fay, passing through a severe artillery fire while in the execution of this mission. Home address, Frank McArty, father, Enfield, Ill.

**MC AULIFFE, DANIEL C. . . . . Corporal**  
Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918. Leading his squad on enemy machine-gun nests which had been inflicting severe casualties on his platoon, Corporal McAuliffe opened an effective bombing attack on the nests; and, although severely wounded, he remained in command until the strong point was reduced. Home address, Charles J. McAuliffe, father, 936 Hornet Street, Butte, Mont.

**MCAULIFFE, MICHAEL J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Volunteering for the missions, he exposed himself in the open to heavy shell and machine-gun fire, to obtain ammunition for his company, after all on hand had been exhausted. He made repeated trips over the battlefield, gathering ammunition from the bodies of the dead, until his entire company had been supplied. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Swanson, sister, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MCBREEN, LEO N. . . . . Private**

Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Meuse-Argonne, France, September 26, 1918. With three other soldiers, he crawled across an open field for two hundred yards, subjected the while to intense artillery and machine-gun fire, to execute a flank attack upon three machine-gun emplacements which were holding up our advance. The enemy positions were silenced, seven of the crew being killed and 23 made prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Alice H. McBreen, mother, Geneva, Ill.

**MC BRIDE, EMMETT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. At a critical time, when the advance across the Meuse was being held up by enemy fire, Sergeant McBride displayed exceptional bravery in crossing a damaged pontoon bridge under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, clearing the bridge-head of the enemy and protecting it. After crossing the Canal, he displayed great bravery in flanking a machine-gun nest single-handed, killing two of the gunners and thereby enabling his company to advance. Home address, Mrs. Theresa Hampton, sister, R. F. D. 3, Brookline, Mo.

**MCBRIDE, FRANK . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Paroy, France, July 14-15, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Sergeant McBride left his dugout under heavy shell fire, and proceeded 200 yards to a house where an officer and another soldier were lying severely wounded. After administering first aid to them, he remained with them until they were evacuated. Next of kin, Mrs. Frank McBride, 1004 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

**MC CAIN, ARTHUR J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Detachment, 79th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28-30, 1918. While acting as a division observer Private McCain remained constantly on duty for several days in a building on the heights of Montfaucon. While in the building portions of it were destroyed by direct artillery fire, and hospital shelling was such that other observers located in the same building withdrew to a safer place. Private McCain, however, remained constantly at his post of duty and obtained important information. Home address, Mrs. Margaret McCain, mother, 224 Third Avenue, Southeast, Watertown, S. D.

**MC CALL, ANDY . . . . . Privat**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near

Ferme de la Riviere, France, September 30, 1918. Although relieved on the previous night, Private McCall willingly agreed to substitute for a sick comrade, returning the following day to his dangerous post as advance machine-gunner. During a heavy shelling of his position Private McCall was killed. Next of kin, Sylvia McCall, mother, 3302 Tunal Street, Houston, Texas.

MC CALLISTER, JOSEPH A. . . . Corporal

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau du Diable, near Fismes, France, August 27, 1918. He personally led his squad in an attempt to capture an enemy machine-gun, and after all of his men had been wounded and he himself severely wounded he withdrew, and, collecting other men, advanced three times to the attack, finally capturing the gun and driving off or killing its crew. Home address, Joseph J. McCallister, father, 281 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MCCANN, KENNETH M. . . . Corporal

Company O, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mount Kemmel, Belgium, August 29-31, 1918. Corporal McCann, a signalman, worked continuously for 72 hours without relief through repeated gas bombardments. When the forward lines were cut by shell fire, he personally directed the running of a new line under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. McCann, mother, 33 Beekman Place, New York City.

MCCANN, WALTER J. . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 104th Infantry. During the action of April 10, 1918, he displayed conspicuous gallantry by leaving shelter and running through a heavily shelled area to pick up a wounded soldier and carry him unaided and at great personal risk to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Anna McCann, mother, 48 Sheldon Street, Springfield, Mass.

MC CARTHY, CHARLES A. . . . Private

Company B, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918. With the assistance of one other soldier, Private McCarthy entered a wood where three machine guns were holding up our attack and, under unusually heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, knocked one of the guns out and rushed the second single-handed. With the assistance of the other soldier, he then succeeded in capturing about 20 prisoners who were in or near the machine-gun nest. Home address, Mrs. Elmer Keith, Kennewick, Wash.

MCCARTHY, MICHAEL P. . . . Sergeant

Company C, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Butneville, France, November 11, 1918. When violent machine-gun fire had forced his company to take shelter, Sergeant McCarthy, with another soldier, braved the direct and short-range fire, by voluntarily going forward and rescuing a wounded officer, carrying him back to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, mother, 218 East Lawrence Avenue, Springfield, Ill.

MC CARTHY, WILLIAM . . . . Private

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de Meury, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 29, 1918. After having been wounded and ordered from the field, he went out into an area that was under accurate enemy machine-gun fire and the fire of our own artillery barrage, gave first aid to a wounded comrade, and carried him back to the dressing station. Home address, Martin McCarthy, New York City.

MC CAULEY, PHILIP J. . . . . Captain

Battery C, 151st Field Artillery. He displayed great presence of mind, promptness and unusual courage in conducting the operations of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, after being twice wounded and under exceptionally difficult conditions, due to accurately adjusted shell fire near Pexonne, France, March 5, 1918. His fortitude aided materially in the success of the command. Home address, Mrs. Philip J. McCauley, wife, 266 Nelson Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

MC CELVEY, GEORGE C. . . First Lieutenant

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 7-9, 1918. Lieutenant McCelvey stood in the swift current of the Vesle River and helped the men of three platoons across. He was pulled into the river twice by drowning men, but each time succeeding in bringing them ashore. On succeeding days he was conspicuously present in places of danger, setting a splendid example to his command. Home address, P. L. McCelvey, father, Mount Carmel, S. C.

MC CLELLAND, ARNO S. . Second Lieutenant

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. This officer fearlessly led his platoon in locating and successfully attacking German machine guns, thereby facilitating the advance of his company. He also led a combat patrol in front of his position for the purpose of driving out hostile snipers. Later, when his company was forced to retire to a more sheltered zone, Lieutenant McClellan, with one soldier, remained in an exposed position and rendered valuable service by covering the withdrawal with accurate fire from an automatic rifle. Home address, Mrs. Cora Alta McClelland, wife, Harveys, Green County, Pa.

MC CLELLAND, LEE R. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Detachment, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. While administering first-aid treatment to wounded soldiers on the field Sergeant McClelland received a painful wound on the leg, but without mentioning his injury he remained on duty caring for the wounded under shell fire until the regiment was relieved. Home address, Maria McClelland, mother, Laurinburg, N. C.

MC CLENDON, JOEL H. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot; John W. Jordan, second lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased second lieutenant, 165th Infantry, observer; Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot; Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, observer; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; and Joseph A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer. All of these men were attached to the 88th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918. Under the protection of three pursuit planes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, Lieutenants Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieutenant Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs. The pursuit plane operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in



regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to his airdrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy's planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Next of kin, J. W. McClendon, father, Farmers Branch, Texas.

# **MCCLEUR, EDWIN A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jonville, France, September 14, 1918. Commanding a reconnaissance patrol of three tanks, Lieutenant McCleur put to rout a company of German infantry, four pieces of artillery and destroyed eight machine guns. His action was eight kilometers in advance of our front lines. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Baisedemontrebeau, France, September 28, 1918, a bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross, is awarded Lieutenant McCleur: In the attack on the woods, Lieutenant McCleur led his tank patrol on foot through dense wooded territory and in the face of intense fire. He was two kilometers in advance of the infantry front line during this exploit. Home address, E. B. McCleur, father, Bonair, Va.

# **MC CLOUD, JAMES M. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 26th Infantry. After being wounded twice during an advance by his battalion on a machine-gun nest near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he continued in the attack until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Dolly McCloud, 21 Martindale Road, Belham, London, S. W., England.

# **MC CLURE, HERBERT C. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery E, 129th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant McClure, although wounded by shell fire while manning a captured German Gun with a detail of cannoners, remained at his post until relieved, when he returned to his battery, keeping his gun in action until ordered to the Field Hospital by his battery commander. Home address, Mrs. W. F. Williams, sister, 1102 South Woodland Street, Independence, Mo.

# **MC CLURE, LOWE A. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois-de-Pultiere, France, October 14, 1918, and during the Meuse offensive, November 5, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel McClure, commanding the 3d Battalion, organized his companies and directed their disposition while constantly under fire. At the crossing of the Meuse November 5 he organized his battalion for the attack on Hill 292, and under direct enemy fire, made a reconnaissance which enabled him to capture Hill 292, with more than 100 prisoners and 50 machine guns, without casualty. Home address, B. H. McClure, father, Carson City, Nev.

# **MC CLUSKY, ROSS . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company H, 53d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Gerardmer Sector, Alsace, October 4, 1918. He was a member of a party of 50 attacked by an enemy raiding party consisting of about 300 storm troops. Although fatally wounded en route to his post from his dugout, he did not falter, and, despite a heavy bombardment, took up his position and continued to fight until the enemy was repulsed. He imbued his men with such fighting spirit that, although greatly outnumbered, they fought until the enemy was decisively beaten. Next of kin, Mrs. Gertrude McClusky, mother, Eau Claire, Wis.

# **MC COLLUM, JOSEPH . . . . . Wagoner**

Company B, 10th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Roi,

France, July 23, 1918. On duty as a runner, he volunteered to re-establish liaison with the French unit, to which his company was attached, after several officers and men had failed in the attempt. He performed the mission successfully, although exposed to heavy fire. Though knocked down and temporarily stunned by the explosion of a shell, he accomplished a second dangerous mission, remaining on duty until ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Mary McCollum, mother, 60 Vine Street, Springfield, Mass.

# **MCCOMB, ROY E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Foret De Jaulnay, France, November 4, 1918. Sergeant McComb led a section of machine guns with great courage, under heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire, silencing three hostile machine-gun nests. Repeatedly exposing himself in order to get the maximum fire effect, this soldier was fatally wounded and died the same day. Next of kin, Mrs. Ruth A. McComb, wife, Cameron, Mo.

# **MCCOMBS, SHERMAN B. . . . . Mechanic**

Company F, 138th Infantry. When volunteers were called for to ascertain the location of the regiment on the left of his own, Mechanic McCombs immediately responded, and, passing through direct machine-gun and artillery fire, accomplished this dangerous mission with complete success. Home address, Mrs. S. Rader, mother, 617 Hillsboro Avenue, Edwardsville, Ill.

# **MCCONNELL, JAMES B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near les Franquete Farm, France, July 23, 1918. He continued in command of his platoon after having part of his face shot away by a machine-gun bullet. He later died of his wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Susan S. McConnell, wife, 303 Walnut Street, Marshall, Ill.

# **MCCONNELL, WILLIAM O. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 26th Infantry. After being wounded on July 18, 1918, near Soissons, France, he continued to act as a runner for his company under fire during its three-day advance until killed, July 21, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, mother, Colorado Springs, Colo.

# **MCCORMACK, ALPHONSUS L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Moleville Farm, France, October 15, 1918. Lieutenant McCormack continued in the advance after being wounded by machine-gun fire, taking command of his company and leading it until weakness from his wounds necessitated his evacuation. His gallantry inspired his men to successfully combat. Home address, Charles J. McCormack, 70 Clarkson Street, Boston, Mass.

# **MCCORMICK, CHRISTIE F. . . . . Captain**

Company F, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenboye, France, October 9, 1918. Surrounded by the enemy and unable to communicate with the rest of his regiment, Captain McCormick, with only five men, maintained an advanced position against a counter-attack by picked enemy storm troops, remaining in this perilous place throughout the night under terrific fire of enemy artillery and machine guns until the arrival of supporting troops next day. Home address, E. V. McCormick, father, 816 Maple Street, Alva, Okla.

# **MCCORMICK, CLARK T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Cote De Chatillon, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant McCormick

displayed exceptional bravery in voluntarily leading his platoon into a thick wood, capturing twelve prisoners and two machine guns, which had been causing us heavy loss. Home address, Mrs. Capitola Rogers, sister, 105 South Fourteenth Street, Saginaw, Mich.

**MCCOWIN, ELMER . . . . . Private**

Company K, 369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ripont Swamp, France, September 26, 1918. While passing through a swamp where most of the platoon was wounded, Private McCowin dressed the wounds of several of his comrades, and after reaching the shelter of a hill beyond returned repeatedly and assisted many of his comrades to a place of safety. He also carried messages through shell and machine-gun fire after being severely gassed. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, friend, New York City.

**MC COY, CHARLES A. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 5, 1918. Even though he himself was suffering from wounds, Corporal McCoy refused evacuation, but after all superiors of his company had become casualties, he assumed command, reorganizing the forces and consolidating the position, working in the face of murderous machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Charles A. McCoy, wife, 461 Carey Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

**MCCOY, CHARLES T. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Engaged as a runner, Private McCoy demonstrated the highest courage in carrying messages over hazardous territory under constant shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Nathan McCoy, father, Louisburg, Kansas.

**MCCOY, JAMES . . . . . Captain**

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Miss Mabel M. Davol, niece, 135 Buffinton Street, Fall River, Mass.

**MC COY, PETE . . . . . Private**

Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Unexpectedly encountering seven of the enemy, Private McCoy, single-handed, killed them all with his bayonet and a hand grenade. As a result of this feat he captured four machine-gun emplacements and took 17 prisoners out of a dugout near by. Upon advancing further he found a wounded officer, whom he sent to the rear in charge of another soldier, and continued on to the objective. Home address, Harrison McCoy, father, Thomas, Ky.

**MC CRUDDEN, JAMES F. . . . . Private**

Company M, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. Acting on his own initiative, after all runners had failed to deliver a message, Private McCrudden carried a message through an intense machine-gun fire for the captain of his company. Upon reaching the company he found that the captain had been killed and immediately returned through the same sweeping fire to report the fact. Home address, Mrs. Francois McCrudden, mother, 2 Moquette Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

**MC CUNN, WALTER T. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 303d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France,

September 29, 1918. Private McCunn was administering first aid to two wounded comrades in No Man's Land, under heavy shell fire, when an exploding shell killed both of the wounded, rendering him unconscious for more than an hour. Upon his recovery, he remained at his post, administering treatment to others. Home address, John N. McCunn, father, American Consul, 45 Renfield Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

**MC DADE, WILLIAM J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneve, France, October 8, 1918. While advancing with his platoon on the morning of October 8, Sergeant McDade was seriously wounded in the hip, but insisted upon remaining with his platoon. He was again wounded twice by machine-gun fire, but continued to the objective, where he materially aided in consolidating the position. He was then ordered to the aid station by his commanding officer, and was later evacuated to the hospital. Home address, Fletcher R. McDade, brother, Lenoir, N. C.

**MC DANIEL, LEE B. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Bantheville, France, October 23, 1918. Sergeant McDaniel led his platoon with great bravery and coolness against cleverly concealed machine-guns until he fell severely wounded. Next of kin, C. J. Boyd, uncle, Columbus, Kan.

**MC DANIELS, JOHN R. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. When his group had been halted by fire from enemy snipers, Corporal McDaniel, voluntarily exposed himself by standing in the open under fire, shot down three of the snipers from one tree and two from another. Home address, Washington, D. C.

**MC DERMOTT, CLEVELAND W. . . . .**

Second Lieutenant

Air service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 18, 1918. In starting on a patrol mission Lieutenant McDermott was delayed by motor trouble. Unable to overtake the other machines, he continued on alone. Sighting an enemy Fokker, he immediately gave chase, and despite its effort to escape, succeeded in shooting it down. Six Fokkers then suddenly attacked him, and though he was outnumbered and blinded by the sun, he shot down one of them and scattered the others. In the midst of this combat his motor stopped, and he was forced to glide into friendly territory. Home address, John McDermott, father, 209 Jackson Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**MC DERMOTT, FRANCIS P. . . . .**

Sergeant (First Class)

Sanitary Service Unit 524. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 8, 1918. Sergeant McDermott remained on duty for 30 hours, guiding and directing the ambulances to and from the most advanced points. He volunteered and acted as stretcher bearer in full view of the enemy and under heavy machine-gun fire. At one point he cleared the road of debris, under machine-gun fire, and guided ambulances to the wounded. Home address, James J. McDermott, Houtzdale, Pa.

**MC DERMOTT, MORGAN B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 20, 1918. Accompanied by a soldier, he made a reconnaissance within the German lines and captured a machine-gun.



Under heavy machine-gun fire he gave first-aid treatment to a wounded soldier and continued on his mission until he was himself severely wounded. Home address, William McDermott, father, 236 Scott Street, Tucson, Ariz.

**MC DEVITT, JAMES A. . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, U. S. A. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Mamey and Cuisy, France, September 15 and October 5 and 6, 1918. On September 15, while performing an important mission, Lieutenant McDevitt's balloon was attacked and riddled by an enemy plane firing incendiary bullets. He stuck to his post and gathered valuable information. On October 5 he was again attacked by several planes and the basket was set afire by incendiary bullets. While descending he was fired upon and his parachute was hit many times; he, nevertheless, insisted upon returning to the air. On October 6 he was attacked and his balloon was riddled with bullets. Again, on the same day, he was attacked by several enemy planes; he remained with his balloon until it came down in flames; he then resumed his post in a new balloon. Home address, Mrs. James McDevitt, mother, 1114 Yale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**MC DONALD, DOUGLAS . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. While acting as a litter bearer, Private McDonald was painfully wounded in the hand by a machine-gun bullet, but refused to go to a dressing station, continuing to administer first aid to wounded under constant machine-gun and shell fire. On one occasion when a comrade had been buried by an exploding shell, Private McDonald rushed two hundred yards into the open and worked under heavy fire at rescuing him. He was later killed by shell fire while giving aid to a wounded man. Home address, Mrs. Garrick McDonald, mother, Johns Station, N. C.

**MC DONALD, GEORGE T. . . . Corporal**

Company E, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, November 1, 1918. While accompanying a separated detachment Corporal McDonald voluntarily entered a dense woods, infested with snipers and machine-guns, to locate the main body of his company. The success of this mission enabled the lost detachment to occupy their position with the company. During the entire action of his company, Corporal McDonald was forever eager, in his capacity as runner, to assume the most hazardous risks to maintain liaison between units. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. McDonald, mother, 412 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MC DONALD, JAMES . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. After his platoon commander had fallen wounded at the beginning of the advance, and the platoon was becoming demoralized under intense machine gun and artillery fire, Sergeant McDonald assumed command, steadied his men, and led them in a successful attack in a further advance of 150 yards, gaining an important objective and strengthening the defense of the captured position of Hill 212. Home address, Mrs. Mary McDonald, mother, 559 Sheridan Place, Saginaw, Mich.

**MC DONALD, J. B. . . . Brigadier General**

181st Infantry Brigade. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, September 26-30, 1918. General McDonald was almost continuously present with the leading elements of his brigade, inspiring his troops by his personal bravery and energy under fire. Near Epinonville, when his command was about to make an

attack, and was under heavy artillery fire, this officer, by his disregard for personal safety, steadied his men and stimulated them to successful assault on the ridge forming part of the German main line of resistance. Two days later, with one flank exposed by the withdrawal of the unit on the right, he led his brigade in the attack on and capture of Gennes. Home address, Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Cecil Hotel, San Francisco, Calif.

**MC DONALD, ROBERT . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company M, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 9-10, 1918. He showed exceptional bravery and courage by going forward alone on many occasions to gain information of the enemy. He remained on duty with his company after being wounded until ordered to the rear for treatment. Home address, John Washburn, uncle, Regal, N. C.

**MC DONALD, ROBERT M. . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. On the morning of October 8, near the village of Brancourt, France, he alone charged an enemy machine-gun nest that was causing many casualties in his platoon and temporarily holding up the advance. He killed the gunner and leader, put the gun out of action, and thus enabled his platoon to advance. Home address, Angus G. McDonald, father, Cheraw, S. C.

**MC DONOUGH, JOHN F. . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 30, 1918. Upon being wounded in the arm, going through a heavy artillery barrage, Corporal McDonough refused to go to the rear for first aid, but dressed his wound himself, remaining in command of his platoon section until he was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Bridget McDonough, wife, 5 Mount Vermont Street, South Boston, Mass.

**MC DOUGALL, HARRY O. . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service. 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Lieutenant McDougall, with Second Lieutenant Elmer McKay, observer, while on a bombing mission, displayed exceptional courage by leaving a comparatively secure position in the center of the formation during a combat with five enemy planes and going to the protection of two other officers whose planes had been disabled and forced out of the formation. Lieutenant McDougall skillfully maneuvered his machine so as to enable Lieutenant McKay to shoot down one of the adversaries and fight off the others. Home address, D. C. McDougall, father, 132 South Hayes Street, Pocatello, Idaho.

**MC DOWELL, E. E. . . . Second Lieutenant**

305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Amblimont, France, November 8, 1918. Lieutenant McDowell displayed unusual courage and determination in making a patrol under particularly hazardous circumstances, accompanied by only one soldier. Crossing the River Meuse, the east bank of which and the ridge east of it were known to be strongly held by the enemy, they proceeded through numerous machine-gun nests over the ridge, penetrating three kilometers into the hostile position and returning with important information concerning the enemy occupation. Home address, Mrs. Lillian M. McDowell, mother, 132½ Oxford Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**MC DOWELL, EDGAR O. . . . Private**

Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. When the second wave of his company

was confronted by two enemy machine-gun posts, which had been passed over by the first wave, Private McDowell, from a prone position, sniped at these posts and then rushed one of them. In so doing he was wounded in the wrist, but he continued on and succeeded in killing two Germans and capturing four others. The other post, containing 20 of the enemy, surrendered shortly afterwards. Home address, A. H. Miller, friend, Greer, S. C.

**MC ELWAIN, HARRY E.** . . . . Sergeant  
Medical Detachment, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. During an intense artillery preparation by the enemy Sergeant McElwain voluntarily went out about 1,000 yards through this heavy shell fire to administer first aid to five wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Edith J. McElwain, Fawn Grove, York County, Pa.

**MC ENTÉE, EUGENE** . . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 2, 1918. In charge of maintaining telephone communication while advancing with a patrol, he showed marked personal bravery and, after being shot in the ankle, refused to be evacuated and advanced for 1,300 meters under heavy machine-gun fire, repairing telephone lines and making it possible to send valuable information to the rear. Home address, Mrs. E. M. McEntee, 617 Gantenbrai Avenue, Portland, Ore.

**MC EWEN, GLEN O.** . . . . Sergeant  
Machine-Gun Company, 161st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Guenouville, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant McEwen, with three other soldiers, advanced nearly 200 yards over an open hillside exposed to machine-gun fire, and carried two wounded men to the protection of a nearby trench. Home address, Mrs. O. McEwen, mother, 4211 West Crown Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

**MC FARLAND, GEORGE W.** . . . Corporal  
Company D, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules, France, September 28, 1918. When the Germans counterattacked with a superior number in the Bois de Donovan, Corporal McFarland went from post to post under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, collecting all available rifle grenades in the platoon. Although he was seriously wounded by a machine-gun bullet, he continued on duty until his platoon was relieved several hours later. Home address, William McFarland, father, Latrobe, Derry Township, Pa.

**MC FARLING, GEORGE** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. Although he was himself severely wounded, Private McFarling crawled over to an exposed and dangerous place to render first aid to a seriously wounded comrade, and while doing so received a fatal wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Ada Jane McFarling, mother, 824 Leith Street, Flint, Mich.

**MC GAINEY, HUGH P.** . . . . Sergeant  
115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-15, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Sergeant McGainey, in command of his platoon, led his men, under heavy machine-gun fire, and captured approximately 500 prisoners, three fieldpieces, and many machine-guns. On October 15 he voluntarily exposed himself to warn his men against gas, and was wounded by shrapnel. He refused to go to the hospital until ordered to do so by the medical officer.

Home address, Mrs. Mamie Eberhardt, 606 Nichols Lane, Govans, Md.

**MC GARRY, PATRICK L.** . . . . Private  
Battery B, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 5, 1918. Seeing a wounded comrade lying in an open field swept by an enemy barrage, he showed marked personal bravery in going to the rescue. Forced to expose himself to enemy fire to aid his companions, he himself was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Owen McGarry, father, 41 Main Street, Duryea, Pa.

**MC GAY, GEORGE H.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Organizing a group of 20 men, who had become separated from their organizations, Lieutenant McGay, under machine-gun fire, attacked a strongly entrenched position, defended by a greatly superior number of the enemy, killing three of the hostile force, and capturing 25, together with four machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. W. J. McGay, mother, 3046 Kingsbridge Terrace, New York City.

**MC GEARY, JOHN** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company G, 165th Infantry. During the action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on August 1, 1918, he left his shelter and went out into heavy shell and machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade, receiving fatal wounds in the attempt. Next of kin, Miss Mary Anna McGeary, sister, 883 Tenth Avenue, New York City.

**MC GEE, EDWARD** . . . . Private  
Company M, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barriocourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. When volunteers were called for to maintain liaison with the assault battalion during heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Private McGee volunteered and successfully carried out five such missions. Home address, Thomas McGee, brother, General Delivery, Logan, Kan.

**MC GILL, DON R.** . . . . Captain  
Field Artillery, 308th Trench Mortar Battery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, August 9-10, 1918. Due to the untiring energy and determination of Captain McGill, eight 6-inch mortars and ammunition were transported to within 800 meters of the enemy lines, greatly aiding in the preparatory artillery bombardment. Although 15 of the 55 men engaged were killed, 13 wounded, and four gassed, the mortars were kept in action until the last one was destroyed by enemy fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary Robson McGill, mother, Chittenden Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

**MC GINNIS, GEORGE E.** . . . . Captain  
Ambulance Company 110, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 9-10, 1918. During the night of the 9th of August, Captain McGinnis, with complete disregard of his personal safety, made a reconnaissance under fire and located a line of evacuation for ambulances from Fismette, and on the morning of the 10th of August, under shell fire, he personally repaired the bridge between Fismes and Fismette, thereby making possible the evacuation of 28 wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Mabel O. McGinnis, Clarendon, Pa.

**MC GINNIS, WILLIAM H.** . . . . Corporal  
Company D, 12th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chery Chartreuve, France, August 10, 1918. An incendiary shell exploded near a large ammunition dump, near which his company was resting, wounding several of his comrades and setting fire to a portion of the



dump. While a second explosion was imminent, Corporal McGinnis rushed into the flames and dragged a wounded man to safety. Home address, Mrs. William McGinnis, mother, Beckley, W. Va.

**MC GINTY, JOHN J. . . . .** First Sergeant

Company B, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. Gathering several scattered infantrymen, Sergeant McGinty led them into the town of Varennes ahead of the tanks and captured a number of prisoners. He then withdrew to the outskirts of the town to direct the advance of several tanks which had arrived. Returning to the attack on foot, he continued forward until a wound compelled him to retire. Home address, James E. McGinty, father, 237 Belmont Street, Carbondale, Pa.

**MC GLINCHEY, WILLIAM J. . . . .** Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Carre four de Meurssons, France, September 28, 1918. While his platoon was being heavily bombarded, Sergeant McGlinchey left his place of safety and quiet to rescue a wounded comrade. In attempting this valiant deed, Sergeant McGlinchey lost his own life. Next of kin, Mrs. Frances M. McGlinchey, wife, 696 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MC GOWAN, FRANCIS J. . . . .** Sergeant

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanying two other soldiers, Sergeant McGowan rushed forward in advance of his lines, exposed to heavy machine-gun fire, and attacked an enemy machine-gun stronghold which was halting the progress of his platoon. He succeeded in capturing two guns and six of the crew who were manning them. Home address, Mrs. Catherine McGowan, 349 Moody Street, Waltham, Mass.

**MC GRATH, HENRY J. . . . .** Second Lieutenant

Quartermaster Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action between the United States Army chartered transport Amphion and an enemy submarine on the high seas on October 12, 1918. In the face of heavy enemy shell fire he took charge of and directed the laying of fire hose along the deck and extinguished a fire which had been started by an exploding shell. Exposing himself to exploding shells and without regard for his personal safety, he carried a wounded seaman across the shell-swept deck to a place of safety. During the entire engagement, which lasted one hour and 20 minutes, this officer displayed great coolness, going from place to place about the ship and encouraging the crew at a time when encouragement was sorely needed. His coolness and the effective manner with which he gave orders inspired everyone and greatly aided the escape of the Amphion. Home address, Mrs. Mary McGrath, mother, 4 Walnut Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

**MC GRAW, JOE W. . . . .** Private

Company D, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Private McGraw displayed exceptional personal bravery when, with one other soldier, he went to the aid of a comrade who had been attacked and wounded by a patrol of eight Germans, putting the patrol to flight and rescuing the wounded man. Home address, Mrs. Senthly McGraw, mother, McGraw, Scioto County, Ohio.

**MC GUIRE, EARL R. . . . .** Sergeant

Company L, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. After being severely wounded in the head he

struggled to his feet and led his platoon forward, instilling courage and confidence in his men. Home address, Lyonsville, Mass.

**MC GUIRE, JAMES . . . . .** Sergeant

Company B, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Farm, France, October 23, 1918. Without regard for his own danger, Sergeant McGuire went to the rescue of a wounded comrade to the aid station, crossing and recrossing an area swept by intense artillery and machine-gun fire, and under the direct observation of the enemy. Home address, Patrick McGuire, brother, Bally James Duff, County Cavan, Ireland.

**MC GUIRE, JAMES, Jr. . . . .** Private

Company H, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 17, 1918. With exceptional gallantry, Private McGuire voluntarily went out into an area swept by heavy machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded sergeant, and succeeded in carrying the latter a considerable distance through heavy fire to a first-aid station. Home address, James McGuire, father, County Leitrim, Ireland.

**MC GUIRE, LEO F. . . . .** Private (First Class)

Salvage Service Unit No. 647. He was on duty as driver of an ambulance at an advanced post on April 19, 1918. During April 19 and 20 he made several trips to and from a dressing station reached by an exposed road in daylight for the purpose of bringing back wounded. On one of these trips the ambulance was blown from the road by the explosion of a shell and he was knocked unconscious by the shock. On recovering consciousness he returned on foot. Although suffering from an injury in the back and not yet recovered from the shock, he wished to return to duty the afternoon of the same day, but was not permitted to do so by the medical officers until the afternoon of the following day. Home address, Mrs. M. E. McGuire, mother, 1233 East Second Street, Tulsa, Okla.

**MC GUIRE, MAURICE J. . . . .** Captain

109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918. Although painfully wounded shortly after his platoon began an attack, Captain McGuire (then lieutenant) refused to be evacuated until his command was ordered to withdraw. He then saw that their position was firmly held before going to the rear for treatment. His personal heroism was an inspiration to his men. Home address, Mrs. Mary Walsh McGuire, mother, 214 River Street, Scranton, Pa.

**MC GUIRE, SIDNEY CLIFFORD . . . . .** Sergeant

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Although wounded early in the engagement, he showed great devotion to duty by continuing at his post as platoon leader for two days, relinquishing command only when forced to do so by the condition of his wound. Home address, Mrs. M. E. McGuire, mother, 3105 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**MC GUIRK, HARRY . . . . .** Corporal

116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, October 11, 1918. Corporal McGuirk worked for four days, fearlessly exposing himself to heavy enemy fire in administering first aid and directing the evacuation of the wounded. By his conspicuous bravery and untiring energy he was an example to his men. Home address, Harry McGuirk, father, Principio Furnace, Md.

**MC GUIRL, BERNARD . . . . .** Corporal

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ver-

dun, France, October 23, 1918. While leading a squad of ammunition carriers, Corporal McGuirl was severely wounded. After a tourniquet had been applied to his wounds he ordered the second in command to continue with the work, refusing the aid of his comrades until their mission had been completed. While on his way to a hospital Corporal McGuirl died of his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose McGuirl, mother, 13 Fourth Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

**MC INTYRE, DONALD . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company E, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 18, 1918. Seeing one of his men lying wounded in a shell hole in front of his main line, Lieutenant McIntyre passed through an intense barrage to his aid. Having bandaged his wounds, he brought back his mate to a place of safety. Home address, D. McIntyre, Manchester, Mass.

**MC INTYRE, EUGENE . . . . . Corporal**

Ambulance Company 130, 108th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 281, France, October 3, 1918. After being severely wounded by the explosion of an enemy shell in the dressing station, he remained on duty, assisting in caring for the wounded until he fainted from loss of blood. Home address, J. V. McIntyre, 11 Chalmers Place, Chicago, Ill.

**MC INTYRE, JAMES B. . . . First Lieutenant**

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 28 to August 3, 1918. Lieutenant McIntyre organized his platoon into a carrying party, and on two occasions brought up ammunition and supplies to the battalion in the front line, through heavy machine-gun, rifle, and shell fire. He was knocked down several times and once thrown into the Ourcq River, but successfully carried out his mission. Home address, John McIntyre, father, 115 Prospect Street, North Adams, Mass.

**MC INTYRE, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. While a member of a platoon of wire-cutters, he, with another sergeant, attacked and captured an enemy machine-gun nest that was holding up our advance. One officer, six men and two guns were taken, in the face of intense machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Millie H. McIntyre, mother, 3 Garfield Place, Topeka, Kan.

**MC INTYRE, WILLIAM M. . . . . Private**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Private McIntyre, with three other soldiers, captured a machine-gun which was holding up the company of Marines, killing the entire crew. To accomplish this hazardous and daring work it was necessary for them to expose themselves to the fire of this gun. Even though three of the party, including Private McIntyre, were wounded during the advance, they proceeded forward and succeeded. Home address, Mrs. Margaret E. McIntyre, Rochester, N. Y.

**MC KAY, ALBERT . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrechain, France, October 8, 1918. Corporal McKay, a runner, passed unflinchingly through heavy enemy fire to inform platoon leaders of the location of cover from the advance enemy counter-barrage, continuing to expose himself until all were protected, thereby preventing many casualties. As he was returning from this mission he was badly wounded and died shortly afterward. Next of kin, Mrs. Belle McKay, Kannapolis, N. C.

**MC KAY, ELMORE K. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Air Service, observer, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-Sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. Lieutenant McKay, with First Lieutenant Harry O. McDougall, pilot, while on a bombing mission displayed exceptional courage by leaving a comparatively secure position in the center of the formation during a combat with five enemy planes and going to the protection of two other officers whose planes had been disabled and forced out of the formation. While his pilot skillfully maneuvered the machine, Lieutenant McKay shot down one of the adversaries and fought off the others, thereby saving the lives of the officers in the disabled American plane. Home address, James D. McKay, father, 817 Eleventh Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

**MCKAY, JAMES R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Aviation Section, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Douleon, France, October 4, 1918. When a patrol of seven planes attacked a group of 17 enemy planes (Fokker type) Lieutenant McKay left the combat after his plane was crippled by enemy fire and remained above to protect from that direction. Without regard to his own danger he attacked alone five more enemy planes which dived into the combat and, pressing the attack, succeeded in breaking up their formation and shooting down one of the enemy planes. Home address, Mrs. James R. McKay, wife, 725 Wheaton Avenue, Wheaton, Ill.

**MCKAY, JOHN W. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the beginning of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, France, when his company was held up by a strong machine-gun nest and his company commander and several others were killed by its fire, Corporal McKay, accompanied by an officer and with great gallantry and coolness, attacked and captured the machine-gun nest of four guns, killing or wounding a number of the crew. Home address, Thayer, Kan.

**MCKENDRY, STEWART J. . . . . Private**

Battery E, 17th Field Artillery. He performed his duty of telephone-line repairman with great bravery and promptness in spite of intense bombardment of the area where he had to work, near Vaux, July 1, 1918, going fearlessly and without waiting to be ordered when communication was broken. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Burnides, aunt, 2537 Fletcher Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MC KENNA, HERBERT F. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28, 1918. At the beginning of the attack against the enemy positions on the north bank of the River Ourcq, he was wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet, yet he continued in the advance and took charge of his platoon when its commander was killed. When the first attack was over he received first aid and then returned to his company, where he assumed the duties of first sergeant in addition to his duties as a platoon commander. Home address, Rev. M. J. Fitzpatrick, guardian, 375 Lafayette Street, New York City.

**MCKENNA, JAMES A. Jr. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, July 28, 1918. He was killed while successfully leading a most difficult and trying attack across the River Ourcq, and against the strongly prepared positions on the heights beyond. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine McKenna, 125 West Seventy-ninth Street, New York City.



**MC KENNA, PATRICK . . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 23d Infantry. After being previously wounded near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, he charged into thick woods held by the enemy in face of a barrage of hand grenades and killed three single-handed. Home address, Mrs. M. M. McKenna, mother, St. Paul, Minn.

**MC KERNAN, WILLIAM T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24-29, 1918. After all the company officers had been killed or wounded Sergeant McKernan took command of the company and led it in effective attack against the enemy on October 25 and again on the 27th. After the attack on the enemy of October 28 Sergeant McKernan secured a box of rifle grenades, and, while a protective barrage was laid down with these, he crawled out in advance of the line and brought in several wounded comrades. Home address, John H. McKernan, father, Eagleville, Tollen County, Conn.

**MC KEY, HAROLD G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 13-14, 1918. When his company commander was wounded, Lieutenant McKey took command of the company. Although wounded and weakened by the loss of blood, he refused to be evacuated but continued in command of his men for 32 hours under severe machine-gun and artillery fire, until the town of Romagne was taken, remaining in action until ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Z. S. McKey, 854 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.

**MC KIBBIN, JAMES M. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. Medical Corps, 306th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevières, France, October 14, 1918. During a very heavy artillery barrage, which lasted for approximately two hours, Captain McKibbin displayed great coolness and courage in dressing and administering first aid to the wounded. Informed that a sergeant had been wounded and was lying between our lines and the enemy's line, he went to administer first aid to him. While in the performance of these duties under intense fire, he was wounded by machine-gun fire and later died from the effects of the wound. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary McKibbin, wife, 1227 Isabella Street, Hagerstown, Md.

**MC KIDDY, ZONA . . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his platoon had suffered heavy casualties and the runners had been killed by heavy artillery fire, Private McKiddy volunteered to carry a message calling for reinforcements. Making his way through a dense smoke barrage, he succeeded in reaching company headquarters and returning despite the intense bombardment. Home address, H. G. McKiddy, father, Knoxville, Tenn.

**MC KIMMEY, JOHN C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. His organization harassed, and suffering severe losses from enemy machine-gun fire, Lieutenant McKimney, accompanied by two sergeants, left shelter and advanced across an open area, exposed to enemy fire, in order to attack their position. He lost his life while making the attempt. Next of kin, H. L. McKimney, Comanche, Texas.

**MC KINLEY, EARL . . . . . First Lieutenant**

11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant McKinley, with another officer, and a soldier, using captured German Max-

im guns, pushed forward to a heavily shelled area from which other troops had withdrawn, and by their accurate and effective fire kept groups of the enemy from occupying advantageous positions, maintaining fire superiority all afternoon. Lieutenant McKinley withdrew from his dangerous position when it became too dark to see. Home address, Mrs. Mabel McKinley, wife, Rural Route 1, Buffalo, W. Va.

**MC KINLOCK, GEORGE A. Jr. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 2d Brigade, 1st Division. In the attack on Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, he showed noble disregard of self and devotion to duty by traversing the front lines for information necessary in connection with his work as intelligence officer, and while fearlessly performing this work was killed. Next of kin, G. A. McKinlock, father, 1100 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill.

**MC KINNEY, DAREL J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 8, 1918, although severely wounded he refused to go to the rear for treatment. Despite his wounds, he continued to lead his platoon to the attack, inflicting great losses upon the enemy. Home address, Harry McKinney, father, Milwaukee, Wis.

**MC KINNEY, LOATER LOYD . . . . . Private**

Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. Accompanying two comrades, Private McKinney attacked with hand grenades an enemy machine-gun stronghold, containing at least 40 Germans and four machine guns, and forced the enemy to surrender. Home address, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, sister, 357 Forest Street, Spartanburg, S. C.

**MC LAIN, ALEXIS M. . . . . Private**

Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. After one soldier had been killed and another wounded in the attempt, he carried a message under heavy fire to company headquarters, bringing up reinforcements, which saved his platoon. Home address, Mrs. Sarah V. McLain, mother, Hiddenite, N. C.

**MC LAIN, CHARLES L. . . . . Captain**

110th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action on the Marne River, France, July 15, 1918, and at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Captain McLain was an observer with the French when the enemy attack on the Marne River was started July 15, 1918. All the officers of an infantry company having been killed or wounded, he voluntarily reorganized the remainder of the company and successfully fought his way through the enemy, upon two occasions being surrounded. In this operation he was badly gassed. At Apremont, September 29, when his own company had reached its objective, Captain McLain, finding that another company was without officers, voluntarily assumed command of it and led the first waste. In so doing Captain McLain was wounded, but he continued in action until the objective was reached. Home address, Charles C. McLain, father, Indiana, Pa.

**MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Etraye Ridge, France, October 23, 1918. Assuming command of his company after the death of his commanding officer, Lieutenant McLaughlin displayed remarkable courage and coolness in leading his men to the summit of the Ridge, until he was severely wounded. He was killed shortly afterward by shell fire as he was being

evacuated in an ambulance. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, wife, 102 Jackson Street, Newark, N. J.

**MCLAUGHLIN, EDWIN W. . . . Mechanic**

Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. While the rest of his company was being held up by intensive machine-gun fire of the enemy, Mechanic McLaughlin advanced alone and put the guns out of action. On several other occasions he volunteered and accompanied patrols in attack against enemy nests, each time proving himself of the greatest assistance, successfully accomplishing his mission, despite great hazards. Home address, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, sister, 1386 Ogden Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

**MCLAUGHLIN, JOHN . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. After ten of the 16 men of his patrol had been wounded and others scattered by machine-gun fire, Corporal McLaughlin, with two other soldiers, continued on his mission. He located six guns and returned with valuable information, which was turned over to the troops relieving his regiment. This mission was carried out under continuous machine-gun fire. Home address, Miss Bessie McLaughlin, Manhattan State Hospital, Wards Island, N. Y.

**MCLAWHON, LEWIS B. . . . . Saddler**

Machine Gun Company, 23d Infantry. While attached to the headquarters of a machine-gun company of the -- Infantry, near Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he made eight trips as a runner to and from advance platoons. He showed heroic coolness in the face of machine-gun fire and absolute fearlessness in the execution of his work. Home address, Mrs. Lewis B. McLawhon, wife, Winterville, N. C.

**MCLELLAND, WILLIAM D. . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 304th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois and Montfaucon, France, September 29 to October 1, 1918. Lieutenant McLelland, near Nantillois, displayed untiring energy in bringing in the wounded while continually subjected to machine-gun and shrapnel fire. It was necessary to move the dressing station to some abandoned German dugouts because of the heavy fire, and during the bombardment this station was set on fire and six men killed, but Lieutenant McLelland, by his coolness and courage, enabled the speedy evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. William D. McLelland, wife, Parkhill, S. C.

**MCLENDON, PRESTON ALEXANDER**

Assistant Surgeon

U. S. N. attached to the 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-4, 1918. During heavy action he continually pushed his dressing station to more advantageous positions. Although in great danger because of a severe shelling, he dressed his patients in an exposed position, using his dugout for the seriously wounded. Home address, W. J. McLendon, father, Morven, N. C.

**MCLENNAN, DONALD J. . First Lieutenant**

142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Leading a patrol of ten men with orders to gain contact with the enemy, Lieutenant McLennan was suddenly subjected to terrific machine-gun fire which wounded two of his men. He quickly ordered his men to shelter, and in order to insure their safety, he ran across an open space for a distance of 30 yards to draw the enemy's fire. Rejoining his patrol by passing through the same deadly fire, he ordered them to withdraw, covering their withdraw-

al, and reporting back to his company commander with his two wounded men and much valuable information. Home address, Mrs. A. B. McLennan, mother, 112 Scott Street, Wausau, Wis.

**MCLEOD, HERMAN L. . . . First Lieutenant**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, Lieutenant McLeod, with Joseph A. Darges, Howard Childs and Benjamin Tilghman, corporals, all of the same company, were prominent in the attack on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau on June 6 and 8, 1918: were foremost in their company and at all times acquitted themselves with such distinction that they were an example for the remainder of their command. Home address, John McLeod, father, 188 Thirteenth Street, Portland, Ore.

**MCLEOD, MARION F. . . . First Lieutenant**

323d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Manheulles, France, November 11, 1918. While advancing with his platoon, under perilous shell fire, Lieutenant McLeod was severely wounded. Refusing aid, he remained and while his platoon was suffering heavy casualties he succeeded in holding his platoon under control and advancing it. Home address, Mrs. Marion F. McLeod, wife, 111 Wentworth Street, Charleston, S. C.

**MCCLOUD, PAUL . . . . First Lieutenant**

11th Railway Engineers. He displayed extraordinary heroism at Gouzeaucourt, France, November 30, 1917, in remaining under shell fire until the escape of his men, who had been caught unarmed by the German attack, was assured. He then assisted in leading troops to the trenches, directing the procurement and distribution of ammunition, and displaying coolness, and judgment while continually under fire. Home address, L. D. McCloud, brother, Attorney-General's office, Albany, N. Y.

**MCCLOUGHLIN, JOHN J. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 165th Infantry. Without assistance he cleared out a farm house near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28, 1918. He killed four of the enemy, took one prisoner, and held the position by himself until support arrived. Prior to this he had left shelter to give first aid to a comrade who was lying severely wounded in the open. Home address, Miss Mary McLoughlin, sister, 140 Meserole Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MCCLOUGHLIN, WILLIAM . . . Private**

Company A, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918. He advanced against a machine gun and, single handed, killed or captured the entire crew. Home address, J. M. McLoughlin, father, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MC MANAWAY, HERMAN BLAIR . Corporal**

Company A, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hardicourt, France, September 26, 1918. Volunteering to act as stretcher bearer, Corporal McManaway assisted in evacuating the wounded, during a severe gas shelling. Realizing the presence of strong gas, he unhesitatingly took off his mask and placed it on a wounded man whose mask had been shot away, and in so doing he was badly gassed. It then became necessary to evacuate him, but his heroic and timely act saved the life of his comrade. Home address, Rev. J. E. McManaway, father, Greenville, S. C.

**MC MORRIS, WILLIAM R. . . . Captain**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 4, 1918. He directed the advance of his company through an intense artillery barrage and against heavy machine-gun fire. When the bat-



talion commander had been wounded he assumed command of the battalion and led it to its objective, after which he consolidated the new position. While personally resisting an enemy counterattack he was wounded. Home address, William McMorris, father, Bay City, Mich.

**MC MUNN, RICHARD L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-et-Ferme-d'Aulnois, France, November 7, 1918. Leading his platoon against a strong machine-gun emplacement, Lieutenant McMunn cut his way through two bands of barbed wire and succeeded in reaching the stronghold. Although suffering from severe wounds, which he received during the raid, he remained on duty until the action was over. Home address, Mrs. F. P. McMunn, mother, Olney, Ill.

**MC MURRY, ORA R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

American Expeditionary Forces, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant McMurry was a member of a patrol of seven machines which attacked 17 enemy Fokkers. After shooting down one of the enemy, this officer returned to the fight and shot down another. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Toges and La Croix-aux-Bois, France, October 30, 1918, Lieutenant McMurry is awarded an oak leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: After becoming separated from his patrol because of motor trouble, this officer encountered and attacked five enemy planes (Fokker), and succeeded in shooting down one of them. Home address, Mrs. J. C. McMurry, mother, Evansville, Wis.

**MC NAMME, J. T. . . . . Captain**

Royal Field Artillery, British Army, attached to 1st Battalion, 30th Gas Regiment. Volunteering, he led a detachment of Engineers up to the front lines on July 30, 1918, for the purpose of assisting the advance of the infantry with thermite and smoke bombs. That night he led his men through a heavy barrage, exhibiting courage and leadership. For three days and nights he remained with his men in the extreme front line in the Bois Colas, greatly aiding in repulsing enemy counterattacks by laying down barrages of thermite and phosphorus, cleaning out machine-gun nests in the same manner and enabling our infantry to attack behind smoke screens. On August 5 he took another detachment into St. Thibaut and brought ammunition into the village before it was occupied by our infantry and while the enemy patrols were still there. The advance of the infantry across the two rivers, the Ourcq and the Vesle, was greatly facilitated and the lives of many of them saved by the smoke screens which Captain McNamee so successfully prepared. Throughout this entire advance across these two rivers he conducted himself with extraordinary heroism, setting an example to the men of the regiment to which he was attached, constantly exposing himself to danger in making reconnaissance and at the same time shielding his men.

**MC NAUGHTON, HENRY D. . . . . Captain**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. Advancing for 100 yards under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he went with a soldier to the aid of a wounded man who had a leg blown off by an anti-tank shell. Showing utter disregard for personal danger, Captain McNaughton dressed the wound of the soldier, who had fallen near the tank which was still being shelled, and then carried the wounded man to safety. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite McNaughton, wife, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**MC NEAL, EDWARD . . . . . Private**

Company B, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. Upon reaching his objective, Hill 190, in front of Bouresches, he found he was the only man of his squad left. Going forward, he entered an enemy machine-gun position and at the point of his bayonet captured three machine guns and five prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Bella McNeal, mother, Mexico, Me.

**MC NEECE, JOHN H. . . . . Private**

Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Houppy Bois, north of Verdun, France, October 23, 1918. On duty as a runner, Private McNeece repeatedly carried messages under the heaviest shell and machine-gun fire. He also performed heroic service in carrying wounded soldiers to shelter and administering first aid. Though he was almost exhausted, he voluntarily went to the rear under heavy artillery fire and procured food, which he brought back and distributed among his comrades in the shell holes. Home address, Mrs. Mary McNeece, mother, Holbrook, Mass.

**MC NERNEY, EDWARD J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 22, 1918. Sergeant McNerney, with one other soldier, went to the rescue of a wounded comrade, through a severe machine-gun fire at a direct range of only 350 yards, and carried the wounded man to safety. Home address, Thomas McNerney, father, 145 Middlesex Street, Lowell, Mass.

**MC NULTY, CLARENCE J. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cesnes, France, October 7, 1918. When his battalion was forced to retire under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Private McNulty, accompanied by Private William A. Jacobson, went out in front of the battalion, administering first aid and bringing in the wounded who had been left lying in exposed positions. While they were carrying back a wounded soldier, Private Jacobson was wounded, whereupon Private McNulty alone carried the wounded man to the dressing station and then immediately returned to assist Private Jacobson. Home address, Mrs. Sarah McNulty, mother, 11568 Perry Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**MC NULTY, HERMAN C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. At the head of his company following close upon the barrage, he inspired his men by his personal valor, and, when wounded by a machine-gun bullet in the leg, refused to be evacuated. After his wound had been bound up he continued with his company in the advance, remaining on duty till the objective had been reached and consolidated. Home address, Charles W. McNulty, father, 924 North Fourth Street, Huntington, W. Va.

**MC NULTY, JOHN . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action between Blanc Mont and St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Although he was severely wounded during an enemy counterattack, Sergeant McNulty voluntarily remained on the firing line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, operating a machine-gun, the crew of which had all been killed or wounded. By staying at his post until the enemy was repulsed and he was ordered to the rear by his commanding officer, he furnished an inspiring example to the other members of the company. Home address, Mrs. Jane A. Wilson, mother, 43 Dauhome Street, Revere, Mass.

**MC PHERSON, HENRY . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 16,

1918. Corporal McPherson volunteered repeatedly during the attack on St. Juvin to carry messages through a severe enemy barrage. Throughout the action this soldier showed entire disregard for personal danger and a devotion to duty far beyond the scope of his position, accomplishing several important missions with success. Home address, Miss Grace McPherson, sister, 431 Rockland Street, Abington, Mass.

**MC PIKE, LESLIE ALBERT . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Forêt, France, October 22, 1918. Having been sent with his section to defend a difficult position, Sergeant McPike succeeded in breaking up a hostile counterattack, though his ammunition was exhausted in so doing. Shortly afterwards, when another counterattack was made against him, he and his men held off the enemy with their pistols, though at one time the Germans had closed in from three sides. Their courageous stand checked the enemy until fresh ammunition could be brought up, whereupon the hostile attack was completely repulsed. Home address, Curt McPike, father, 525 East Sixteenth Street, Bedford, Ind.

**MC RAE, DUNCAN K. . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 11, 1918. Sergeant McRae took out a patrol for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the enemy and the location of machine-guns. Three of his men were killed, but he continued on over difficult terrain and returned with information of the highest value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Finlay McRae, mother, 902 Ninth Avenue, Helena, Mont.

**MC SORLEY, JAMES . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 30, 1918. Painfully wounded in the left arm, Sergeant McSorley continued to lead his platoon in the face of terrific machine-gun fire, remaining with his men and directing the advance until he was ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. George Webb, sister, 7 North State Street, Chippewa Falls, Wis.

**MC VEY, JOSEPH E. . . . Private**

Deceased. Company M, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-21, 1918. After his platoon commander had been wounded, Private McVey took command of the platoon and displayed exceptional initiative, good judgment, and devotion to duty. He alone captured a machine-gun which was holding up the advance and continued to lead his men forward until reaching their final objective. He himself was killed. Next of kin, Miss Elizabeth Hoy, sister, St. Marys, Kan.

**MC VICAR, LAN D. . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Sergeant McVicar conducted a party of ammunition carriers to the front line during the most violent part of the shell fire near Crezancy on July 15. He also conducted a reconnoitering patrol through terrific machine-gun and shell fire that same day. Home address, Dora McVicar, mother, Norfolk, Conn.

**MC VICKAR, LANSING . . First Lieutenant**

1st Battalion Headquarters, 7th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant McVickar volunteered and took forward a gun to the aid of the infantry under most hazardous circumstances. Despite the loss of two horses and the wounding of several of his men, he continued until he encountered an enemy barrage, from which it was necessary to

take cover. He exposed himself to the barrages on five different occasions to bring in wounded men. Home address, H. G. McVickar, Knickerbocker Club, New York City.

**MC VICKER, FRANKLIN D. . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 9th Infantry. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, acting as stretcher bearer, although wounded twice, he continued to make trips through an intense barrage to carry back wounded. Home address, Mrs. Allen McVicker, mother, 1106 Johnson Avenue, Portage, Pa.

**MAAS, CHARLES S. . . . Corporal**

Company F, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Croix Rouge Farm, France, July 26, 1918. Corporal Maas voluntarily went out under a terrific machine-gun fire to the rescue of his commanding officer, who had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Maas, 324 Lauderdale Street, Selma, Ala.

**MABE, JAMES D. . . . Private**

Company A, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Having been severely wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel early in the attack, Private Mabe refused to leave his platoon, and, after losing his rifle, armed himself with grenades and cleaned out numerous enemy dugouts. Not until his company had taken his position for the night did he go to the rear. Home address, J. M. Mabe, father, Madison, N. C.

**MABRESKI, MICHAEL . . . Corporal**

Company I, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Corporal Mabreski, with about 12 men, assisted in flanking a machine-gun nest and then captured a German ammunition dump, with about 65 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. William Hermann, friend, 25 Kent Street, Beadon, N. Y.

**MACAROVSKY, HERMAN . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. All of his superior officers killed or wounded, Sergeant Macarovsky took command of and organized his company under heavy shell fire. He then led it to the attack, captured or killed many Germans, and put several machine-gun nests out of action. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Macarovsky, 316 Texas Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**MACAULEY, MALCOLM A. . . . Private**

Company K, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. On July 20, Private Macauley repeatedly carried messages through a field swept by a terrific machine-gun fire. At one time he crawled to a brook through this machine-gun fire and returned with water to two wounded men, giving them first aid and assisting them to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Alice M. McLellan, mother, 34 Palmer Street, Roxbury, Mass.

**MACE, JOHN H. . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 28, 1918. He volunteered to lead a detachment to attack a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his battalion. Although severely wounded, he carried the position, killing the enemy gun crew and capturing the machine-gun. Home address, Mrs. Calle Mace, wife, 640 North Gallatin Street, Liberty, Mo.

**MACK, WALTER C. . . . Private**

Company B, 135th Machine-Gun Battalion. For



extraordinary heroism in action near Eyne, Belgium, November 2, 1918. In the face of intense machine-gun fire, Private Mack voluntarily swam the Scheldt River to obtain information regarding the enemy. His successful return with the desired information enabled his company commander to so place his guns that they could be fired with great advantage. Home address, Mrs. M. L. Mack, mother, 2121 North Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MACK, WILLIAM** . . . . . Captain

305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River, near Bazoches, France, September 2, 1918. Captain (then first lieutenant) Mack volunteered to leave St. Thibaut in broad daylight with another officer and a patrol of ten men to reconnoiter the enemy's lines. Upon reaching the Vesle River, Captain Mack swam across it and arranged a rope by means of which the remainder of the patrol crossed the stream. He divided the patrol and, taking five men with him, advanced on the village of Bazoches, which was occupied by the enemy. He attacked enemy hiding places in an old house in which he encountered four Germans. Although under machine-gun fire, he gained valuable information, having actually penetrated the enemy's advanced posts, and with great skill withdrew his patrol. Captain Mack and four of his men were wounded, two mortally. Home address, W. Lewis Mack, brother, Detroit, Mich.

**MACKAY, DONALD S.** . . . . First Lieutenant

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 26-30, 1918. In an effort to locate enemy machine-gun emplacements, Lieutenant Mackay constantly exposed himself to enemy fire and, while so doing, was severely wounded. During the entire five days of operations he led a scout group forward, locating nests that had been stubbornly resisting the progress of our troops and supplying the artillery with most valuable information, resulting in the destruction of the nests. Home address, Miss A. Mackay, sister, St. Albans, Vt.

**MACKIN, ELTON E.** . . . . Private

67th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. As a runner, Private Mackin carried messages over territory which was subject to constant shell fire, exhibiting singular courage and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Harriet A. Chittenden, mother, Lewiston, N. Y.

**MACKMER, HERBERT W.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Carre four de Meurssons, France, September 27, 1918. When his platoon encountered intense fire from hostile trench mortars and machine-guns, Private Mackmer took up an exposed position on the flank and, with his automatic rifle, covered the withdrawal of the platoon to a protected position, sacrificing his life in so doing. Next of kin, George Mackmer, father, Main Street, Collins Center, N. Y.

**MADDEN, DAVID** . . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 7, 1918. Due to the lifting of a heavy fog, Company E was caught on an open hillside, within 100 yards of the enemy's line, and were forced to remain in the cover of shell holes for the entire day. Hearing a wounded man groaning in great pain, Sergeant Madden left his shelter and went to his rescue, carrying him through the terrific machine-gun and artillery fire to a shell hole, where he administered all the aid and comfort possible and then returned to his post through the same intense fire. Home address, Mrs. Otto Leutz, sister, 34 Wyman Street, Jamaica Plains, Boston, Mass.

**MADDEN, JOSEPH A.** . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges and Fismes, France, July 31 to August 4, 1918. Throughout the advance by Company D, to which he was attached, his conduct, in treating the wounded under fire, afforded an inspiring example of devotion to duty. He was in the front lines at all times, administering relief not only to men of his company but also to the wounded of other organizations in his vicinity. He voluntarily searched the woods and fields to give first aid to the wounded. In spite of heavy and continuous shell fire, he continued working untiringly day and night until exhausted. Home address, Michael Madden, father, 497 Eighth Street, Manistee, Mich.

**MADDEN, ROBERT A.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. Passing through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, he maintained liaison with adjacent units, displaying marked heroism in his work. He was mortally wounded in the performance of duty. Next of kin, Robert N. Madden, father, 3017 North Western Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

**MADDOX, JOHN** . . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company F, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Maddox volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours, while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, and advanced two kilometers in front of our outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Oliver H. Mitchell, Imperial, Cal.

**MADER, THOMAS O.** . . . . First Sergeant

Battery A, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, October 2, 1918. He displayed great coolness and bravery in helping to guide sections of his battery over a road swept by enemy shell fire, during which eight men were wounded and ten horses killed, including one which he himself rode. The driver of a swing team, having difficulty in controlling one of the horses of a section, was assigned to another horse and his place taken by Sergeant Mader, who guided the section until he was so severely wounded that he was unable to control. In spite of his wounds, he directed the carriages to places of safety, and, disregarding personal safety, requested the medical officer to first give attention to the other wounded. Sergeant Mader's conduct was an inspiration to the men of his battery. Home address, Henry O. Mader, father, Audenarde, Pa.

**MADORE, JOHN J.** . . . . Private

Company G, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Private Madore volunteered to carry a message to an advance squad through heavy machine-gun fire. After delivering the message and administering first-aid treatment to wounded men in the squad, he crawled up to the nearest enemy machine gun and put it out of action with a hand grenade. Home address, Mrs. Anne Madore, mother, 338 Medford Street, Malden, Mass.

**MADSEN, HOWARD E.** . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 22, 1918. When his platoon was fired on at close range by a machine gun, Sergeant Madsen went forward and killed two of the enemy with grenades, routing the other members of the crew. Home address, Mrs. Mary V. Madsen, mother, 3133 Fait Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

MADSON, EDMUND T. . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. 47th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Johanne Madson, mother, Copenhagen, Denmark.

MAHAFFEY, EMORY . . . . Private

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 28th Infantry. On May 28-29, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he did more than his duty under violent fire in the open to relieve sufferings of the wounded. On his way to a machine-gun emplacement to succor men who had been injured there, he stopped to give first aid to Private Jay Ler. Antes, who lay mortally wounded and exposed to machine-gun fire, and while performing this heroic act was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Victoria Mahafey, mother, 3524 East Seventy-second Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

MAHER, DANIEL H. . . . Corporal

Company L, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. Corporal Maher courageously led several attacks on enemy machine-gun nests. Later in the day he attacked single-handed two enemy snipers, killing one and driving off the other. Home address, Mrs. M. L. Sinzabough, sister, Sixth Avenue, Newark, N. J.

MAIER, CARL J. . . . Private (First Class)

Company I, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action September 26, 1918. Working with a patrol in an attack on an enemy machine gun, Private Maier crawled upon the emplacement and without assistance killed three enemy gunners and captured their machine gun. Home address, Mrs. Katrina Pfay, mother, Upham, N. Dak.

MAILS, MARK W. . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918. After his platoon had withdrawn about 50 yards to an established line, a wounded comrade was seen lying ahead, in the position they formerly occupied. The enemy had just launched a strong counterattack, but Private Mails, with another soldier, volunteered to go to the assistance of the wounded man. In the face of terrific fire of enemy artillery and machine guns, and the fire of their own comrades, who were resisting the attack, Private Mails succeeded in bringing his man to a place of safety. Home address, Tonganoxie, Kan.

MAIN, CHARLES L. . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Launay, France, Sergeant Main, with an officer and another soldier of his company, attacked a patrol of seven Germans, who had captured four American soldiers, killed one of the Germans, and captured the others. Home address, Harry E. Main, father, Mechanic Street, Rousesville, Pa.

MAIN, WILLIAM B. . . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 9, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Private Main advanced on a German 77-mm. gun, which was enflading his company, and, with his automatic rifle, caused such heavy casualties among the enemy crew, that they were forced to withdraw. Home address, H. E. Main, father, Rousesville, Pa.

MAKAS, SATERAE N. . . . Private

Company F, 26th Infantry. In the attack near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he was wounded three times, but continued with the advance and kept up the operation of his automatic rifle despite

his injuries, until the objective had been attained. Home address, Nemas N. Makas, father, 31 Winter Street, Worcester, Mass.

MALBE, FERNAND . . . . Lieutenant

350th Tank Company, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 5, 1918. After two of his tanks had been destroyed, Lieutenant Malbe continued to lead his tank section in a desperate attack on the machine-gun nests at the crest of Hill 255. His entire disregard of personal danger in successfully carrying out his mission under the terrific enemy fire, made it possible for our troops to reach the objective and hold the position.

MALCOLMSON, BRUCE K. . . . First Sergeant

Company H, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier he advanced against two machine-guns and killed two of the mounters. This made possible the capture of 55 men who were in a trench 100 yards farther forward. Later in the same day he assisted an officer in leading a platoon which captured approximately 100 of the enemy. Home address, Kinlock G. Malcolmson, father, 4066 Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

MALICHIS, CONSTANTINE . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. Corporal Malichis volunteered and carried a message from his company post of command to the battalion post of command through the thickest of the German barrage. He was killed in action the same day. Next of kin, Alexander Malichis, father, 600 Davis Avenue, Mobile, Ala.

MALLAN, JOHN C. . . . Private

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, August 9, 1918. During an attack, he worked out far ahead of our lines and personally killed four Germans and brought back three prisoners, one of them an officer. Later he formed one of a raiding party and displayed marked skill and bravery, aiding in the capture of fourteen prisoners. Both these missions were carried out under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary Mallan, mother, 1727 Karlov Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MALONE, CLAYTON . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Barricourt, France, November 1, 1918. He led his platoon with marked bravery and ability in an attack which resulted in the capture of 15 machine-guns and 70 prisoners, more than 40 of the enemy being killed or wounded. Throughout the attack he showed great heroism, killing two of the enemy in hand-to-hand encounters. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Malone, mother, 119 North Second Street, Herington, Kans.

MALONE, FRANCIS P. . . . Corporal

Company D, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22-23, 1918. After all the other members of his squad had become casualties, Corporal Malone volunteered and led two other squads on a machine-gun nest which he had located and put it out of action with the first burst of shot. Later he helped dress wounded men of his squad and evacuated them under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Although severely gassed next day, Corporal Malone continued in the advance. Home address, Timothy J. Malone, father, 778 State Street, New Haven, Conn.



**MALONEY, WILLIAM E. . . Second Lieutenant**

354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Leading an assault platoon, Lieutenant Maloney encountered a nest of six enemy guns, which was pouring out a deadly fire from three directions. Rushing the guns in the immediate front, he captured them as well as taking the crews as prisoners; and while thus engaged, he was knocked unconscious by a bursting shell. Regaining consciousness when picked up by first-aid men, he returned immediately and rejoined his platoon and directed operations until the objectives were reached. Home address, Mrs. Mary Maloney, wife, 118 West Sixty-third Street, New York City.

**MANARD, ALEXANDER . . . Corporal**

Company K, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Manard, with three other soldiers, went out into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in carrying back to our lines four seriously wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Henry Manard, mother, Malone, N. Y.

**MANCE, STEPHEN M. . . Corporal**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 10, 1918. Sent out alone to locate the position of snipers, and coming upon a machine-gun nest, he boldly attacked it single-handed, capturing the gun, wounding one of the crew, and taking three prisoners. Home address, Mrs. M. Mance, mother, 9622 Baltimore Avenue, South Chicago, Ill.

**MANGIARACINA, FRANK . . . Private**

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 1-5, 1918. On duty as a company runner, Private Mangiaracina repeatedly carried messages through heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire with utter disregard for personal safety. Home address, Mary Mangiaracina, 211 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MANIER, WILL R. Jr. . . Captain**

5th Infantry Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Clair Chenes Woods, October 21, 1918. Captain Manier, brigade liaison officer, was at the command post of the assaulting battalion when word was received that the enemy had penetrated our line and was closing in on the command post. No reserves being available, Captain Manier assisted in hastily organizing a force of runners, a signalman and others, and himself taking a rifle, led these men under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire in a counterattack on the advancing enemy. He succeeded in stopping the enemy and holding the position until the line was reestablished. As a result of his courage and initiative a large number of the enemy were captured and many killed or wounded, and the success of future operations assured. Home address, William R. Manier, father, 1800 Aoklin Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

**MANNING, JAMES . . . Corporal**

Company C, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 8, 1918. Corporal Manning was one of our men who volunteered and swam the Vesle River for the purpose of doing work on the opposite bank necessary in the construction of a footbridge. With another soldier he succeeded in felling a large tree in the face of heavy machine-gun and one-pounder fire after the remainder of the platoon had withdrawn. Home address, Mrs. Arthur Ashurst, sister, Cornucopia, Alberta, Canada.

**MANNING, JAMES . . Hospital Apprentice**  
U. S. N. Attached to 1st Battalion, 6th Regi-

ment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While Hospital Apprentice Manning was attending a wounded man, his dressing station was struck by a shell, from which his patient received two additional wounds. He dressed the man's new wounds and while so doing was himself struck in the back and knocked down by the explosion of another shell. He remained at his post, however, until he had finished dressing his patient's injuries and then removed him from the dressing station, which very soon was completely destroyed by a third shell. Home address, Lester R. Devine, cousin, 174 Boulevard, Houston, Texas.

**MANNING, JAMES F. Jr. . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Doulen, France, October 4, 1918. While leading a patrol of seven planes, Lieutenant Manning accepted combat with 17 German machines (type Fokker) at an altitude of 1,200 meters. Through his courageous leadership and skillful maneuver of his patrol, seven of the enemy planes were shot down. Home address, J. F. Manning, father, Leesburg, Va.

**MANNING, JOHN C. . . Corporal**

Company K, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Paris-Soissons Road, France, July 18-19, 1918. Corporal Manning voluntarily left his shelter and went to the rescue of two wounded French soldiers who were in a burning tank. The rescue was made under an intense fire from the enemy, in plain view and while they were using all efforts to complete the destruction of the tank and prevent the rescue of its inmates. Corporal Manning succeeded in forcing open a door of the burning tank, dragging out the wounded men, and bringing them to a place of shelter, from which they were later evacuated. Home address, Amelia Wright, sister, Whorton, Texas.

**MANNING, JOHN R. . . Private**

Company D, 342d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Disregarding injuries in the face, head, and wrist, Private Manning continued on duty as gunner throughout the action until he was relieved and ordered to an aid station by his platoon commander thereby affording an inspiring example of courage to his comrades. Home address, James J. Manning, 283 Walnut Street, Newton, Lower Falls, Mass.

**MANNING, SYDNEY E. . . Corporal**

Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Croix Rouge Farm, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27, 1918. Corporal Manning, on the morning of July 27, 1918, was in charge of an automatic rifle squad. One gunner was killed and one carrier and himself wounded by shell fire. Although wounded, he took the rifle and ammunition and continued the advance. On reaching the top of the hill he was again wounded by machine-gun fire; he still advanced with his platoon. On reaching the bottom of the hill his platoon was forced to withdraw, being flanked on both sides. He remained at the bottom of the hill alone and covered the withdrawal, keeping the enemy from closing in on his platoon. He then rejoined his platoon having received nine wounds. Home address, Olney, Ala.

**MANNING, WILLIAM S. . . Major**

Deceased. 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 5, 1918. Leading his command in the face of extremely heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Major Manning displayed remarkable bravery and coolness in reorganizing his battalion after severe losses had been inflicted on them. By continuous encouragement and daring, he directed operations

to the successful gaining of his objective. During operations, Major Manning was instantly killed by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Gov. Manning, father, Executive Mansion, Columbia, S. C.

**MANNION, JOSEPH F. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. Sergeant Mannion volunteered and left his place of safety, making his way 100 yards in advance of our lines to the aid of wounded men. At the time the enemy was delivering terrific machine-gun and artillery fire, but he continued and assisted one comrade to a dressing station. He returned and helped the other men to places of safety. Home address, Mrs. Delia Mannion, mother, 3423 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

**MANNION, MAURICE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. During a hostile attack, Sergeant Mannion displayed exceptional courage and initiative in leading a patrol of the left flank of his platoon and driving off a superior number of the enemy who were attempting to encircle the flank, killing ten of them, capturing eight and putting the remainder to flight. Home address, M. D. Mannion, father, 43 McCabe Avenue, Carbondale, Pa.

**MANSFIELD, HARRY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. His company having been held up by machine-gun nest, Sergeant Mansfield, with another soldier, crawled 200 yards ahead of his company and reduced the machine-gun nest, killing three of the enemy and capturing 18. Home address, Mecosta, Mich.

**MANSFIELD, JAMES R. . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Detachment, 311th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Administering first aid in a most exposed position, Sergeant Mansfield rendered most valuable assistance not only to casualties from his own command, but also to those from other organizations. He continued with his work, although wounded, and refused to leave for the rear until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. Mary V. Mansfield, mother, 14 Center Street, Florence, Mass.

**MANSFIELD, THAROLD B. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 314th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaulclair, France, November 4-11, 1918. From the 4th to 11th of November, while continually under heavy shell fire, Corporal Mansfield laid and maintained lines of communication within his area with utter disregard for his personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, 907 Fourth Street, Bay City, Mich.

**MANTON, WALTER W. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Accompanying his battalion in the attack, Captain Manton was with the second wave when he sustained a compound fracture of the right forearm from a bursting shell. He, nevertheless, refused to go to the rear, but remained on duty until the final objective was reached in the afternoon, attending the wounded and directing their evacuation. Home address, Dr. W. P. Manton, father, 45 Watson Street, Detroit, Mich.

**MANULA, HARRY . . . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. During a heavy gas and shell bombardment, Private Manula repeatedly volun-

teered and delivered messages over routes other than his own, when the runners assigned to those routes had been killed or wounded. Home address, Nick Manula, 2808 Edward Alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**MANWARING, CLYDE F. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company E, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Louppy, France, November 9, 1918. His platoon having been held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Manwaring took three other soldiers and advanced against the machine guns. Two of the men accompanying him were wounded, but he continued on with the other one and captured two of the hostile guns, killing one of the crew and driving off the remainder. Next of kin, Mrs. Clyde Manwaring, 728 Princeton Street, Akron, Ohio.

**MARAGLIA, BATISTA . . . . . Private**

Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 1, 1918. Seeing a runner of his platoon lying helpless from a broken leg, in front of an enemy machine gun, Private Maraglia volunteered and went to his aid, making his way through direct fire for a distance of 75 yards and returning with his wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. Barbara Maraglia, mother, Canton Street, Stoughton, Mass.

**MARCELLIA, RICHARD . . . . . Bugler**

Machine Gun Company, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers to destroy a hostile machine gun, Bugler Marcellia, with two other soldiers, boldly went forward through machine-gun fire and accomplished this mission. Home address, Mrs. Gaby Marcellia, mother, 2146 Crotona Avenue, New York City.

**MARCHAND, LEON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

202d Infantry, French Army attached to 30th U. S. Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Battle of the Marne, July 15, 1918. Lieutenant Marchand repeatedly displayed superb courage by voluntarily proceeding from the regimental command post dugout to an observation post on the edge of the woods, through intense shell fire, in order to observe the progress of the action and obtain information necessary for the commanding officer. The superb courage of Lieutenant Marchand was an inspiration to the men of the regiment to which he was attached. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near the Ferme de Madelaine du Cunel, France, October 14, 1918, Lieutenant Marchand is awarded an oak-leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross. Lieutenant Marchand twice voluntarily accompanied attacking troops through heavy enemy barrages, and on one of these occasions was caught between friendly and hostile machine-gun fire, displaying notable coolness and gallantry. Later, in the same night, he volunteered and led a patrol into the Bois de Pultiere to locate a dugout for the advance regimental post of command, although he knew the woods were saturated with gas, by which he was overcome.

**MARCINIAK, JOHN . . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. After his company had been ordered to withdraw, Corporal Marciniak returned to the scene of the struggle and, throughout the whole night, worked untiringly in the evacuation of the wounded, exposed to the terrific bombardment of the enemy. Home address, Frank Marciniak, brother, 34 Jay Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

**MARECHAL, ADRIAN . . . . . Sous Lieutenant**

Observer, 214th French Squadron, attached to American 5th Corps Observation Group. For ex-



traordinary heroism in action November 3, 1918, at Pouilly Meuse, France. After two fingers of his right hand had been shot away, a hole shot through his hand, and the trigger of one machine-gun blown off, Sous Lieutenant Marechal continued to fire with his left hand on five monoplace planes which had attacked him over the hostile lines. By doing this he enabled the pilot to bring his damaged machine back to our own lines and brought valuable information of our own and enemy troops. After landing, he made his report before he received medical treatment. Home address, Monsieur Marcehal Adrian, 61 Rue Manin, Paris, France.

MAREK, FRANK S. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. With another soldier, Corporal Marek crawled 200 yards ahead of his company and reduced a machine-gun nest which had been holding up the advance, killing three of the enemy and capturing 18. Home address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARGOLIN, HARRY . . . . . Private

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. Under a heavy gas and shell bombardment, Private Margolin repeatedly volunteered and delivered messages over routes other than his own, when the runners assigned to those routes had been killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. Celia Margolin, mother, 446 Rockaway Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MARINO, CHARLES . . . . . Private

Company L, 104th Infantry. He displayed coolness, courage, and the spirit of self-sacrifice during the action of April 10, 1918, in voluntarily going through shell-swept area to bring back a wounded noncommissioned officer to a dressing station.

MARIUS, JEAN . . . . . Sergeant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viloanes, France, November 3, 1918. Sergeant Marius voluntarily accompanied an American officer on an engineering reconnaissance of a dangerous character. When the detachment was almost surrounded by the enemy he succeeded in killing several Germans and thereby saved the officer's life. Home address Booton, Mass.

MARK, ROY C. . . . . Private

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. Though he was twice wounded during the attack on Hill 212, he displayed remarkable bravery and devotion to duty by continuing in action and advancing with the attack. He continued to fight until he was ordered to the rear on account of his wounds. Home address, Willard Mark, father, McMillan, Mich.

MARKHAM, RALPH H. . . . . Private

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. On duty as a scout, Private Markham repeatedly located organizations on the flanks, displaying exceptional daring under fire. Though he had been without water or food for 24 hours, he went forward under heavy fire and secured information which enabled his company commander to reform the line and deliver a concentrated fire on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Francis Markham, mother, Maricopa, Calif.

MARKLEY, GEORGE . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 4, 1918. Sergeant Markley volunteered to ascertain the position of en-

emy machine guns, enfilading his company. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he explored the enemy's lines and secured valuable information. Later, when his company was ordered to attack, he preceded the line as scout and was killed. Next of kin, W. B. Markley, father, Silcom Springs, Ark.

MARKS, SAMUEL J. . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 27-29, 1918. Lieutenant Marks advanced with the foremost elements of his battalion, dressing and evacuating the wounded under machine-gun fire for the period of twelve hours. On September 29th, when his aid station was shelled, several patients and attendants being killed and wounded, this officer, though himself wounded, remained at his post caring for patients who had received fresh wounds, and assisted in their evacuation. Home address, A. W. Marks, father, Philipsburg, Pa.

MARKUS, NORBET W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company D, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. After the entire personnel of the machine-gun squad under his command had been killed or disabled and when he himself was severely wounded near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he kept up the operation of his gun and refused to be taken to the rear when relieved until he had been carried to his company commander and had given the latter valuable information. Home address, J. W. Markus, father, 1615 Broadway, Quincy, Ill.

MARLIN, FRANK . . . . . Private

Company G, 26th Infantry. With two other soldiers he rushed a machine-gun position near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, killed the crew, and captured the gun in order to make the advance of his platoon possible. Home address, Mrs. Maddie Dildy, mother, Gatesville, Texas.

MARLIN, JESSE . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company B, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. Corporal Marlin was one of a party of three officers and two men, who armed with one German machine-gun and three German rifles, attacked a machine-gun nest held by 70 Germans. Under terrific fire from the enemy, who laid down an artillery barrage upon their position, they concentrated their rifles so effectively that 32 Germans surrendered within an hour. After the prisoners had been brought in Corporal Marlin with a private established another machine-gun in an advanced position, and kept up a concentrated fire on the Germans until he was wounded in the body five times by machine-gun bullets. Next of kin, S. G. Pall, Billings, Mont.

MARLOWE, FRED M. . . . . Sergeant

74th Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mim St. Georges, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Marlowe had just taken command of his platoon, owing to the senior platoon sergeant having been wounded when the advancing line was held up by a concentration of enemy machine-gun fire. Taking two other soldiers with him, he rushed a German machine-gun nest and put it out of action. The capture of this nest compelled the surrender of the remaining machine-gunners in the vicinity and the line was again able to advance. 80 prisoners and nine machine guns were captured through this bold exploit. Home address, Mrs. Carrie R. Marlowe, Greensburg, Ind.

MARONEY, THOMAS F. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonvillers, France, June 24, 1918. Although wounded while bringing up ammunition for his automatic rifle team, Corporal

Maroney stayed with his men, encouraging and directing them. Home address, John Maroney, brother, 140 Eleventh Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MARONEY, WILLIAM . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918; near Thiaucourt, France, September 13, 1918; and at Medeah Farm, France, October 4-9, 1918. Near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, Sergeant (then Corporal) Maroney took charge of two squads, after his lieutenant and sergeant had been disabled, and fearlessly led them forward to their objective. Near Thiaucourt, France, September 13, he displayed great bravery in leading his platoon through heavy machine-gun fire, at one time personally reconnoitering a machine-gun position before allowing his men to proceed. At Medeah Farm, France, he again furnished an inspiring example of fearless leadership and dauntless courage under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, First Sergeant Henry P. Mahoney, brother, Headquarters Company, 59th Infantry, United States Army.

**MARQUETTE, LOUIS F. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 15, 1918. Corporal Marquette showed extraordinary courage and bravery in going beyond our front line, under heavy machine-gun fire, and bringing back two wounded comrades. Home address, Geatane Marquette, father, 99 Dana Street, Springfield, Mass.

**MARQUIS, OLIVER . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 156th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Private Marquis was a member of a patrol sent out to silence machine-gun nests, which were holding up the battalion's advance. When the officer leading the patrol fell mortally wounded, this soldier attempted to go to the officer's assistance despite heavy fire from machine guns only 100 yards away, and was himself killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Lucinda Marquis, mother, Poseyville, Ind.

**MARRA, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 3, 1918. In broad daylight, and subjected to heavy fire from the enemy, he led a patrol of four men in advance of our lines to rescue a severely wounded soldier. His courage was an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address, Rae Marra, mother, 84 South Fourth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MARRIOTT, OWEN R. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courboin, France, July 15, 1918. Corporal Marriott, a member of the regimental telephone detail, when it became impossible to maintain telephone communications, volunteered and carried messages under heavy shell fire, in spite of having been wounded in the knee. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Marriott, mother, Proctor, Mo.

**MARSH, ARTHUR D. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Refusing to relinquish command of his company, even though suffering from illness, Captain Marsh led them up a road under a most terrific bombardment, and, while assisting a wounded man to safety, he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Arthur D. Marsh, wife, 208 Orange Street, Newark, N. J.

**MARSH, JOHN . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Eclisfontaine, France, October 1, 1918. He was painfully wounded by a shell fragment, but refused to go to the rear. Remaining with his company under heavy shell fire, he continued to perform his duties. Home address, Miss Martha W. Marsh, sister, Lanark, Ill.

**MARSH, H. P. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Lieutenant Marsh, with a force of 50 men, took a line of trenches, at the same time capturing prisoners greatly in excess of the members of his own command. It was due to his gallant example that this feat was accomplished. Lieutenant Marsh was killed by machine-gun fire as the trench was taken. Next of kin, Mrs. Nellie Marsh, wife, Burnetts Creek, Ind.

**MARSH, JOHN C. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mollville Farm, France, October 15, 1918. After losing his ammunition carrier Private Marsh advanced unaided, and effectively operated his automatic rifle until wounded in the hand. He continued to fire until his ammunition was exhausted, and refused to go to the rear until ordered to do so. Home address, Mrs. Emma Marsh, mother, Charlottesville, Va.

**MARSHALL, ALLEN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Spittals-Boschen, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Although suffering acute pain from a severe injury, Sergeant Marshall led his section through a continuous rain of machine-gun and sniper fire, beyond the infantry front line, where he encountered the enemy. Home address, Miss Gertrude Marshall, sister, San Francisco, Calif.

**MARSHALL, HARRY J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. Private Marshall displayed coolness and bravery in carrying numerous messages under shell fire, thereby keeping up liaison between adjacent units. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, mother, R. F. D. 1, Lounsbury, N. Y.

**MARSHALL, LEROY F. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Corporal Marshall voluntarily went forward to silence a sniper who was pouring a dangerous fire into his position. He crept through brush for a distance of 300 yards and then crossed a machine-gun swept area, killing the sniper with his rifle. Home address, Henry L. Marshall, father, Simla, Colo.

**MARSHALL, RALPH W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

3d Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6 and 8, 1918, he demonstrated conspicuous bravery and coolness in fearlessly exposing himself to heavy fire from machine-guns, rifles, and hand grenades in order that he might procure accurate information regarding the movements of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, mother, West Chicago, Ill.

**MARSHALL, ROBERT E. . . . . Private**

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. After being wounded in the head and subjected to an intense barrage, Private Marshall remained at his post for three hours, operating his automatic rifle until ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Robert E. Marshall, wife, Graniteville, Mo.



**MARSHALL, ROBERT G. . . . . Captain**

58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Fays, France, October 4, 1918. When his company's advance was stopped by heavy enfilading machine-gun fire, Captain Marshall (then lieutenant) took seven soldiers and rushed the enemy nest, killing six of the enemy and capturing 30 including a captain. Captain Marshall accomplished this daring feat without any of his own men becoming casualties. Home address, Mrs. Ellen D. Marshall, mother, 5051 York Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

**MARTELL, JUDSON G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Lieutenant Martell continued to direct his command under heavy machine-gun and sniping fire and maintained organization under heavy demoralizing circumstances until he was killed by a sniper's bullet. Next of kin, Mrs. E. A. Martell, mother, 96 Rogers Avenue, West Somerville, Mass.

**MARTIN, CECIL N. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, he repeatedly carried messages from his company commander to the battalion P. C. He was killed in performance of this hazardous duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Ettie Bryant, mother, 1311 South Seventh Street, Lawrenceville, Ill.

**MARTIN, CLAUDE A. . . . . Captain**

Medical Department, 23d Infantry. He operated a battalion dressing station near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, and, although the station was practically destroyed by shell fire, he bravely and successfully treated the wounded and directed their safe evacuation. Home address, Paul Martin, father, Box 47, R. F. D. 2, Lafayette, Ga.

**MARTIN, DANIEL J. . . . . Captain**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, September 1, 1918. On numerous occasions Captain Martin personally headed every forward movement of his command, displaying superb courage in his absolute disregard for personal safety. In the attack on Juvigny the battalion commanded by this officer was called upon to execute a turning movement and effect junction with the French troops on the flank. Under the personal direction of Captain Martin this turning movement was completed across a hill strongly held by the enemy, its success being due to his initiative. During this engagement Captain Martin was gassed and taken from the field unconscious. Home address, Mrs. Hattie E. Martin, R. F. D. 9, Box A1, Waukesha, Wis.

**MARTIN, EARL J. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. Corporal Martin led his platoon over the top until further advance was impossible. He then remained in observation. Upon being grenaded by two of the enemy, he shot them with his pistol and moving forward, gained entrance to an unused "pillbox." A few hours later he ventured out into enemy trenches, entered a nearby dugout, and disposed of six occupants, then retired to his former position in the "pillbox," returning to his own lines after dark. Home address, Mrs. Mary Martin, mother, New Britain, Conn.

**MARTIN, EDWARD . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 29, 1918. In command of an inexperienced battalion, he led an

attack against a strongly held position, and advancing with the front line, raised the morale of officers and men by his coolness under heavy fire and utter disregard for personal danger. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont, France, July 30, 1918, Lieutenant Colonel Martin is awarded one oak leaf cluster to be worn with Distinguished Service Cross: Although painfully wounded when regimental headquarters was destroyed by shell fire, he went with a battalion commander and directed the successful attack against a strong enemy position, remaining in command of the regiment until its relief. Home address, Mrs. Charity Scott Martin, wife, Waynesburg, Pa.

**MARTIN, HUGH B. . . . . Corporal**

Machine Gun Company, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 10, 1918. When a battalion of infantry was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he rushed his section forward to a position 300 yards in advance of our front lines, engaged and silenced the enemy, and allowed a renewal of the advance. He displayed marked personal bravery under terrific enemy fire. Home address, Jebtha B. Martin, brother, Williamston, N. C.

**MARTINEZ, AUGUST . . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Puilly, France, November 10 and 11, 1918. Corporal Martinez accompanied Lieutenant Murphy and three other soldiers in a flank attack on three heavy machine guns. Fired on directly at 30 yards they charged the guns, met hand to hand resistance, but repulsed the enemy, capturing the guns. Corporal Martinez followed the fleeing Germans until they were lost in the fog. Home address, Tiofilo Martinez, father, Turley, N. Mex.

**MARTINEZ, LAURIANE . . . . . Private**

Company K, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 26, 1918. With two other soldiers, Private Martinez crawled 300 yards in front of our line through the enemy's wire and attacked a hostile machine-gun nest. The enemy crew opened fire on them at a range of only ten yards and resisted stubbornly but they succeeded in killing three of the crew and driving off the others with clubbed rifles. They returned to our lines under heavy fire. Home address, Mr. Martinez, father, Chacon, N. M.

**MARTZ, ALVEY C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Conde-en-Bre, France, July 15, 1918. Under violent shell and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Martz assisted in reorganizing the remnants of his shattered company which was surrounded by the enemy, and held the position until his group was again cut to pieces. With an officer and two other soldiers he then succeeded in fighting his way from within the enemy's lines to his regiment, killing a large number of the enemy with his pistol. Home address, Mrs. Lincoln A. Martz, Glencoe, Pa.

**MARZ, EDWARD J., Jr. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. While the advance of his platoon was being held up by deadly enfilading fire of the enemy, he voluntarily rushed over open ground, through direct machine-gun fire, for a distance of over 100 meters, and, with the aid of his bayonet, attacked the nest. He killed both the gunners thereby silencing the fire, but during the combat he himself was severely wounded. It was due to his prompt and fearless action that further advance of his platoon was made possible. Home address, Mrs. Hannah Marz, mother, 629 Pierce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MASCH, JOHN . . . . . First Sergeant

Company K, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Eclisfontaine, France, October 1, 1918. Sergeant Masch was painfully wounded by a shell fragment, but refused to go to the rear. Remaining with his company under heavy shell fire, he continued to perform his duties. Home address, Martha Wellmeina Masch, sister, Lanark, Ill.

MASCIARELLI, GIACOMO . . . . . Private

Company L, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. Private Masciarelli alone charged a machine-gun nest, which was holding up the advance of his platoon. With a flanking fire, he killed one member of the crew and caused the rest to surrender. His prisoners consisted of one noncommissioned officer and seven privates. Home address, Dolonzo Masciarelli, uncle, 1424 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

MASCORELLA, SAMUEL . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. On July 15, Private Mascorella volunteered and carried a message to headquarters after two runners had been killed while attempting to get through. He returned through the barrage with an answer to the message. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Mascorella, wife, 1718 Parade Street, Erie, Pa.

MASLOSKY, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 26, 1918. Private Maslosky displayed exemplary devotion to duty, in attacking machine-gun nests without aid, capturing many prisoners. For several hours he worked in advance of the company, and although believed to have been lost, he later returned, bringing with him many more prisoners. Home address, George Wiseman, cousin, R. F. D. 2, Williamsburg, Mass.

MASLOWSKI, VINCENT . Private (First Class)

Company D, 52d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Munster, Vosges front, Alsace, September 14, 1918. He, with other men of his squad, was on duty in a firing trench in combat with the enemy. A grenade thrown by one of the men struck the parapet and fell back into the trench. Private Maslowski seized the grenade and threw it from the trench just as it exploded, thereby saving his comrades and himself from injury and possible death. Home address, Charlie Maslowski, uncle, 288 Sheridan Road, Kenosha, Wis.

MASON, C. H. . . . . First Lieutenant

141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8-10, 1918. On October 8, Lieutenant Mason followed the wave of attack under heavy shell and sniper fire, and maintained an aid station with no protection, near the front lines, giving first aid to the wounded and evacuating the injured from a heavily shelled area, for a period of three days. Home address, Mrs. Mary Adele Mason, wife, 101 Corsicana Street, Hillsboro, Texas.

MASON, EDWARD G. . . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. Company D, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 10, 1918. First Sergeant Mason continuously walked up and down his company sector, caring for the wounded and encouraging the men during an intense shell and machine-gun barrage. He was mortally wounded while going to the aid of two wounded comrades and died a short time afterward. Next of kin, John J. Mason, brother, Toledo, Ohio.

MASON, FRANCIS H. . . . . Second Lieutenant

328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, October 22, 1918. Lieutenant Mason led a patrol of 40 men through a woods in order to envelop the enemy's position. Advancing under heavy shell fire, this officer was severely wounded, but, displaying excellent leadership and unusual bravery, he continued the advance and succeeded in occupying the woods.

MASON, ZELNA . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry. Although twice wounded near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he refused an offer to be carried to the rear and continued to render aid to the wounded under fire. Home address, Fred H. Mason, Memphis, Tenn.

MASS, CHARLES . . . . . Private

Company A, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 15-16, 1918. After all the other company runners had been evacuated because of wounds Private Mass, although himself wounded, refused to go to the rear and remained on duty, carrying messages through heavy shell fire and maintaining liaison with all four platoons, until his company was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Sophie Mass, mother, Jersey City, N. J.

MASSICOTTE, AUGUST J. . . . . Private

1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3-9, 1918. While acting as battalion runner, Private Massicotte, regardless of personal danger, repeatedly volunteered and carried important messages under intense shell fire and greatly assisted in maintaining liaison with other units. Home address, Mrs. Philias Massicotte, mother, 2 Forest Street, Franklin, N. H.

MASSON, JACOB W. . . . . Private

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism at Mont St. Martin, south of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. During the attack on Mont St. Martin he was severely wounded in the neck and shoulder. He refused first aid and was determined to keep up with the attacking wave, which he did until he became too weak from loss of blood. By this remarkable display of courage he conveyed to his comrades the spirit of fearlessness. Home address, Joseph Masson, father, R. F. D. 2, Newport, Mich.

MATES, HARRY . . . . . Private

Company H, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. While acting as company runner Private Mates carried messages under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When a machine-gun nest caused a temporary halt in the advance of his company he attacked the nest, capturing three prisoners. He assisted wounded men, applied first aid, and removed them through heavy shell fire to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Eda Mates, 1321 Clark Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MATHEWS, ROY E. . . . . Private

Company E, 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Fay, France, October 5, 1918. Acting without orders, Private Mathews went through heavy artillery fire to notify his regimental commander that our own barrage was falling short, his bravery and presence of mind thus saving the lives of many American soldiers. Home address, Mrs. Roy E. Mathews, 2344 East Lake Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

MATHEY, MAURICE L. . . . . Private

Company F, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons,



France, in September, 1918. In an attack against a strong enemy position, supported by many machine-guns, Private Mathey, a runner, worked unceasingly in the maintenance of liaison, and carried messages through the most severe machine-gun barrage. On his last trip from the regimental post of command he was severely shell shocked, but continued through the barrage to the battalion headquarters and delivered his message. Home address, Miss Viola Arnold, 829 Fourth Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**MATHIAS, JEAN** . . . . . Private

Company F, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. After all the other members of his group had been killed or wounded by fire from an enemy machine gun, Private Mathias charged the gun position alone, killing three of the crew and capturing the gun. Home address, Mrs. Miriam Mathias, mother, 239 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MATHIS, JOHN D.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Chateau-Thierry Sector, France, June 6, 1918. As a leader of a platoon on the first day of the Chateau-Thierry battle, he demonstrated conspicuous courage and ability, fearlessly going forward at the head of his command through hostile machine-gun fire. Killed while leading a gallant charge, his daring inspired his men to successful assault. Next of kin, Mrs. Evan T. Mathis, Hooks Mill Road, Americus, Ga.

**MATSON, LEON R.** . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 27-29, 1918. On the morning of September 27, after all the officers and most of the sergeants of his company had been killed, Sergeant Matson took command and led the company into effective combat, making repeated reconnaissance in front of the line under severe machine-gun fire. On September 29 he led his men forward, capturing an important knoll, and held it with a small number of men. Finding the ammunition and food depleted, he led a detail through the heavy machine-gun fire, bringing back both food and ammunition. Home address, Nelson P. Matson, father, 79 Gorton Street, Corning, N. Y.

**MATTER, PETER** . . . . . Private

Company E, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 27, 1918. After having been wounded and severely burned and gassed by an explosion of mustard gas shell, he nevertheless continued at his work as stretcher bearer, evacuating wounded until he was actually unable to see and was ordered to be evacuated himself. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Matter, sister-in-law, 2212 Whirlpool Street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

**MATTFELDT, CYLBURN O.** . First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 14, 1918. In plain view of the enemy Lieutenant Mattfeldt rode across a field to a friendly battery, whose barrage was falling on the American trenches, and stopped its fire, thereby permitting a reestablishment of the front line and saving many lives. Home address, O. M. Mattfeldt, father, 305 East North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**MATTHEWS, HOWARD A.** . First Lieutenant

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Matthews displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty under a violent enemy bombardment by continuing in command of two platoons after he was severely wounded. Home address, E. C. Matthews, father, Tulsa Hotel, Tulsa, Okla.

**MAUGHAN, RUSSELL L.** . . First Lieutenant

Aviation Section, 139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 27, 1918. Accompanied by two other planes, Lieutenant Maughan was patrolling our lines, when he saw slightly below him an enemy plane (Fokker type). When he started an attack upon it he was attacked from behind by four more of the enemy. By several well-directed shots he sent one of his opponents to the earth, and, although the forces of the enemy were again increased by seven planes, he so skillfully maneuvered that he was able to escape toward his lines. While returning he attacked and brought down an enemy plane which was diving on our trenches. Home address, Peter W. Maughan, father, Logan, Utah.

**MAURER, PHILIP** . . . . . Private

Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Having heard that two wounded comrades were lying in advance of his company's line immediately north of Fismette, Private Maurer and two other members of his company volunteered to go through the machine-gun and rifle fire to bring them in. On their first attempt all were wounded and driven back, but in spite of their injuries they advanced a second time and reached the wounded men. Their courageous effort, however, was unfortunately in vain, as their comrades had been killed. Home address, Mrs. Dora Maurer, mother, Dravesburg, Pa.

**MAURY, A. B.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

301st Battalion Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Arbre de Guise, France, October 17, 1918. Although his motor was running poorly and his tank crew badly gassed, Lieutenant Maury captured a German battery with his gun crews and turned them over to the infantry. A little later his motor stopped completely, but he soon located another tank whose crew was badly gassed. He transferred his ammunition and crew to the new tank and continued in the advance of our infantry to the objective. Home address, A. B. Maury, father, Morristown, N. J.

**MAUZI, NICHOLAS** . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, October 3, 1918. During a heavy bombardment of our front lines, Private Mauzi went 50 yards in advance of our positions to an automatic-rifle post to dress the wounds of three of the crew. He then assisted the wounded men one by one to reach a place of safety. All this time the line was under steady machine-gun fire, as well as bombardment. Home address, Nicholas Mauzi, father, Italy.

**MAXEY, ROBERT J.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Deceased. 28th Infantry. On May 28, 1918, at Cantigny, France, he advanced with first wave and, in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire, located the objective of his battalion. He was a cool, dependable, and heroic leader. Although fatally wounded, he gave detailed instructions to his second in command and caused himself to be carried to his regimental commander and delivered important information before he died. Next of kin, Mrs. Robert Jayne Maxey, Missoula, Mont.

**MAXIE, E.** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 8, 1918. Corporal Maxie, in company with four other soldiers, attacked, without support eight machine guns, and overcoming the desperate resistance of the enemy captured both guns and crews. Home address, Mrs. T. F. Maxie, Richmond, Va.

**MAY, GEORGE J.** . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. On his own initiative he rushed an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing the gun and two prisoners. He displayed marked personal courage under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, passing through the enemy barrage to get water, and ratios to the men in the front line. Home address, George M. May, father, Chicago, Ill.

MAY, JOE C. . . . . Private

90th Division, Military Police. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montigny-Devant-Busey, France, November 5, 1918. During a very heavy attack in the vicinity of his post, where artillery fire and aircraft machine-gun fire had created a most confusing situation, Corporal May calmly directed traffic, aided wounded, and removed obstructions, thereby preventing wild disorder. He assisted the drivers of ammunition trucks in getting their machines to a place of safety. Home address, Joe. C. May, father, Nola, Miss.

MAY, LESTER T. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. During a heavy shelling, Private May volunteered and delivered messages over routes, where all other runners had been either killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ann May, R. F. D. 41, Wyalusing, Pa.

MAY, OSCAR P. . . . . Second Lieutenant

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Mort Mare, France, September 12, 1918. Without assistance, Lieutenant May very courageously attacked and captured a machine gun which threatened to wipe out his platoon. Home address, Mrs. Adelia May, mother, Williamstown, Kans.

MAYES, JOHN B. Jr. . . . . Captain

120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Captain Mayes, with eight other soldiers, comprising his company headquarter's detachment, cleaned out enemy dugouts along the banks of a canal, capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, John B. Mayes, father, Stem, N. C.

MAYGER, ARTHUR G. . . . . First Lieutenant

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 6, 1918. After his company had been forced to fall back because of heavy losses, and his company commander had been seriously wounded, Lieutenant Mayger reorganized the remainder of the company, and, under intense shell and machine-gun fire, led it in a successful attack on a machine-gun position, which had been causing many casualties in the battalion. Home address, Mrs. A. G. Mayger, wife, 1510 East Fifty-second Street, Chicago, Ill.

MAYNE, JOHN . . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Medical Department, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Trugny Woods, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 23, 1918. Private Mayne, although in an exposed position in the Trugny Woods under fire of rifles and machine guns, courageously treated the wounded, inspiring the combat troops by his example, until shot through the head and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Mayne, wife, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass.

MAYS, HERBERT L. . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Mays, with one other soldier, attacked a machine-gun post which was causing much damage. They captured the post, taking prisoner one officer and eight men, and put the gun

out of action. Home address, Freeman G. Mays, father, Taylorsville, N. C.

MAZKAWZ, LOUIS . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Meadah Farm, France, October 4, 1918. Corporal Mazkawz left the shelter of his trench to rescue soldiers who had been buried by explosion of a shell. Shortly after, while conducting his men to cover, a shell exploded near by, severely wounding a member of his squad. Directing the remainder of the squad to take cover, he went to the assistance of the wounded man and, while rendering first aid, was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Antonio Mazkawz, mother, 907 New Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MAZURKEVCZK, STANLEY . . . . . Private

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. Private Mazurkevckz, with three other soldiers, volunteered to carry wounded men of other companies from in front of our advanced positions, and carried this work on under violent machine-gun fire while a counterattack was developing. Home address, William Gombrowski, friend, 45½ Ellsworth Street, Worcester, Mass.

MAZZONI, LOUIS . . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Forge farm, France, November 2-4, 1918. During the offensive operations west of the Meuse, Private Mazzoni single-handedly attacked five of the enemy, who were firing on our column. He crawled through a woods and attacked them from the rear, killing one and taking the rest as prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Dora Mazzoni, mother, 12 Beachview Avenue, East Saugus, Mass.

MEADE, FRIERSON, Jr. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Captain Frierson was continually at the head of his company in the attack on Hill 212, near Sergy, and was constantly exposed to the terrific enemy fire while leading his men forward. After the objective had been gained, and the men had dug in on the crest of the hill, he remained on watch the entire night, constantly patrolling his company sector under the heavy rifle, machine-gun and artillery fire from the enemy's lines. He was later killed while on a hazardous reconnaissance in the vicinity of Juvinig, France. Next of kin, Meade Frierson, Sr., father, 513 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

MEADOR, ERNEST . . . . . Private

Company B, 122d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois le Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. Having induced a stretcher bearer to accompany him, Private Meador made his way through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to the front of the line, to aid a wounded comrade. His stretcher bearer was killed in the exploit, but Private Meador placed the man on the stretcher and dragged him back to safety. Home address, Mrs. Lottie Meador, mother, Vernon, Ill.

MECOM, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. Though severely wounded while advancing with his platoon in the face of heavy fire from enemy machine guns, Private Mecom refused to return to the rear for first aid and he not only continued in the advance but with another soldier successfully attacked a machine-gun nest. Home address, Thomas D. Mecom, father, Checotah, Okla.



**MEDEIROS, FRANK L. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 28th Infantry. During the counterdash attack by the enemy near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, by courageous devotion to duty and presence of mind under fire he prevented the advance against the left flank of his command, which threatened the success of the battle. While exposing himself fearlessly to distribute ammunition and to counsel his men he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Delfina Medeiros, mother, 28 Boston Street, South Boston, Mass.

**MEEHAN, EDWARD J. . . . . Captain**

Company D, 109th Infantry. Early in the morning of July 17, 1918, near Monthurel, France, while in an advanced position in the fight he was severely wounded, but refused to leave his command, and continued to direct its operations until it was relieved the night of July 18, 1918. Home address, Mary A. Meehan, 1935 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MEEKS, CORBETT . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company H, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 21, 1918. During a counterattack, First Sergeant Meeks advanced alone over open country, under heavy machine-gun fire, to a sniping point, and by his efficient resistance, greatly aided in the breaking up of the counterattack. Home address, Mrs. Myrtle Nickell, sister, Lee City, Ky.

**MEEKS, FIELDING V. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Liny, France, October 5, 1918. Private Meeks distinguished himself by his untiring efforts in administering first aid to the wounded never hesitating to expose himself to danger in searching for wounded on the field. While making his way through unusually heavy machine-gun fire to a wounded soldier, whom he had seen fall, Private Meeks was mortally wounded. Next of kin, John S. Meeks, Smithfield, Ky.

**MEFFIN, JAMES D. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 15, 1918. Corporal Meffin showed extraordinary courage and bravery in going beyond our front line, under heavy machine-gun fire, and bringing back two wounded comrades. Home address, John Meffin, father, 28 Hanover Street, West Springfield, Mass.

**MEISSNER, JAMES A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

94th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Toul sector in May, 1918. He attacked three enemy planes at an altitude of 4,800 meters over the Forêt De La Rappe, France. After a short fight he brought down one of the machines in flames. During the combat the entering wedge and the covering of the upper wings of his plane were torn away and after the battle he was subjected to heavy fire from anti-aircraft batteries, but by skillful operation and cool judgment he succeeded in making a landing within the American lines. A bronze oak leaf is awarded Lieutenant Meissner for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action: On May 30, 1918, he attacked two enemy planes at an altitude of 4,500 meters above Jaulnoy, France, and after a sharp engagement shot one down in flames and forced the other back into its own territory. Home address, Carl A. Meissner, 45 Lenox Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MELCHER, EDWARD J. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 5th Marine Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 25, 1918. Wounded in the head and thigh, Corporal Melcher nevertheless continued valiantly to lead his group through machine-gun and rifle

fire to their objective. Home address, Florence Melcher, sister, 1527 Broadway, Louisville, Ky.

**MELLEN, CLIFFORD E. . . . . Private**

Company A, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. When Private Mellen was in a shell hole with an officer and eight men, the enemy threw some hand grenades, one landing among the men. Private Mellen seized it and attempted to throw it out when it exploded. His action saved the lives of his comrades, but resulted in a severe injury to himself. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen, mother, Worcester, Mass.

**MELROSE, ANDREW R. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vendhuile, France, September 28, 1918. Leaving the protection of a trench, he crawled out under heavy machine-gun and sniper fire, and rescued a British officer who had fallen in an exposed position. His example was an inspiration to the men serving with him. Home address, Mrs. Anna Rae, grandmother, Marcus, Iowa.

**MENDELSON, JOSEPH A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 15-16, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment with gas and high explosive shells, Lieutenant Mendelson worked for more than three hours, picking up wounded and gassed men and securing their evacuation, being forced to remove his gas mask in order to accomplish this work. Though he was almost exhausted from fatigue, he then proceeded to the aid station of another battalion and assisted in treating hundreds of men. Though he was himself suffering from the effects of gas, he refused to go to the hospital upon the completion of this work, as all the other medical officers had been evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Joseph A. Mendelson, wife, 4012 Georgia Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**MENDENHALL, FRED D. . . . . First Lieutenant**

7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 20, 1918. Although his platoon was constantly under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Mendenhall courageously directed the wiring of an extreme northern outpost line of infantry on October 20, 1918. On the night of October 10, 1918, he skillfully directed the construction of a pontoon bridge over the Loison River. So close to the enemy was his platoon that it was necessary to lash the bridge together, because the hammering of nails drew instant machine-gun fire from the enemy. Home address, George D. Mendenhall, father, Lakeland, Fla.

**MENEFEE, MARVIN JAMES . . . . . First Lieutenant**

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Molleville Farm, France, October 12, 1918, while in charge of a 37-mm. gun section in advance of the assaulting troops, Lieutenant Menefee displayed unusual courage by operating the gun himself after his gunners had been killed, thereby reducing a machine-gun nest which had been holding up the line. Home address, James R. Menefee, Luray, Va.

**MENGE, WILLIAM M. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Department, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Throughout the engagement Private Menge tended the wounded under shell fire and machine-gun fire, continuing with his work after two of his assistants had been killed and one wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Menge, mother, 741 Lexington Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

MENGES, BEN H. . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. By crawling forward alone across a clearing swept by German machine-gun fire, and armed only with his rifle and bayonet, Private Menges killed four of the enemy who resisted him and after clearing out several dugouts in the woods, returned with eight prisoners and valuable information. His act of valor was instrumental in warding off a strong enemy counterattack. Home address, Mrs. M. A. Menges, mother, Athens, Maine.

MENI, JEAN . . . . . Captain

16th Pursuit Group, French Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, France, September 12, 1918. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, Captain Meni made a reconnaissance flight over the enemy lines, returning with valuable information concerning the evacuation of the enemy and the dominant position of Montsee.

MENTER, LINUS H. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 6, 1918. During the day and night of October 6 Private Menter constantly exposed himself under heavy fire, giving first aid to the wounded and assisting in their evacuation. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Menter, mother, Parish, N. Y.

MERCER, HOWARD F. . . . . First Sergeant

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Stonne, France, November 6, 1918. Voluntarily leading a patrol for a flank attack on the town of Stonne, through unusual artillery fire and exacting machine-gun fire, Sergeant Mercer, leaving his patrol, went forward alone to draw fire from the nests in order to divert the enemy's attention from the attacking patrol. Home address, Mrs. Howard F. Mercer, wife, 2120 West Sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MEREL, ROBERT . . . . . First Lieutenant

French Mission Attached 91st Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Spitaal Boschen and Audenarde, Belgium, October 31-November 1, 1918. Armed with an automatic rifle, Lieutenant Merel went forward alone and killed the gunner of an enemy machine-gun whose fire had been holding up the advancing line. Home address, M. A. Merel, father, A St. Baudelle, Par Magenne, France.

MERKEL, EDMO E. . . . . Pharmacist's Mate  
(Second Class)

United States Navy, attached to Company F, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-4, 1918. He accompanied a company of marines during an advance under violent fire, going to all parts of the line, giving first aid to wounded and directing their evacuation. Although wounded, he remained on duty until forced to go to the rear. Home address, J. B. Merkel, father, Hattiesburg, Miss.

MERLE-SMITH, VAN SANTVOORD . Captain

165th Infantry. He was in command of a company at the crossing of the River Ourcq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28, 1918. Despite the loss of all the other officers in his company, and although wounded himself, he continued to direct his men effectively against the enemy. When his major was killed he succeeded to the command of the battalion and led it forward throughout the day with courage and gallantry. Home address, Mrs. Van Santvoord Merle-Smith, 156 East Seventy-Ninth Street, New York City.

MERRICK, ROBERT G. . . . . First Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Courboin, France, July 14-15, 1918. After the members of his telephone detail had been pressed into service as runners under a hostile bombardment so severe that telephone communication could not be maintained, Lieutenant Merrick volunteered to drive an ambulance. He made three trips under terrific shell fire to evacuate wounded from Greves Farm. Home address, Dr. S. K. Merrick, father, 824 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

MERRIFIELD, ED. . . . . Private

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, Private Merrifield remained at his post and continued to fight a superior enemy force which had attempted to enter our lines, thereby preventing the success of an enemy raid in force. Home address, Mrs. Lucinda Merrifield, mother, Greenville, Ill.

MERRILL, JESSE HERBERT . . . Private

Company E, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Ronvaux, France, September 16-17, 1918. With the remark, "I can get through and I can find him," Private Merrill volunteered and carried a message from his regimental commander to the commander of an advance battalion, through a fire that seemed impassible. He returned with amazing promptness with an answer to the message. This soldier made several other trips on the same night, finding his way through a dark forest, actually walking on bodies of men who had fallen in the only path that could be used. Home address, Henry Merrill, brother, Fort Edward, N. Y.

MERRIMON, CLIFTON . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 27, 1918. He attacked with hand grenades an enemy machine-gun which was causing heavy losses to his platoon, and succeeded in killing the gunner and putting the gun out of action. He then organized the remainder of the platoon and led them to their positions in the trenches south of Bussy Farm. Home address, Mrs. Doris Harris, mother, 27 Pine Street, Cambridge, Mass.

MERRITT, CHARLES D. . . . . Private

Company C, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. While he was directing a column of tanks through a mine field, assisted by another soldier, his companion was wounded, but he continued with his work until all tanks had safely passed through. Returning, he assisted his wounded comrade to safety, after which he carried messages through an intense bombardment of artillery and machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Susie Merritt, mother, 246 Grant Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

MERRITT, HARRY P. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, November 1, 1918. After having established an observation post without aid in broad daylight and under perilous shell fire of the enemy, Sergeant Merritt volunteered and carried rations to the post under cover of darkness. Though knocked down by shell concussion, he reached every man who was unable to leave his post, and his entire exploit was carried out under most harassing machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Henry Merritt, father, 76 Midland Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

MERRITT, HENRY C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company C, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gland, France, June 18-19, 1918. After successfully crossing the Marne with



a night patrol, Lieutenant Merritt captured three prisoners. The patrol was then fired on by a detachment of the enemy, and, in the hand-to-hand conflict which followed, all of the enemy were killed. The patrol returned to our lines with one prisoner, and only two of the members wounded. Home address, Harry Merritt, father, Tuckahoe, N. Y.

MERSHON, VANCE . . . . . Captain

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4-11, 1918. After the battalion commander and all the senior officers had been killed or wounded, Captain Mershon (then a first lieutenant) took command of the battalion and led it successfully to its objective, remaining with it after being painfully wounded, until properly relieved and the new commanding officer thoroughly acquainted with the situation. He then had his wound dressed and returned to his company, actively supervising the laying of barages by indirect fire. On the third day he was ordered to the rear, there had his wounds dressed, again returning to his company, remaining with it until it was relieved and reorganized. His courage, self-sacrifice, and utter disregard for his own personal danger was a material inspiration to his men while under the terrific bombardment by enemy artillery. Home address, Ward Mershon, father, Buckner, Mo.

MESSANELLI, RAY A. . . Pharmacist's Mate

5th Regiment, U. S. Machine Gun. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-5, 1918. Regardless of his personal danger, he repeatedly exposed himself to machine-gun and shell fire to render first aid to the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Carmela Talerico, 512 Third Avenue, Utica, N. Y.

MESSINGER, ELIAS J. . . . . Private

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C., 4th Replacement Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Corporal Montag and Privates McIntyre, Messinger and Wood captured a machine gun which was holding up the company of Marines, killing the entire crew. To accomplish this hazardous and daring work it was necessary for them to expose themselves to the fire of this gun. Even though Corporal Montag and Privates McIntyre and Messinger were wounded during the advance, the party continued forward and succeeded. Home address, Mrs. Almira Messinger, 716 Washington Street, Boise, Ida.

MEURISSE, JEAN L. . . . . Captain

27th Regiment, Infantry, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevillon, France, July 18, 1918. Acting as liaison officer with the 58th American Infantry, he showed marked personal courage under intense fire, setting an example of fearlessness to the officers and men with him. His knowledge of German artillery enabled him to advise methods of approach for our troops which were instrumental in preventing many casualties. Home address, Madam J. Meurisse, wife, 6 du Laminoir Essonnes (Seine & Oise), France.

MEYER, ALBERT . . . . . Private

79th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While on duty as stretcher bearer for his company, Private Meyer rushed into the open to rescue another soldier threatened with capture in the face of a large force of advancing Germans. He killed two of the enemy and brought in the soldier to a place of safety. Home address, Gustav Meyer, father, 262 West 127th Street, New York City.

MEYER, ALBERT C. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company G, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin,

France, October 11, 1918. After his platoon had suffered heavy casualties through the devastating fire, Sergeant Meyer, although suffering from a wound, re-organized the remnants of the platoon and continued the advance. He was again wounded, but refused evacuation. He insisted on remaining with and cheering the men, until struck the third time when he fell mortally wounded. Next of kin, Esther Meyer, sister, 400 Gay Street, Jeanette, Pa.

MEYER, FRANK . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Meyer courageously led his platoon through a terrific barrage and silenced a machine-gun position which was enfilading the attacking line. This soldier was killed later in this action. Next of kin, Mrs. George Meyer, Lanesville, Ind.

MEYER, FRED H. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company A, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 27, 1918. While acting as helper on an automatic rifle team which was under heavy machine-gun fire, he placed himself so as to shield the gunner from the hostile fire, enabling him to operate his gun so as to neutralize the fire of two enemy machine guns. Private Meyer was mortally wounded, his heroic action costing him his life. Next of kin, Henry H. Meyer, father, 222 West 144th Street, New York City.

MEYERING, WILLIAM D. . . First Lieutenant

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action while commanding a platoon of infantry which was attacked by the enemy on the morning of April 6, 1918. He took effective measures before and during the attack to defeat the enemy and handled his men well, under fire, until he was seriously wounded. Forced to attend to his wound, he refused assistance and walked through the enemy's barrage to a dressing station. He objected to being taken to the rear till he knew the outcome of the attack. His brave example inspired his men to drive off the enemy, who did not reach our trenches. He lost his right hand by amputation as the result of the wound. Home address, Albert Meyering, father, 7232 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

MEYERS, GEORGE . . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 272, Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. When the advance of his company had been stopped by machine-gun fire, Private Meyers, alone and on his own initiative, advanced into the fog under intense fire, and, with a total disregard for personal safety, captured the gun and its entire crew. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Meyers, mother, Knox, Ind.

MEZOFF, JOHN J. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. When his company was subjected to severe machine-gun fire, Corporal Mezoff, with two other soldiers, attacked a nest of four machine guns, killing eight of the enemy and capturing 27. Home address, Mrs. Anna Mezoff, mother, Waverly, Va.

MIANOVICH, STANKO . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Separated from his platoon, he encountered a patrol of 18 Germans, attacked them and killed three and captured 15. Home address, Mike Mianovich, brother, Zeigler, Ill.

MICHAEL, WILLIAM HOWARD . . . . .

Lieutenant Commander  
Medical Corps, U. S. N., attached to 6th Regi-

ment, U. S. M. C. He displayed unusual courage on the morning of June 6, 1918, near the Bois de Belleau, when he established a dressing station in the open, exposed to both shell and machine-gun fire, in order to be near the wounded. Under these conditions he worked for several hours. Home address, Edmund Michael, brother, Perryman, Harford County, Md.

**MICHAELIS, CHAPLES W.** . . . . Private

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 10, 1918. This soldier showed gallantry in attacking an enemy machine-gun nest with his platoon sergeant, killing the crew and capturing the gun, which he used later effectively against the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Clara Miller, mother, 1230 Baker Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

**MICHAELS, EMMET C.** . . . . First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sompey, France, October 3, 1918. After five members of an automatic-rifle squad had been killed by sniper fire, and the others were unable to take a machine-gun nest, which was holding up the advance of the company, Lieutenant Michaels led the remaining members of the squad against the nest, capturing 15 of the gunners and killing the others. Later, Lieutenant Michaels was severely wounded while carrying a wounded member of his platoon to safety, but refused medical attention until the soldier had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. David Michaels, Yarmouth, Iowa.

**MICHALKA, GUSTAVE A.** . . . . Corporal

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. When his platoon advanced up the slope in front of the Bois les Jomblets, it became necessary to put out of action an enemy machine gun that was cutting up the platoon. Corporal Michalka grasped the situation and at the risk of his own life advanced upon the nest with two of his men, killed the operators, and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Mary Titzner, mother, Box 63, Moran, Mich.

**MICHEL, MARCEL H.** . . . . Sergeant

Pilot, 218th Escadrille, French Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Sergeant Michel, while on a reconnaissance, had his wireless outfit destroyed by enemy fire. Realizing that he could not communicate with his lines, and also being well into the enemy's territory, he descended to an extremely low altitude. Disregarding the enemy's antiaircraft and ground machine-gun fire, he attacked an enemy convoy, causing considerable damage.

**MICHENER, JOHN H.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, October 4, 1918. He was assigned the mission of locating the front lines of our troops at a time when dense mist and low clouds compelled him to fly at an altitude of only 100 meters. His observer's signal rockets drew fire from an advanced hostile machine-gun battery and Lieutenant Michener was wounded in the leg. Despite his wound, he continued the mission until the position of our troops was ascertained. He was then compelled to land on shell-torn ground behind the lines, the plane being completely wrecked. Home address, Mrs. A. R. Michener, mother, Erie, Pa.

**MICKLISH, FRED** . . . . . Private

Company L, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Acting as runner, Private Micklish made repeated trips through the heavy enemy bombard-

ment, until wounded while carrying a message. Though suffering great pain, he completed his mission before reporting for treatment. Home address, Herman Micklish, father, 705 Huntington Avenue, Jonesboro, Ark.

**MIDKIFF, HOLLY** . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. Preceding his platoon in the advance by fifteen yards, he discovered a machine-gun nest, and, crawling forward alone, under heavy fire, captured the enemy position, taking prisoner 12 Germans who had manned two machine guns. His bravery inspired the men of his platoon. Home address, Mrs. L. C. Midkiff, wife, 8532 Carpenter Street, Chicago, Ill.

**MIKOS, JOHN N. J.** . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Although severely wounded early in the engagement, Corporal Mikos refused first aid and continued to lead his section under heavy machine-gun fire until again seriously wounded. Home address, Roman Mikos, father, Chicago, Ill.

**MILES, HARRY B.** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois Des Ohons, France, October 4-5, 1918. Always a volunteer for the most dangerous service, Private Miles volunteered to carry a message through a heavy barrage, and was killed in the execution of his mission. Next of kin, William E. Miles, father, 1119 North Twenty-first Street, Richmond, Va.

**MILES, JOHN** . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Wadonville, France, November 9, 1918. Although suffering severely from the shock of a shell concussion, Corporal Miles volunteered and went 400 yards in advance of our outposts in order to draw the fire of any enemy machine guns, so that fire could be directed upon them. He returned to our lines after accomplishing the mission, but in such exhausted condition that he had to be carried to the aid station. Home address, Mrs. Anna Miles, Chicago, Ill.

**MILES, THOMAS H.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Thomas H. Miles, Jr., 224 West Walnut Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MILGRAM, JOSEPH J.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 312th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Grand Montagne, France, November 8, 1918. Private Milgram, on duty as a battalion runner, displayed remarkable daring in frequently going through heavy fire in order that communication might be maintained. Upon being sent out to locate the advance units he was repeatedly fired upon by snipers and attacked with hand grenades, but succeeded in returning with valuable information, although two other runners accompanying him became casualties. Home address, Israel Milgram, father, 1956 Dalkeith Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MILLER, ARTHUR E.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. Private Miller was killed while returning with an answer to a very important message which he had voluntarily delivered at a very critical



state of the attack. His mission was one of extreme danger, taking him to the most advanced position through a sweeping fire of artillery and machine guns. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Miller, mother, Webstersville, Vt.

MILLER, BRYAN . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Private Miller volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Disregarding danger to himself, he continued the performance of these heroic deeds until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Nellie Miller, mother, 437 Cardoni Street, Detroit, Mich.

MILLER, CHARLES . . . . . Private

Company A, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Trugny Woods, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 23, 1918. He, with two other men in an advanced position ahead of the battalion, charged a machine gun, killed four of the enemy, and drove off the rest, thereby making possible the advance of their comrades. Home address, Mrs. Annie Miller, mother, Boston, Mass.

MILLER, FRANK D. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 1-12, 1918. His detachment having been reduced to but three men, Private Miller displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in caring for and evacuating wounded across an area swept by shell and machine-gun fire to the regimental aid station, and returning with badly needed medical supplies to the forward aid station. His conduct was an inspiration to his associates, their commanding officer being absent, and the sergeant in charge having been killed. Home address, Mrs. Mary Miller, aunt, 317 Second Avenue, Southwest, Great Falls, Mont.

MILLER, GEORGE F. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When a portion of his company was threatened by a counterattack and two runners had been killed in an attempt to reach the detachment with orders to withdraw, he volunteered for the dangerous mission; and, attempting to cross an exposed field to carry the orders, was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Luther G. Miller, father, Dyersburg, Tenn.

MILLER, HENRY W. . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he concealed the fact that he was wounded from his officers and continued to advance with his company during the entire day. He displayed exceptional bravery and gallantry, setting a fine example to all. Home address, William K. Miller, father, Pawpaw, Mich.

MILLER, HENRY . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company E, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, October 3, 1918. When his company had been cut off from communication and exposed to intense shell and machine-gun fire, Private Miller observed and attacked an enemy sniper, silencing further fire from that source. While attempting to return he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, wife, 312 West 111th Street, New York City.

MILLER, HERBERT H. . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barriecourt, France, November 2, 1918. Continuing forward alone, af-

ter all the other members of his combat group had been killed or wounded, Sergeant Miller penetrated the enemy's lines, despite machine-gun and rifle fire, located a machine-gun nest, which was holding up the advance of his platoon, and put it out of action by effective rifle fire. Home address, Otto R. Miller, father, 2504 East Forty-second Street, Kansas City, Mo.

MILLER, HOBART . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his section of the line was held up by extremely heavy machine-gun fire Private Miller voluntarily went forward, and, unaided, routed out the crews of the two nests, killing three of the enemy and returning with three prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Alice Miller, mother, Jacksboro, Tenn.

MILLER, HUGH S. . . . . Private

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, he captured two of the enemy single-handed. Although ordered to the rear twice because of illness, he returned to his command voluntarily and continued to fight with it vigorously throughout the advance. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, 5317 Cote Brilliant, St Louis, Mo.

MILLER, JAMES R. . . . . Private

Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote de Roches, France, October 8, 1918. When the advance of the battalion to which his company was attached, was halted by heavy machine-gun fire this soldier boldly leaped to the top of his machine-gun replacement to draw the enemy fire and thus enable his crew to locate the enemy's emplacement. Later in the action he fearlessly left his trench in search of an enemy sniper, who was causing many casualties among our troops, and killed him with a captured German rifle. Home address, Jessie Bradley, Cambridge, Md.

MILLER, JOHN C. Jr. . . . Second Lieutenant

2d Engineers. About midnight, June 19-20, 1918, near Lucy-le-Bocage, with a few volunteers, entered a woods heavily shelled and gassed, and recovered two wounded members of his platoon. Home address, Mrs. J. C. Miller, mother, 1503 Fifth Avenue, Huntington, W. Va.

MILLER, JOSEPH . . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. After making a reconnaissance of the enemy positions with two other soldiers, and, finding the enemy forming for a counterattack, Sergeant Miller, upon his own initiative, extended his positions and filled a gap of 400 meters in the line, his platoon commander having been wounded; and successfully repelled the hostile counterattack. Following up the enemy's withdrawal, he placed his guns in an advanced position in a railroad cut and remained there for four days without communication with the rear, except at night. During this period, he repelled three enemy counterattacks, and half his command became casualties, his courage under these trying conditions being an inspiration to his men. Home address, Mrs. Morris Miller, mother, 111 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pa.

MILLER, PHILLIP . . . . . Private

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 13, 1918. Seeking shelter with his company from the severe artillery and machine-gun fire of the enemy, he entered a shell hole. Here he found a severely wounded soldier, and without hesitation carried the man 50 yards under plain view of the enemy and exposed to terrific fire to a place of safety

with some of his company. Home address, Stanley Minner, friend, Ashport, Ill.

**MILLER, THOMAS A. O.** . . . . Private  
49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. Private Miller volunteered and carried a message through terrific shell and machine-gun fire. In the performance of this mission he suffered the loss of a leg from an exploding shell. Home address, Mrs. Miller, mother, Eau Claire, Pa.

**MILLER, WILLIS C.** . . . . Cook  
Company B, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, Meuse, France, September 27, 1918. When his platoon had been fired upon at short range by a hostile machine gun, he advanced alone, armed merely with a pistol, and although knocked down by an aerial bomb, went forward to the emplacement, killed the two gunners, captured the gun, and made prisoners of the reserve crew of two men who were in a neighboring emplacement. Home address, Mrs. Ida M. Miller, McLouth, Kans.

**MILLERET, NORBERT** . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. Liaison Officer, 155th Infantry Brigade, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 14-October 3, 1918; and near the Bois des Loges, France, October 15-19, 1918. As liaison officer with the 155th Infantry Brigade, Lieutenant Milleret was untiring in his constant efforts to further the success of the operations and repeatedly ignored his personal safety in visiting observation posts and assisting in the machine-gun and intelligence work of the brigade. This gallant officer was killed by shell fire on October 19, 1918.

**MILLIS, JOHN M.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bantheville Woods, France, October 30, 1918. Wounded in both legs, one of them being broken when his daylight patrol was caught in heavy machine-gun fire 500 yards in advance of our lines, he ordered his men to return without him. He was later rescued by two soldiers. Home address, Charles L. Millis, father, Catlettsburg, Ky.

**MILLS, BRUCE H.** . . . . Private  
78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. When the advance of their company was held up by enfilading fire from a hostile machine-gun nest, Private Mills, with three other soldiers, volunteered and made a flank attack on the nest with bombs and rifles, killing three members of the crews and capturing 25 others, together with three machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Ava H. Mills, mother, 2933 Lee Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

**MILLS, EDWIN S.** . . . . Private  
Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. While acting as a runner, he volunteered and carried messages through several heavy barrages and under direct enemy fire, always accomplishing his mission. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Mills, mother, 116 Collins Avenue, Collingswood, N. J.

**MILLS, EMERY W.** . . . . Second Lieutenant  
311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 25, 1918. Lieutenant Mills asked permission to lead a platoon against strong enemy machine-gun nests which were blocking the advance of the battalion. He not only led his platoon in a daring and extraordinarily successful attack, but personally advanced ahead of his platoon and captured two machine guns. Dur-

ing the consolidation of the line he fearlessly walked up and down the line under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, establishing strong points and encouraging his men. Home address, William P. Mills, father, 516 North Coit Street, Florence, N. C.

**MILLSAP, EARL** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company B, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 16, 1918. Knowing that he faced certain death, Private Millsap displayed the highest gallantry and devotion to duty by four times carrying messages across a field swept by machine-gun fire. He was killed while performing this hazardous service. Next of kin, Joe Millsap, father, Box 184, Clarkston, Wash.

**MILNE, WILLIAM L.** . . . . Private  
Company D, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. With the aid of another soldier, Private Milne attacked and captured a machine-gun nest, at the same time killing and capturing several of the enemy. He later organized a support line by assembling the scattered members of one of the companies of his regiment and a platoon of the machine-gun company, forming them into a combat force. Home address, William L. Milne, father, 327 Dayton Street, Muskogee, Okla.

**MILNER, JACK W.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company H, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. After his company had sustained heavy losses in a severe engagement with the enemy, and he himself had been seriously wounded, he, realizing that he was the only sergeant left in the company, refused to be evacuated and remained on duty for 12 hours, reorganizing his company under heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire, thereby showing entire disregard for danger and setting an excellent example of courage and heroism under fire to his men. Home address, Henry Milner, father, Alexander City, Ala.

**MINARDI, GUISEPPE** . . . . Private  
Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. During the engagement Private Minardi set an example to the other members of his company by his gallant conduct. After the company was ordered to withdraw, he voluntarily returned to the position his company had held, and throughout the night assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Giuseppe Minardi, mother, Via Cancinto, Province Di Siracusa, Italy.

**MINCEY, GEORGE A.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. 55th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, George Mincey, father, R. F. D. 1, Ogeechee, Ga.

**MINELGA, FRANK** . . . . Private  
Company E, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest Private Minelga advanced on the nest from the flank and captured it single-handed. Home address, Mrs. Harry Mackus, sister, 13 St. Paul Street, Westfield, Mass.

**MINER, ASHER** . . . . Colonel  
109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, October 4, 1918. One of the batteries of the regiment commanded by this officer, assigned to an advanced position in direct support of an infantry attack, was heavily shelled by the enemy while it was going into action. It being necessary, therefore, to take another posi-



tion, Colonel Miner went forward under heavy shell fire and personally supervised the placing of the guns in the new position. Colonel Miner continued his efforts until he received a severe wound that later necessitated the amputation of his leg. Home address, Mrs. Asher Miner, 292 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MINER, DONALD . . . . . Major

Medical Corps, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ormont Farm, France, October 10, 1918. Major Miner voluntarily proceeded under heavy shell fire to an advanced aid station. For four hours he worked unceasingly aiding the wounded and evacuating them. Finding that he could work more effectively without his gas mask, he discarded it, so that it would not hinder him in attending wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Donald Miner, wife, 394 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

MINGLE, CLAUDE L. . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Home address, Jake Mingle, father, R. F. D. 8, Knoxville, Tenn.

MINNIGERODE, FITZHUGH L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23-24, 1918. When his battalion commanders, who had gone forward on a reconnaissance, preparatory to an attack, were prevented from returning by heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Colonel Minnigerode personally led his regiment into position under cover. With a soldier, he then went forward for a distance of two kilometers under artillery and machine-gun fire, found the battalion commanders, and guided them back to their comrades. Home address, Mrs. Fitzhugh L. Minnigerode, wife, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, D. C.

MINTER, PAUL B. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion. In the action near Sergy, France, July 26, 1918, he led his section forward, secured his objective, supervised the consolidation of his position, laid his guns personally with calmness, accuracy, and decision, and continued to direct the operations of his men, all in the face of severe enemy machine-gun and shell fire, until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. O. J. Minter, mother, Monticello, Ga.

MINTZ, FORNEY B. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Mintz, in command of a platoon, worked his way through the enemy rear guard and captured five machine guns and an ammunition-carrying party. Although badly wounded when an organized position of the enemy was encountered, he made his way back to request reinforcements and brought with him two German prisoners, from whom valuable information was obtained. Home address, Sam B. Mintz, father, Millbranch, N. C.

MITCHELL, ARTHUR . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mézy, France, July 15, 1918. After his gun had been destroyed by shell fire Sergeant Mitchell led his men through the enemy lines to our own. He braved the extreme shelling and machine-gun fire by going to the aid of the wounded, and while withdrawing covered the retreat, effectively holding off the enemy. He was killed in action shortly afterwards. Next of kin, Mrs. Arthur L. Mitchell, wife, Sylacauga, Ala.

MITCHELL, CLARENCE . . . . . Captain

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Hazois, France, November 1, 1918. Though Captain Mitchell was wounded in the leg by shell fragments just before the opening of the attack, he continued to lead his company, advancing three kilometers to the first objective, with the aid of a cane, and assisted by runners. His conspicuous courage and fortitude inspired his men to a successful assault against a strongly entrenched position desperately defended by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, mother, Fordville, Kentucky.

MITCHELL, EDWARD J. . . . . Captain

363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, France, September 26, 1918. Leading a platoon in advance of other troops, Captain Mitchell encountered and captured three German 153's, which were in operation, also taking six officers and about 425 men. During the night he organized troops from his own and other divisions, and established a formidable piece of front line. Home address, Miss Ted Mitchell, daughter, 314 Congress Avenue, Prescott, Ariz.

MITCHELL, GEORGE R. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. Although wounded, he promptly took command of his company after all of its officers had been killed and courageously and successfully led it forward in the advance. Home address, Mathew C. Mitchell, 1103 Sheridan Street, Holdridge, Neb.

MITCHELL, JOHN . . . . . Captain

95th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, May 27, 1918. Seeing three enemy planes flying east over Apremont at 2,500 meters, he unhesitatingly attacked the three machines, which were in close formation, despite the fact that a fourth, hovering above, threatened to close in and join the enemy formation. He succeeded in shooting down the enemy machine, which proved to be a biplane returning from an important mission. Home address, Walter J. Mitchell, Manchester, Mass.

MITCHELL, JOHN A. . . . . First Lieutenant

119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Hearing cries of distress from a disabled tank, Lieutenant Mitchell, assisted by a soldier, advanced in the face of terrific machine-gun and shell fire to the spot. Notwithstanding the fact that the tank was subjected to point-blank fire of artillery, he succeeded in rescuing the badly wounded tank commander and removing him to a place of safety. Home address, R. L. Mitchell, father, Livingston, Tenn.

MITCHELL, JOHN B. . . . . Private

Company G, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 16, 1918. Although severely wounded while carrying a message from his battalion headquarters through an extremely heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Mitchell persevered and successfully delivered the message. Home address, Mrs. T. Mitchell, mother, Wheatfield, Ind.

MITCHELL, JOHN E. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 3, 1918. Displaying utter disregard for his personal safety, Lieutenant Mitchell led his platoon through an extremely heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage, and destroyed several enemy machine-gun nests. He was later killed

while making a reconnaissance. Next of kin, Mrs. John Mitchell, mother, Cedarhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

**MITCHELL, WILLIAM** . . . Brigadier General

Chief of Air Service, 1st Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Noyon, France, March 26, 1918; near the Marne River, France, during July, 1918; and in the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 12 to 16, 1918. For displaying bravery far beyond that required by his position as Chief of Air Service, 1st Army, American Expeditionary Forces, setting a personal example to the United States aviation by piloting his airplane over the battle lines since the entry of the United States into the war, some instances being a flight in a monoplane over the battle of Noyon on March 26, 1918, and the back areas, seeing and reporting upon the action of both air and ground troops, which led to a change in our aviation's tactical methods; a flight in a monoplane over the bridges which the Germans had laid across the Marne during July 1918, which led to the first definite reports of the location of these bridges and the subsequent attack upon the German troops by our air forces; daily reconnaissances over the lines during the battle of St. Mihiel salient, September 12 to 16, securing valuable information of the enemy troops in the air and on the ground, which led to the excellent combined action by the allied air services and ground troops particularly in his battle. Home address, Washington, D. C.

**MIX, RALPH B.** . . . Private

Company F, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand-Pré, France, October 17, 1918. While carrying a message through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to an advanced platoon, Private Mix found two wounded men, whose injuries he dressed. Upon returning from his mission, he asked for and received permission to take food to the wounded men. He subsequently made two trips through intense fire, carrying them back to shelter. Home address, Edson Mix, 13 McDowell Street, Hudson Falls, N. Y.

**MOAN, RALPH T.** . . . Mechanic

Company K, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ravielle, France, September 28, 1918. Mechanic Moan, who was detailed as a runner, made several trips carrying important messages across terrain swept by constant fire from machine-guns, snipers, trench mortars, and artillery. His disregard for personal safety and devotion to duty in the prompt delivery of messages contributed greatly to the success of the action. Home address, Mrs. Florence H. Moan, mother, East Machias, Me.

**MOBLEY, CHARLES R.** . . . Sergeant

Company F, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 25, 1918. At imminent peril to his own life, Sergeant Mobley and two companions extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump, caused by a bursting shell, thereby preventing the explosion of the dump and saving the lives of a large number of men who were in the vicinity. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Mobley, mother, Williamston, N. C.

**MOBLEY, LOTUS N.** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company L, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 23, 1918. Sergeant Mobley displayed exceptional courage in dashing into field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and carrying to safety a wounded man. Home address, Mrs. R. Page, 219 "B" Avenue, West Cedar Rapids, Ia.

**MODROW, PERRY F.** . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne,

France, November 1, 1918. Private Modrow was wounded while serving at the battalion aid station under heavy shell fire, but he insisted on continuing at work until compelled to go to the rear against his will. Home address, Mrs. Modrow, 1473 Gaty Avenue, East St. Louis, Ill.

**MOEHLER, FRANK W.** . . . Sergeant

Battery E, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 14-15, 1918. Having been severely wounded early in the German attack on Suippes, Sergeant Moehler continued to direct the firing of his gun crew for eight hours under intense shell fire, remaining on duty until all the ammunition had been expended and orders to withdraw had been received. Home address, Mrs. Frank W. Moehler, mother, 98 Bruce Street, Newark, N. J.

**MOHRMAN, WILLIAM** . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Pierremont, France, November 4, 1918. After passing through a heavily bombarded area, he learned that a soldier of his platoon had been wounded and had fallen in the shelled area. He at once volunteered and went back for him, assisted in bringing him to a place of safety, and later helped to carry him through another shelled area to the first-aid station. Home address, John Mohrman, father, 170 Chauncey Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MOLLER, WILLIAM G.** . . . Second Lieutenant

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ravielle, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Moller displayed remarkable courage and judgment by organizing a platoon of men who had become detached from their various units. With this detachment he wiped out a machine-gun nest, opening the way for further advance into the town of Ravielle. He maintained his position in the front line throughout the action although subjected to heavy fire from all arms. Home address, T. J. Moller, Champaign, Ill.

**MOLLOY, JOSEPH A.** . . . Lieutenant

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Lieutenant Molloy was leading his platoon through a heavily gassed area, when a large shell struck in the middle of his column, killing 15 men and wounding a like number. He himself was badly shocked, but immediately set to work administering to the wounded, despite the darkness, terrific shelling, and the necessity of wearing a gas mask, he administered first aid to practically all of the wounded, single-handed, and secured their transportation to the rear. Home address, Mrs. M. J. McQuade, sister, 11 Huntington Street, Lowell, Mass.

**MOLSBERY, HOWARD C.** . . . First Lieutenant

Engineers. In the vicinity of Thiolet, on the night of June 6-7, 1918, he courageously took command of and efficiently directed the advance of an infantry unit, when all its officers had been killed or wounded. Home address, Dr. E. J. Marshall, father-in-law, East Liverpool, Ohio.

**MOLTER, HENRY C.** . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company D, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Molter volunteered and led a detachment to recover ammunition from a dump which was under fire and liable to explode at any minute. Working under a heavy gas attack, he succeeded in removing the dump to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. P. N. Headley, mother, 217 Milvale Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.



**MONAHAN, EDWARD V. . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moirey, France, November 10, 1918. Wounded in the face by a machine-gun bullet, he refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his platoon in a successful attack with the bullet still in his flesh. After securing first-aid treatment next morning, he learned that his company was advancing again, whereupon he returned and led his platoon in an assault on the Cote Romagne. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Monahan, mother, Centralia, Pa.

**MONAHAN, PETER T. . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company D, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. During an intense bombardment, Private Monahan volunteered to leave cover and assist in carrying a litter supporting a wounded officer. He was himself killed while engaged on this self-sacrificing mission. Next of kin, Philip Monahan, St. Frances Hospital, Jersey City, N. J.

**MONGEAU, HENRY J. . . . Corporal**

Company L, 28th Infantry. This soldier was a member of a patrol consisting of an officer and four men, who, with great daring, entered a dangerous portion of the enemy trenches, where they surrounded a party nearly double their own strength, drove off an enemy rescuing party, and made their way back to our lines with four prisoners, from whom valuable information was taken. Home address, Mrs. Laura L. Mongeau, Cherry Valley, Mass.

**MONK, FRANCIS C. . . . Private**

Company A, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, October 15, 1918. Private Monk crawled out into an open field where another soldier lay severely wounded, under fire from machine guns and snipers, and dragged him to the shelter of a wall, where he dressed his wounds. In so doing Private Monk was himself wounded. Home address, Chris W. Anderson, half-brother, Benson, Utah.

**MONOHAN, FRANCIS J. . . . Private**

Company M, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 12, 1918. Private Monohan left shelter and exposed himself to direct enemy machine-gun fire to aid a wounded man, and while so engaged, was himself seriously wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Cox, sister, Indianapolis, Ind.

**MONROE, CHARLES T. . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont-de-Sanges, France, September 24, 1918. Sergeant Monroe, then a private, in the absence of a platoon commander took charge of a platoon of Stokes mortars, directing the work of the men under heavy shell fire. Although the shelling was so intense that guns were at times buried, Sergeant Monroe and his men worked unceasingly in placing them back into action. He himself was buried by the explosion of a shell, but on being dug out, continued to direct the work of the men and encouraged them by his fearless example. Home address, Millie A. Monroe, mother, Senrog, Va.

**MONSON, JOHN J. . . . Private**

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, September 29, 1918. In order to obtain ammunition and rations, Private Monson, with another soldier, accompanied an officer in an effort to reestablish communication between battalion and regimental headquarters. They were attacked by a small party of Germans, but drove them off, killing one. When night came, they crawled unknowingly into the cen-

ter of a German camp, where they lay for three hours, undetected. Finally discovered, they made a dash to escape. In order to protect the officer, Private Monson deliberately drew the enemy fire to himself, allowing the officer to escape. Private Monson succeeded in getting through and delivering his message the next morning. Home address, Mrs. Mary Furry, sister, 268 Fifty-sixth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**MONTAG, BERNARD W. . . . Corporal**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Corporal Montag and three comrades, Privates McIntyre, Messinger, and Wood, captured a machine gun which was holding up the company of marines, killing the entire crew. To accomplish this hazardous and daring work it was necessary for them to expose themselves to the fire of this gun. Even though Corporal Montag and Privates McIntyre and Messinger were wounded during the advance, the party continued forward and succeeded. Home address, Bernard C. Montag, father, 1823 Simpson Street, Oshkosh, Wis.

**MONTEE, JESSE A. . . . Second Lieutenant**

61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11-November 11, 1918. Lieutenant Montee displayed high qualities of leadership, repeatedly reconnoitering advanced positions under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, and leading patrols into enemy territory, thereby facilitating the advance of his battalion. On one occasion, when the battalion had been nearly surrounded by hostile machine guns, he went to the rear and successfully brought up reinforcements. Later, while acting as battalion adjutant, he accompanied the assaulting waves in all attacks; and by his utter disregard for danger, assisted in maintaining order among the attacking troops and establishing lines. Home address, Mrs. Mathew P. Montee, mother, McGregor, Minn.

**MONTGOMERY, CHARLES G. . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Atigny, France, October 27, 1918. Private Montgomery volunteered and carried a message from battalion headquarters, through the enemy's fire, to our support line, and guided a combat group into position, in absolute disregard of his personal safety. He was caught in a heavy barrage and was killed. Next of kin, H. T. Montgomery, father, Goodlett, Texas.

**MOOD, JULIUS A. . . . Captain**

Deceased. 26th Infantry. During the fighting of July 19-21, 1918, near Soissons, France, he voluntarily exposed himself to fire repeatedly in order to get information and direct operations, and was killed while leading a battalion to the attack. Next of kin, Mrs. W. R. Mood, mother, Summerton, S. C.

**MOODY, ROLF . . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaurevoir, France, October 7, 1918. Captain Moody was in command of his company on the left flank of the assaulting battalion, when withering machine-gun fire from an old factory building held up the advance of the entire left flank. Realizing the gravity of the situation, he took two squads and led them in an attack on the machine-gun positions over ground swept by machine-gun and shell fire. After a personal encounter in which he used his pistol and hand grenades, the machine guns were silenced. From there he started toward another machine-gun post, but was mortally wounded before reaching it, dying on the field. Next of kin, H. G. Moody, father, Box 201, Knoxville, Tenn.

MOONEY, ROBERT A. . . . . Private

Company F, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 10, 1918. Private Mooney voluntarily returned through heavy artillery fire to a position formerly held by his company and rescued a wounded man. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Mooney, mother, R. F. D. 2, Rockford, Ala.

MOORE, CHARLES J. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 7th Regiment Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action on the Andon River, France. Captain Moore went forward under heavy artillery fire, reorganized his men who were in scattered units, after they had laid bridges across the Andon River. After being severely wounded, Captain Moore gave instructions to his subordinates for carrying on the work. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles J. Moore, 2002 Whitis Avenue, Austin, Texas.

MOORE, CLAYTON H. . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 138th Infantry. During the attack on Hilsenfirst, France, July 6, 1918, while carrying a wounded soldier through machine-gun fire to shelter, he was wounded, but by unusual pluck he brought his comrade to safety, and, realizing the scarcity of stretchers, insisted on others being carried to the rear and himself walking. Home address, Thomas D. Moore, uncle, 5925 Cate Brilliants Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

MOORE, EDWARD RUSSELL

. . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 8th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, October 9, 1918. Lieutenant Moore, with First Lieutenant Gardner Philip Allen, observer, took advantage of a short period of fair weather during generally unfavorable atmospheric conditions to undertake a photographic mission behind the German lines. Accompanied by two protecting planes, they had just commenced their mission when they were attacked by eight enemy planes, which followed them throughout their course, firing at the photographic plane. Lieutenant Moore, pilot, with both firing wires cut by bullets, a landing wire shot away, his elevators riddled with bullets, and both wings punctured, continued on his prescribed course, although it made him an easy target. Lieutenant Allen was thus enabled in the midst of the attack to take pictures of the exact territory assigned, and he made no attempt to protect the plane with his machine guns. Displaying entire disregard for his personal danger and steadfast devotion to duty, the two officers successfully accomplished their mission. Home address, E. D. Moore, father, 508 South Ninth Street, Columbia, Mo.

MOORE, ELGIN J. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company C, 314th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beauclair, France, November 4-11, 1918. From the 4th to the 11th of November, while continually under heavy shell fire, Sergeant Moore laid and maintained lines of communication within his area with utter disregard for his personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Carrie E. Moore, mother, Oshkosh, Nebr.

MOORE, FRED F. . . . . Captain

355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. Wounded in the left shoulder early in the morning while in command of his company, he continued to lead and handle it during the entire day in an efficient and gallant manner under fire. He refused to take time to have his wound attended to until late that night after his command had intrenched under fire and was safe. Home address, Mrs. Carrie M. Moore, R. F. D. 2, Stewart, Minn.

MOORE, FREDERICK P. Jr. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. During an intense bombardment Captain Moore left shelter and exposed himself constantly in a wood swept by shell fire while encouraging and directing the movement of his company. He was killed by shell fire while on a personal reconnaissance. Next of kin, Fred P. Moore, father, 21 South Euclid Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.

MOORE, HAROLD C. . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont des Alieux, France, September 26, 1918. Although wounded by the same shell which mortally wounded his platoon commander, he went to his company for assistance, returned through a heavy shell fire, and helped to carry his commander to a place of safety. He did not report his own wound or receive medical attention until the officer had been cared for. Home address, Mrs. Eva Gerry Moore, wife, Box 262, Up-land, Calif.

MOORE, JAMES D. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 12, 1918. With an automatic rifle team, he occupied a house in an advanced position west of Fismette on the night of August 12, the loss of which would have jeopardized his company's position and hindered the military operations then taking place. The enemy shot a flare into the house, setting fire to it, but Corporal Moore and a companion, under machine-gun and sniper fire in a brilliantly lighted room, extinguished the flames. Home address, Charles G. Moore, father, 2658 Peach Street, Erie, Pa.

MOORE, JAMES H. Jr. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 2, 1918. During an attack, when his platoon encountered enemy wire, Corporal Moore calmly went forward and alone proceeded to cut a passage through the wire. While performing this work, he was subjected to the fiercest fire of enemy machine guns and grenades, which wounded over half the platoon. He continued in this work until he accomplished his purpose. Home address, Mrs. A. C. Moore, mother, Ridgway, Mont.

MOORE, JOHN D. . . . . Private (First Class)

U. S. Ambulance Service with the French Army. S. S. U. 554. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 2-9, 1918. During this period Private Moore evacuated the wounded in an advance post under shell and sniper fire. On the nights of October 6 and 7, he drove an ambulance to points beyond the advanced posts to carry in the wounded, under intense shell and machine-gun fire. He also assisted the litter bearers in exposed positions in carrying the wounded from the lines to the dressing station. Home address, William G. Moore, father, 257 Kings Highway West, Haddonfield, N. J.

MOORE, JOHN H. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Company D, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. While courageously leading his section in the face of intense fire near Cutry, France, on July 18, 1918, he was knocked down by a shell explosion, but continued his leadership as soon as he regained consciousness and personally reconnoitered the area in advance to find a less dangerous route. He succeeded and thereby made it possible for his men to go forward, but he himself was killed in the undertaking. Next of kin, Mrs. S. L. Moore, mother, De Kalb, Texas.

MOORE, RAYMOND N. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye,



France, October 10, 1918. Sergeant Moore led his section of two guns to the aid of an infantry company. Failing in his attempt to establish an advantageous position, he alone took his gun 100 yards in advance of the line, exposed to violent machine-gun and artillery fire; and, setting it up, in an open field silenced the fire of enemy machine-gun snipers who had been inflicting heavy losses on our troops. Home address, D. W. Moore, father, Canton, Ill.

MOORE, WALLIS J. . . . . Captain  
132d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Captain Moore, although wounded by shrapnel, refused to go the rear, and proceeded to reorganize portions of three infantry platoons, whose officers had become casualties, thus protecting the right flank of the 141st Infantry. He went to the rear only after he had been severely gassed. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite Mathers Moore, wife, Austin, Texas.

MOORE, WILLIAM B. . . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company M, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, he volunteered and took a truck load of ammunition and material into Bouresche, France, over a road swept by artillery and machine-gun fire, thereby relieving a critical situation. Home address, James Moore, father, 617 West 138th Street, New York City.

MOORE, WILLIAM E. . . . . Private  
Company D, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Private Moore displayed exceptional personal bravery when, with one other soldier, he went to the assistance of a comrade, who had been attacked and wounded by a patrol of eight Germans, rescued the wounded man and putting the enemy patrol to flight. Home address, Mrs. Icy Bell Moore, mother, Station A, Portsmouth, Ohio.

MOOREFIELD, DICK . . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 4, 1918. While leading a patrol in front of our lines, Sergeant Moorefield and his patrol came under machine-gun and rifle fire, and one of his men was severely wounded. He crawled forward with his patrol until within 20 paces of an enemy gun, when, upon raising his head slightly, he saw the German who was feeding the ammunition to the gun. He shot the man through the head with his rifle and wounded another. When the German gun nearest him jammed he captured it, and another one nearby, together with three prisoners. Sergeant Moorefield jumped into the emplacement, cleared the jam in the gun, and turned it on the enemy guns on the right, silencing them. He then sent his patrol and the prisoners back into our lines, covering their retreat with one of the captured guns. Home address, Clarence Moorefield, Herndon, Ky.

MOORELAND, THOMAS A. . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company K, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Martin Revere, France, October 17, 1918. He volunteered to go forward with another soldier to attack a machine-gun emplacement which was holding up a part of our line. Advancing over open ground under heavy fire, these two men destroyed the enemy position, capturing three prisoners and allowing a resumption of the general advance. Home address, Sam M. Moreland, father, 185 Young Street, Concord, N. C.

MORAN, PATRICK J. . . . . Private  
81st Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Passing from one gun to another, at all times exposing himself to great danger, carrying ammunition and en-

couraging his comrades, Private Moran showed great devotion to duty. When his company commander had become seriously wounded, he left his place of shelter and carried him to a first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Moran, mother, Aberdeen, Wash.

MORAN, RUSSELL . . . . . Private  
Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 4-5, 1918. During a violent enemy counter-barrage, Private Moran, with Private Harley S. Edwards, remained on duty for 14 hours repairing the telephone line from their battery position to the battalion post of command, 250 meters away. Within this period the wires were cut by shell fire more than 20 times, but these two soldiers, displaying remarkable coolness and disregard of danger, promptly mended all breaks and maintained constant communication between the battalion and the battery commander. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Moran, mother, 1321 Mary Street, Utica, N. Y.

MOREHEAD, HERBERT . . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 3d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, October 9, 1918. Sergeant Morehead led forward two reorganized squads of machine gunners during an intense shelling, in order to protect an open flank, on which a counter attack was imminent. Entirely exposed, he placed his guns in a most effective position, resisting until the enemy had been thrown back, although severely wounded in the combat. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Morehead, mother, Detroit, Mich.

MORELAND, OSCAR E. . . . . Corporal  
96th Company, 6th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-5, 1918. Although Corporal Moreland was wounded he refused to go to the rear, but remained on duty throughout the two days' action, during which time he distinguished himself in grenade fighting at close range, organizing the flank of his company and holding it against three counter-attacks, and killing or capturing all the members of a hostile patrol. Home address, Maude Moreland, mother, General Delivery, Indianola, Ill.

MOREY, FRANK C. . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company M, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Foret Vencheres, France, September 13, 1918. As a battalion runner, he constantly exposed himself during a six-hour bombardment to maintain liaison. After passing repeatedly through the enemy barrage to deliver important messages, he volunteered to accompany or lead a reconnaissance patrol to investigate enemy activities which he had noticed while on his missions of liaison and obtained valuable information for his commander. Home address, Mrs. Stephen Morey, May, Okla.

MORGAN, ERNEST . . . . . Private  
Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Audigny, France, October 12, 1918. While his company was consolidating its position, Private Morgan crept out in full view of the enemy and took up a position in a shell hole 50 yards from the enemy's lines. He remained there throughout the day without food or water and sniped at and killed ten of the enemy. His deadly aim kept down the observation from the German lines and enabled his company to carry on the work of consolidation. Home address, C. A. Morgan, father, 500 Wise Street, High Point, N. C.

MORGAN, FRANCIS M. . . . . First Lieutenant  
353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, November 1-11, 1918. Although severely wounded, Lieut-

enant Morgan maintained command of two platoons throughout the offensive, personally leading patrols through enemy territory and breaking up enemy resistance on the flanks which were holding up the advance of his neighboring units. Home address, F. A. Morgan, father, Ravenswood, W. Va.

**MORGAN, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Battery C, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. While on duty as a runner, carrying a message to his battery, Private Morgan fell wounded before reaching his destination, but in spite of suffering severe pain he crawled the remainder of the distance on his hands and knees and delivered the message. Home address, C. H. Morgan, father, 938 York Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**MORGAN, JOHN W. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. All of his superiors having been killed by a nest of machine guns, Corporal Morgan took command of his platoon and, in an extremely difficult attack, wiped out a nest of five machine guns. Home address, W. E. Morgan, brother, 3807 Decoursey Avenue, Latonia, Ky.

**MORGAN, HANS E. . . . . Private**

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. After all the other members of his automatic rifle squad had been wounded and evacuated and he himself wounded three times, Private Morgan remained at his post, operating his automatic rifle against a machine-gun nest until his supply of ammunition was exhausted. He then turned his rifle over to another squad before being evacuated. Home address, Hans C. Morgan, Axin, Mich.

**MORGAN, VERN A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November 4, 1918. Although he was wounded early in the engagement by shrapnel, Lieutenant Morgan, after receiving first-aid treatment, immediately returned to his company and led it throughout the day. After taking the town of Beaufort, he pushed on with his command to its objective through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, 40 per cent of his company becoming casualties. Home address, C. A. Morgan, father, 424 Harrison Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**MORISON, JAMES H. S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, attached 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After being knocked unconscious into a shell hole, and although suffering acutely from the shock, Lieutenant Morison rejoined his company and continued to care for the wounded in the open and under intense shell fire. His respirator having been blown away by the exploding shell, this mission was rendered much more precarious by enemy gas shells. He remained at his first-aid station through an intense barrage which killed several of the stretcher bearers and helpers at this point, evacuating the wounded with great rapidity until he was severely wounded and forced to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Lucile Morison, wife, Cumberland Gap, Tenn.

**MORITZ, MAX F. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont St. Pere, France, July 22, 1918. After his platoon had captured a German field piece in the woods near Mont St. Pere and returned to the town, Sergeant Moritz voluntarily remained behind with a wounded comrade, in a woods infested by enemy snipers, and after nightfall brought the wounded man to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Moritz, mother, 416 Vine Street, Camden, N. J.

**MORNINGSTAR, LEROY . . . . . Sergeant**

Medical Department, 23d Infantry. Sick, gassed, and stunned by shells, he remained at his post on duty under heavy fire and bravely assisted in the succoring of soldiers who had been injured, near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Elsie Mondorff, sister, 502 Wood Street, St. Petersburg, Fla.

**MORPHEW, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the offensive against the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 12, 1918. This soldier showed utter fearlessness and bravery of a high order throughout the drive. He took two machine-gun nests single-handed, in both cases killing the gunners and taking the other members of the crews prisoners. He took 35 prisoners during the first day, entering dugouts alone and disarming the occupants. Home address, James A. Morphey, Trousdale, Okla.

**MORRIS, EDW. M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 30, 1918. Unable to complete a photographic mission, owing to motor trouble, Lieutenant Morris, with his observer, made a reconnaissance behind the German lines. They dispersed a battalion of enemy troops, and although twice attacked by enemy patrols, drove them off and each case brought down one enemy plane. They remained in the air until their motor failed completely. Home address, Mrs. Rose Morris, 109 West 129th Street, New York City.

**MORRIS, EFFINGHAM B. Jr. . . . . Major**

313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Leading his battalion in attack, Major Morris, then a captain, was painfully wounded in the leg, but continued in command during the four days' action that followed. By his persistence in remaining despite his severe wound, Major Morris set an example which contributed largely to the success of the operations. Home address, Mrs. Julia P. Morris, wife, 225 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MORRIS, HARLAND D. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 15, 1918. Advancing under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Morris displayed marked coolness and disregard of danger in personally clearing the right flank of his company of dangerous snipers. In so doing he was severely wounded but he nevertheless reorganized his detachment and held the position. Home address, O. P. Morris, Sulphur Springs, Indiana.

**MORRIS, HUBERT C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. Advancing alone, Sergeant Morris attacked a machine-gun nest, capturing the entire crew, and preventing surprise fire on an exposed flank of his company. Home address, Mrs. Grace Morris, wife, 111 Viana Street, Anna, Ill.

**MORRIS, JOHN P. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Les Grands Bois Chateau de Diable, France, August 10, 1918. After his organization had been compelled to retire in the face of a strong enemy attack, he made a reconnaissance of the bed of the Vesle River, and, wading through water shoulder deep, under heavy machine-gun fire, made five trips, carrying wounded from the north bank to a dressing station south of the river. Home address, E. C. Morris, father, 3121 Powelton Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.



**MORRIS, THOMAS H. . . Private (First Class)**

316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 30, 1918. Although severely wounded in the thigh, Private Morris continued to carry messages from the line to battalion headquarters, exposed at all times to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Craddock T. Morris, father, 306 School Street, Scranton, Pa.

**MORRIS, WILLIAM H. H. . . . Major**

360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-devant Dun, France, November 1, 1918. During darkness, he led his battalion in an attack under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Upon reaching a hill, he exposed himself to heavy fire to reconnoiter personally the enemy position and then, although wounded by a machine-gun bullet, heroically led his battalion in their advance, refusing to be evacuated, inspiring his men by his personal courage. Home address, Mrs. William H. H. Morris, 314 West Duval Street, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MORRISON, HUGH J. V. . . . Private**

Company K, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Morrison, with three other soldiers, went out into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in carrying back to our lines four seriously wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Mary Morrison, mother, 6 Glenwood Avenue, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

**MORRISON, JESSE S. . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Attigny, France, October 14, 1918. Sergeant Morrison drove a motorcycle through intense artillery fire and assisted in the rescue of a wounded soldier under machine-gun fire, driving back with him under intense bombardment to the dressing station. Home address, A. D. Morrison, father, Moody, Texas.

**MORRISON, JOHN . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 322d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molleville Farm, France, October 14-15, 1918. As liaison officer between the infantry and artillery he exemplified in the highest degree the spirit of bravery, devotion to duty and self-sacrifice. He crawled beyond the front line in the face of intense machine-gun and artillery fire, with a telephone strapped on his back, in order to direct the preparatory fire of the artillery. On the following day he accompanied the advance infantry battalion in the attack, and under the most difficult circumstances established and maintained liaison with the artillery. In the faithful performance of these duties this gallant officer lost his life. Next of kin, Harley J. Morrison, father, 3495 Brookline Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**MORRISON, JULIAN K. . . Second Lieutenant**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Quart de Reserve, France, September 12, 1918. Preceding his tanks on foot, Lieutenant Morrison captured a machine-gun nest. Though he was twice wounded, he continued in action for two days thereafter. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28, 1918, Lieutenant Morrison is awarded an Oak-Leaf Cluster, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: During the attack on Charpentry and the Bois de Montrebeau, he led a platoon of five tanks, directing his tanks on foot, 400 yards in advance of infantry, under intense fire. Three of his tanks were put out of action by artillery fire, but he continued in action with the remaining two until dark, when he directed the work of rescuing the crews. Home address, A. J. Salley, 247 East Broad Street, Statesville, N. C.

**MORRISON, LYMAN N. . . . Private**

Company A, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 3, 1918. He displayed marked bravery in repeatedly carrying messages to the front lines over terrain swept by intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Still under heavy fire, he assisted wounded soldiers he found in exposed positions. His heroism was an inspiration to those near him. Home address, Samuel A. Morrison, father, 410 Mill Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**MORRISON, OTHO K. . . First Lieutenant**

60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 15, 1918; and at Juvigny, France, November 10, 1918. Lieutenant Morrison displayed exceptional courage and leadership when, being cut off by the enemy with his battalion command and a small detachment from battalion headquarters, he led patrols and drove off enemy machine-gunners who had infiltrated to within striking distance of the group. On November 10, he led his company against the fortified heights of Juvigny, driving back the enemy for more than a kilometer. Home address, Mrs. Fannie J. Morrison, mother, Gatesville, Texas.

**MORRISSEY, EDWARD P. . . . Private**

Company C, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 25-26, 1918. Private Morrissey and another soldier had become separated from their detachment and were forced to take shelter for five and a half days. He rescued a wounded soldier from exposure to machine-gun and shell fire and later attacked a machine-gun nest in his direct front. In the attack he killed two of the enemy with hand grenades, and subsequently returned to our lines, assisting the wounded comrade to safety. Home address, John P. Morrissey, father, 41 Greenwood Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

**MORROW, HOWARD H. . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company F, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. Going forward from his own lines through terrific machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Morrow rescued and brought to safety a wounded comrade. In the action of the next few days he was so severely wounded that he died shortly afterwards. Next of kin, Miss Theresa Morrow sister, Washington, D. C.

**MORROW, WILLIAM M. . . . Colonel**

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Claire Chene, north of Montfaucon, France, October 20-21, 1918. On October 20, 1918, when the Claire Chene had been taken by the troops of his command and a hostile counterattack had forced them back over the ground gained in the morning's fighting, Colonel Morrow at once took personal command of the battalion engaged in the operations, reorganized it, and with distinguished gallantry and inspiring example led his men to a victorious counterattack, drove the enemy from the woods, secured its possession, and consolidated it. On October 21 he again displayed the same qualities of leadership and personal gallantry in the successful assault on Hill No. 299. Home address, Mrs. William M. Morrow, wife, Box 38, Algonac, Mich.

**MORSE, GUY E. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Observer, 135th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey-sur-Trey, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Morse, with First Lieutenant Wilbur C. Sutter, pilot, fearlessly volunteered for the perilous mission of locating the enemy's advance unit in the rear of the Hindenburg line. Disregarding the hail of machine-gun fire and bursting of anti-aircraft shells, they invaded the enemy's territory at low altitude and accomplished their mission, securing for our

staff information of the greatest importance. These two gallant officers at once returned to the lines and undertook another reconnaissance mission, from which they failed to return. Lieutenant Morse's body was found and buried by an artillery unit. Next of kin, Ernest Morse, father, 4328 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.

MORTON, LAWRENCE A. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company H, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 10, 1918. After being badly wounded, Private Morton continued to perform his duties as runner at a relay post on the front line under heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Salina Morton, mother, 312 Magee Street, Jeanette, Pa.

MOSELEY, JAMES A. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippe, France, July 15, 1918. When two others had failed, one killed and the other wounded, Lieutenant Moseley left his shelter during a most intense enemy artillery bombardment, searched for and located a wounded corporal of his platoon, bringing him a distance of more than 400 yards to safety. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Moseley, mother, 56 Douglas Road, Glen Ridge, N. J.

MOSES, ELLISON . . . . . Private

Company C, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. After his company had been forced to withdraw from an advanced position, under severe machine-gun and artillery fire, this soldier went forward and rescued wounded soldiers, working persistently until all of them had been carried to shelter. Home address, Susan Davis, sister, Box 10, R. F. D. 1, Mayesville, S. C.

MOSHER, HENRY E. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 28th Infantry. During a heavy bombardment near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he displayed heroic conduct and utter disregard of his own safety while successfully directing the consolidation and defense of the position taken by his command. After succeeding in the accomplishment of his task he was struck by enemy fire and killed. Next of kin, Stiles B. Mosher, father, 54 West Mosher Street, Falconer, N. Y.

MOSKOWITZ, DANIEL . . . . . Private

Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 28, 1918. Private Moskowitz exhibited exceptional bravery by leaving shelter and going out into an open field under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to rescue wounded soldiers. Home address, Herman Moskowitz, father, New York City.

MOSLEY, GAINES . . . . . Captain

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. As commander of an assault company, Captain Mosley displayed exceptional courage in carrying his line forward during a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage. Home address, Mrs. Hayes Weeks, sister, Aiken, S. C.

MOSS, THOMAS M. . . . . Private

Company I, 324th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Manheulles, France, November 9, 1918. With utter disregard for personal safety, Private Moss went forward under intense machine-gun fire to rescue an officer who had been mortally wounded. Home address, William W. Moss, United States Post-Office, Gneiss, N. C.

MOTLEY, FRANK L. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. When the enemy was counter-attacking, having succeeded in planting machine-guns behind a smoke screen, he advanced with utter disregard of personal danger and jumped into an enemy machine-gun nest where there were about 15 Germans. Single-handed, he killed the gunner and loader, and engaged the remainder of the Germans until he received help from his platoon. Home address, William B. Mitchell, uncle, in care of Mueller-Keller Candy Company, St. Joseph, Mo.

MOTLEY, ROBERT E. . . . . First Lieutenant

Dental Corps, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31-August 7, near Verdun, France, October 14-16, 1918. Realizing the need of medical attention at the front, Lieutenant Motley went beyond the scope of his duties as dentist by advancing with the infantry and establishing and maintaining dressing station with the leading elements of his command. For seven days, from July 31 to August 7, he safely evacuated many patients by his prompt and fearless action. He again volunteered and went forward in the attack of October 14-16, and on the latter date, carried a message back to the supply officer, requesting food for the men. Although wounded and badly gassed, he accomplished his mission, refusing evacuation until the food was started for the lines. Home address, Dr. E. G. Motley, brother, Verden, Ill.

MOTTERN, VIRGIL C. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Deceased. Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghem, France, October 19, 1918. Sergeant Mottern lost his life while personally laying a telephone line over exceedingly dangerous ground, under continuous artillery fire which had caused a great loss among the runners. He attempted the laying of this line in order to give his men a rest in a place of safety. Next of kin, George C. Mottern, father, Jonesboro, Tenn.

MOUNTS, WAYNE D. . . . . Private

Company D, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, November 4, 1918. Although suffering painfully from a severe shoulder wound, Private Mounts refused to reveal his condition, but courageously remained on duty until the termination of hostilities seven days later. Home address, Mahson Mounts, father, Lindsay, W. Va.

MOYER, RALPH . . . . . Private

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Although painfully wounded while cutting wires under terrific shell fire, Private Moyer refused to be evacuated and continued at his work until a lane had been opened and his platoon had passed through. He then joined his platoon and engaged in the battle until he became so weak from his wounds that he had to be sent to the rear. Home address, Amos A. Moyer, father, Route 25, Valencia, Kans.

MOYNAHAN, TIMOTHY J. . . . . Major

146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28-30, 1918. Displaying remarkable personal courage and leadership, Major Moynahan personally led his battalion without support. On either flank, through terrific artillery bombardment, in the face of direct machine-gun fire and enfilading fire from one-pounder guns on the right, capturing his objective on the ridge east of Cierges and repelling four hostile counterattacks. Home address, P. A. Moynahan, brother, 249 Washington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



**MOYSE, HERMAN . . . First Lieutenant**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. After advancing through five stages of artillery barrage and machine-gun fire, he led a patrol of five men forward to capture two machine guns which were endangering the success of the operation. Although seriously wounded in the chest and foot by machine-gun fire, he would not consent to being taken to the rear until the guns had been captured. Home address, Simon Moyses, father, 805 Main Street, Baton Rouge, La.

**MUDGE, JOSIAH B. Jr. . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. He displayed notable courage and determination by leading his company to its objective through a heavy enemy barrage of high-explosive gas shells. Although gassed and wounded in the leg by a shell fragment, he remained in command of his company until it was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Josiah B. Mudge, mother, 922 Bertrand Street, Manhattan, Kans.

**MUDGETT, BRYAN . . . Second Lieutenant**

357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-13, 1918. On several occasions during the advance of September 12, Lieutenant Mudgett out-manuevered enemy machine guns, capturing both guns and crew. On the night of September 12-13, he led a patrol of two squads through the German lines, advancing over 1,000 yards to the front of the line of resistance, captured a German battery, one non-commissioned officer, and seven men. He then fought his way back through the enemy's lines, losing but one prisoner before meeting the advancing American troops. Home address, Mrs. Bryan Mudgett, wife, Carlsbad, N. Mex.

**MUELLER, JOSEPH Jr. . . Private (First Class)**

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jametz, France, November 10-11, 1918. Private Mueller, a runner, successfully maintained liaison between his company, which formed the liaison group with another division, and regimental headquarters, promptly carrying numerous messages across an area under heavy fire. Home address, Joseph Mueller, father, 1029 Walnut Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**MUHLBERG, FREDERICK A. . . Captain**

314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 26-30, 1918. As regimental adjutant he displayed the utmost disregard for personal danger in assisting his regimental commander in maintaining liaison with the front lines. After being painfully wounded and gassed by a bursting gas shell, this officer refused to be evacuated, but remained on duty, carrying orders to the front line and bringing back valuable information, until he was ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Muhlberg, wife, 244 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, Colo.

**MULHALL, HENRY T. . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 23rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Sergeant Mulhall led his platoon against a machine-gun nest and continued to his objective after being wounded. He was instrumental in capturing three prisoners and one machine gun. Home address, Mary Mulhall, 762 Alter Street, Hazleton, Pa.

**MULLEN, ROGERS H. . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918, and near Fontaines, France, November 7, 1918. Lieutenant Mullen, on October 14, under heavy machine-

gun and artillery fire, personally led an attack on enemy machine-gun nests, capturing three machine-guns, and numerous prisoners. On November 7 he attacked and captured an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his company, taking machine guns and 16 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Roger J. Mullen, mother, 2017 East Seventy-second Street, Chicago, Ill.

**MULLIGAN, JAMES J. . . . Private**

Company I, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois De Ormont, France, October 12, 1918. Private Mulligan volunteered to carry a message from the firing line to the rear over a route commonly known as the "Valley of Death," under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. During the journey, he was severely wounded in the thigh and leg, but delivered his message. Instead of waiting for treatment, Private Mulligan hopped and crawled back to the firing line with his answer. Home address, Mrs. Mary A. Mulligan, 109 North Terrace Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**MULLIN, RAY H. . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. After his gun crew had been bombed out of the emplacement by the enemy coming from the rear, Sergeant Mullin continued with the aid of one man, to fire his gun, even after his hand had been wholly shot off. Home address, J. Mullin, father, Peoples, Ky.

**MULLINS, SAM . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When certain units of his company were halted by heavy enemy fire, he was sent to them successively and, displaying marked personal bravery and leadership, carried them forward under heavy fire. He led two squads forward under heavy fire and flanked a machine-gun emplacement, which had blocked his company's advance. In this undertaking, he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Jim W. Mullins, father, Togo, Miss.

**MULTER, WALTON L. . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 5, 1918. He voluntarily went forward for a distance of 800 meters under heavy shell fire and rescued a wounded soldier who had been left there the night before when the advance patrols had been withdrawn. Home address, William Multer, father, Kingston, Pa.

**MUNCASTER, JOHN H. . . . . Major**

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cune, France, October, 1918. After the loss of all his company commanders, Major Muncaster advanced at the head of his battalion, leading the men from a very disadvantageous position to the capture of a nearby hill held by the enemy. In the counterattack which followed he not only commanded the men of his battalion personally but assisted in the defense of the position. Home address, Mrs. John H. Muncaster, wife, Florence, S. C.

**MUNROE, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 20-23, 1918. Private Munroe, acting as a runner, carried messages through heavy artillery fire with absolute fearlessness until killed. Next of kin, George Searles, friend, 93 West Street, East Hampton, Mass.

**MUNRO, GEORGE N. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 5th Train, Headquarters and Military

Police. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 15, 1918. Organizing a company of men who had become separated from their own organizations, Captain Munro led them with exceptional skill and bravery in an attack, materially aiding in the advance. In the course of the assault this officer was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. George N. Munro, wife, Buena Vista, Ga.

MUNROE, WILLIAM A. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Department, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 28 to August 2, 1918. Sergeant Munroe voluntarily left his aid station and went to the field of action to deliver first aid to men in the most advanced positions. He tended the wounded under the most intense machine-gun and shell fire, and successfully carried a large number to places of comparative safety. His courage and cheerfulness under such hazardous circumstances did much to keep up the spirits of both the wounded whom he served and the men fighting in that vicinity. Home address, Mrs. Eva Munroe, wife, Saginaw, Mich.

MURDOCH, ROBERT H. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Medical Corps, 47th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, July 29-31, 1918; and at St. Thibaut, France, August 6-12, 1918. Accompanying his battalion in the attack on Sergy, Lieutenant Murdoch advanced for more than a mile under heavy shell fire, and as soon as the southern half of the town had been taken he established his dressing station, maintaining it during the three days of fighting under constant and severe bombardment. When his battalion went into action at St. Thibaut this faithful officer again displayed heroic devotion to duty by working in his dressing station under the most trying conditions for six days while the town was bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells. Next of kin, Mrs. N. Ophelia Murdoch, 17 West South Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MURNANE, STANLEY T. . . . . Private

Company D, Seventh Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules, France, November 4-5, 1918. When three of the boats supporting a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, Private Murnane voluntarily waded into the stream under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and held up the deck of the bridge until new boats were launched and placed in position. Home address, Mrs. Mary Murnane, mother, 2228 Marie Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

MURPHY, ALBERT R. . . . . Private

Medical Department, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes and Fismette, France, August 10-13, 1918. He volunteered to rescue five wounded men who had become detached from their company and were unable to rejoin it because of their injuries. By fearlessly passing back and forth through enemy fire he succeeded in this undertaking. Home address, Joseph Murphy, father, 1266 South Twenty-third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MURPHY, EDWARD F. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. When his platoon was nearly surrounded by a superior force of the enemy, Corporal Murphy held off the enemy by his rifle fire until his comrades could withdraw, he himself being severely wounded while covering their retreat. Home address, Edward F. Murphy, father, 8 Fairmont Street, Fitchburg, Mass.

MURPHY, JAMES A. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 26th Infantry. With his patrol lead-

er he cut and crawled through 12 strands of wire in front of an enemy listening post, and with coolness and nerve killed one of the sentinels who was firing at the patrol leader. Home address, Mrs. Isabella Murphy, mother, Box 561, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

MURPHY, JAMES J. . . . . Corporal

Company K, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 4, 1918. On October 4, while his company with two battalions of the 308th Infantry were surrounded by the enemy in the Forest of Argonne, Corporal Murphy rushed through a severe machine-gun and shell fire for a distance of 75 yards and carried a severely wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, William Murphy, brother, 58 Hull Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

MURPHY, JOHN D. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 22, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel (then major) Murphy led a small daylight patrol to reconnoiter the enemy's outpost line. Encountering machine-gun fire, he sheltered his patrol and alone went forward in the face of continuous fire, to reconnoiter the town of Epieds. Assuring himself of the strength of the enemy, he returned over the same route, reporting to his brigade headquarters with information of the greatest value. Home address, Daniel J. Murphy, father, 4 Grove Street, Natick, Mass.

MURPHY, JOHN H. . . . . First Lieutenant

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Puilly, France, November 10 and 11, 1918. Lieutenant Murphy and four soldiers flanked a machine-gun nest of three guns, only to be fired on directly at 30 yards. Charging the guns they met hand-to-hand resistance, but repulsed the enemy, capturing the guns. Lieutenant Murphy was wounded twice, and three of his men were killed. Home address, M. J. Murphy, father, Gordon Court Apartments, Detroit, Mich.

MURPHY, JOHN J. . . . . Private (First Class)

Battery F, 148th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 31, 1918. Private Murphy displayed a remarkable example of heroism by carrying two wounded men from the gun pit after being seriously wounded himself when a German shell exploded within a few feet of the piece which was being loaded, setting fire to several boxes of powder and to the camouflage covering of the pit. After carrying the wounded men to safety, he returned to the pit, closed the breach of the piece, verified its laying, and fired it, preventing what probably would have been a very serious explosion. He was quickly carried to the aid station, where it was found that he had suffered serious burns from the terrific heat, besides being wounded in several places by shell fragments. Home address, Mrs. Ben McGrath, Harris Villa, Fritzington, England.

MURPHY, MICHAEL S. . . . . Private

Company B, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssow, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he left shelter, went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in rescuing a wounded soldier, thereby exhibiting great bravery and gallantry. In performing this act he was wounded. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, mother, 138 Congress Street, Cohoes, N. Y.

MURPHY, ROY E. . . . . Sergeant

Battery A, 150th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somerance, France, November 1, 1918. When the powder dump near his gun was blown up by enemy fire and the fuse boxes were on fire, Sergeant Murphy, regardless of



personal danger from an explosion, went into the fire, extinguishing it. He thereby saved his gun from becoming unserviceable and kept it in action. Home address, Mrs. Eliza J. Murphy, mother, 622 "S" Street, Bedford, Ind.

**MURPHY, THOMAS W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 64th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Murphy went forward to the aid of a wounded comrade, who was lying about 125 feet in front of the enemy's firing line. Under direct fire of rifles, machine guns and artillery, he applied first aid and took the man back into our trenches to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Thomas F. Murphy, mother, 246 County Street, New Haven, Conn.

**MURPHY, WILLIAM . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fère, France, July 29, 1918, and in subsequent operations. As a company runner he repeatedly crossed open ground swept by rifle and machine-gun fire. He volunteered to carry messages out of turn, and though longer and safer routes were often available, he chose the shortest, exposing himself continually to expedite the delivery of important messages. He displayed equal bravery in subsequent operations. When his platoon leader was mortally wounded he organized a carrying party to take the officer back to the dressing station through heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Johanna Murphy, mother, 82 East End Avenue, New York City.

**MURPHY, WILLIAM M. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8, 1918. In the Bois de Consenvoye, east of the Meuse, Private Murphy, when his platoon was stopped, voluntarily advanced in the face of direct machine-gun fire, and was killed. His gallant conduct was a great inspiration to his comrades, who, following his example, captured the machine-gun nest, approximately 100 prisoners, and several machine guns. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Schweiger, 510 South Castle Street, Baltimore, Md.

**MURRAY, CHARLES I. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He displayed conspicuous bravery and efficiency during the advance upon Bouresches, France, on the night of June 6, 1918. Having been shot through both arms by machine-gun fire and being no longer able to advance, he refused assistance and walked to the rear alone. Home address, Mrs. Sarah R. Murray, 3241 Washington Street, San Francisco, Calif.

**MURRAY, CROMWELL E. . . First Lieutenant**

Company B, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion. Throughout the five days of battle, near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918, his conduct was marked by exceptional initiative and bravery. He organized infantry and machine-gun units and voluntarily led them in successful attacks against machine-gun nests. Home address, Columbia, S. C.

**MURRAY, ROBINSON . . . . . Captain**

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. On July 15 Captain Murray alone attacked an enemy observation post held by ten of the enemy. He later organized a detachment of scattered men, and filled a gap in our lines. Home address, G. H. Murray, father, 218 Union Avenue, Framingham Center, Mass.

**MURRAY, WILFRED L. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 6, 1918. Corporal Murray voluntarily went forward and made his way to the enemy

front lines to locate hostile artillery firing at short range on our batteries. While on this mission he rescued a wounded comrade and carried him to safety. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Murray, mother, Warren, Ill.

**MURRIAN, JOHN H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Murrian, acting as regimental intelligence officer, went out with another officer and nine soldiers to establish an advance outpost. Near the front line they were caught in a German barrage; both officers were wounded, two soldiers killed and four wounded. As soon as he regained consciousness Lieutenant Murrian gave first aid to the other wounded, and then proceeded with a sergeant to establish the advance post and communication by telephone with the regimental post of command. Home address, Mrs. John H. Murrian, R. F. D. 6, Ross Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

**MUSE, EZRA M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 7th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, May 31 to June 4, 1918. While commanding a machine-gun in a building which had been struck three times, he remained at his post, though told he might leave, because he had a better field of fire from this building than could be obtained elsewhere. Home address, Mrs. E. M. Muse, wife, New Brockland, S. C.

**MUSKOWITZ, HERMAN . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Hill, France, October 17-21, 1918. As a runner, Private Muskowitz displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty in frequently volunteering and carrying messages through dangerous zones, in addition to his regular duties. Though lame, as the result of an accident, he carried a number of messages through a heavy barrage until he was severely wounded by a bursting shell. Home address, Moses Lorber, 2 Avenue D, New York City.

**MUTIE, ELI . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Private Mutie was a member of a patrol sent out to silence machine-gun nests which were holding up the battalion's advance. When the officer leading the patrol fell, mortally wounded, this soldier attempted to go to the officer's assistance, despite heavy fire from machine-guns only 100 yards away, and was himself killed. Next of kin, Stella Muskinjo, cousin, Cleveland, Ohio.

**MYERS, CHARLES W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Reserve Corps. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, established under heavy shell fire an advance dressing station for the treatment and evacuation of men wounded in the first waves of the assault. Home address, G. W. Myers, father, Marysville, Pa.

**MYERS, DEMARR E. . . . . Private**

82d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Exposing himself to enemy fire, Private Myers, with another soldier, courageously advanced ahead of their platoon and captured five machine guns and 14 prisoners. Home address, William A. Myers, Steubenville, Ohio.

**MYERS, IRWIN . . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 30, 1918. Facing heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, he crawled beyond the infantry front lines to a crest overlooking the enemy position. Working under continuous fire, he made

a panoramic sketch of hostile positions, which proved of great value in directing our artillery fire. Home address, Sidney Myers, brother, Junction City, Kans.

MYERS, LOUIS W. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Rocq, France, July 14-15, 1918. He repeatedly exposed himself to the terrific enemy shell fire in carrying messages and rendering first aid to the wounded. Home address, Mrs. M. S. Dyer, mother, 2318 Lee Avenue, North Fort Worth, Texas.

MYERS, OSCAR, B. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918. Sent on a particularly hazardous mission, he harassed and routed enemy troops. Lieutenant Myers then climbed higher to look for German planes. With two other officers he encountered nine Fokkers protecting a reconnaissance machine, flying in one of the most effective formations used by the enemy. Out-manuevering the hostile planes, the three officers succeeded in routing them. After a quick turn Lieutenant Myers dived at the reconnaissance machine and crashed it to the ground in flames. Home address, S. Oscar Myers, 109 South Third Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MYHRMAN, ROBERT E. . . . . Captain

Headquarters, 122d Field Artillery, 1st Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. While his battery position was being heavily shelled by the enemy artillery Captain Myhrman remained constantly with his men, ordering them to safety, and caring for a wounded man. After his battery had been placed in position he conducted his own reconnaissance, and prepared his own firing data with no regard for the danger to which he was exposed from heavy enemy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Esther L. Myhrman, wife, 5000 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Ill.

MYHRUNE, MELVIN . . . . . Private

Company K, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, October 7, 1918. The patrol, of which Private Myhrune was a member, was under constant and exacting machine-gun and rifle fire. After the officer in charge had been wounded and the patrol scattered, he returned to his company and voluntarily acted as guide for stretcher bearers to bring in the wounded officer. Being unable to locate him, Private Myhrune remained and searched, during which time he was twice wounded. He led a second group of stretcher bearers to the spot where the officer was finally located, and then assisted in carrying him to the rear, before reporting for treatment. Home address, Paul Myhrune, father, Fosston, Minn.

NACHTMAN, LUDWIG J. . . . . Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Damvillers, France, November 9, 1918. Sergeant Nachtmann, although seriously wounded, remained at his post and continued to direct the fire from his section under heavy shell fire, until carried away by first-aid men. Home address, Mrs. Ludwig Nachtmann, mother, Bluegrass Road, Bustleton, Philadelphia, Pa.

NADEAU, DAVID . . . . . First Sergeant

Company F, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15-19, 1918. Sergeant Nadeau remained on duty throughout the battle of the Marne July 15 to 19, although seriously wounded, and rendered valuable assistance in sustaining the morale and managing the troops in the line. Next of kin, Nelson Nadeau, father, Woonsocket, R. I.

NAEGLE, HANS M. . . . . Private

Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Montrey, France, November 10, 1918. Private Naegle and a companion went out ahead of the line and silenced a machine-gun which threatened to hold up the advance of his company. Home address, Mrs. Susan Naegle, mother, Toquerville, Utah.

NAGAZYNA, JOHN JAMES . . . . . Gunnery Sergeant

96th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in the attack on Tigny, France, July 19, 1918. During a critical time in the assault against Tigny, when his company had suffered heavy losses, he set such an example of personal bravery and determination as to inspire his men to success. At a time when it seemed impossible to advance any farther, his fearlessness in moving up and down his lines to steady his men encouraged them to go forward against heavy odds and take and hold their objective. Home address, Mitchell Nagazyna, brother, 492 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NAGOWSKI, ALOIGY . . . . . Corpora

Company H, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Nagowski left shelter, went forward under intense machine-gun fire and carried a wounded officer to a place of safety. In accomplishing this mission he was severely wounded. Home address, Miss W. Nagowski, sister, 85 Wilson Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

NAIL, E. KELLEY . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Nail, in charge of a patrol, successfully flanked a machine-gun nest of several guns which was holding up the advance of his company and captured four German officers. Home address, Mrs. S. B. Nail, mother, Cleburne, Texas.

NAIMAN, HERMAN A. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 19, 20, 1918. He displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty by remaining with the first wave of the attack during the three days of severe fighting and continuing under constant and heavy fire to give first aid to the wounded and assisting in the rescue of injured men. Home address, Henry P. Naiman, father, Gilead, Neb.

NALLE, JAMES B. . . . . Major

Deceased. 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at La Tiellerie Farm, France, July 22-23, 1918. While making an inspection of the two leading battalions of the regiment on the night of July 22-23, Major Nalle entered La Tiellerie Farm and found it occupied. As his party was leaving the farm, persons were heard approaching, and fearing that his men might fire upon friendly troops, he stepped from behind the wall and challenged the party. He was immediately fired upon and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. James B. Nalle, wife, McCook, Neb.

NAREWOUCEK, TROJEM . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont St. Pere, France, July 22, 1918. Leaving his place of safety, Sergeant Narewoucek made his way across an open field, exposed to machine-gun fire, and assisted in the rescue of three wounded comrades. Home address, Philadelphia, Pa.

NARVESON, PALMER O. . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When he and two soldiers, separated from the rest of the company, were fired upon from



three directions, he attacked and demolished a machine-gun nest by himself; and then reduced a second hostile position. Though wounded and slightly gassed, he refused to be evacuated, and continued the advance. Home address, Samuel Narveson, father, Albert Lee, Minn.

**NASH, ARCHIE C.** . . . Private (First Class)

Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Private Nash displayed remarkable coolness and courage under violent bombardment when he voluntarily repaired telephone lines and rendered great assistance in maintaining communication. Although wounded he continued his work until ordered evacuated by his commanding officer. Home address, Thomas C. W. Nash, 44 Orchard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**NASH, JAMES F.** . . . Private

Company K, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 22, 1918. While his company was attacked by greatly superior numbers of the enemy, Private Nash continued to operate his automatic rifle, even after having been wounded three times in the chest. After the attacking force had been driven off, he refused the use of a litter in favor of a comrade whom he thought more seriously wounded than himself. Home address, Dennis Nash, father, 2231 Eighty-third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NAUGHTON, FRANCIS X.** . . . Private

Deceased. Sanitary Detachment, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Sector, France, October 1, 1918. While mess was being served a shell exploded, killing nine men and wounding 20. Private Naughton, although severely wounded in the chest with shell splinters, one leg blown nearly off and bleeding badly, refused all help until others had been attended to. Skilled in first aid, he instructed others how to adjust a tourniquette and rendered other assistance to the wounded: finally permitting his own wounds, which subsequently caused his death, to be attended after all others had been cared for. Next of kin, Timothy Naughton, 205 Briggs Street, Harrisburg, Pa.

**NAY, ORIN E.** . . . Corporal

Company A, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 25, 1918. Voluntarily leaving shelter, Corporal Nay and another soldier made their way through terrific enemy barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire, to the aid of wounded comrades, carrying them to first aid stations, and administering treatment. Home address, Katherine Nay, wife, 1226 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**NEAL, GEORGE W.** . . . Sergeant (First Class)

Company A, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Voluntarily leaving shelter Sergeant Neal and another soldier made their way through a terrific enemy barrage of artillery and machine-gun fire to the aid of wounded comrades, carrying them to first-aid stations and administering treatment. Home address, Mrs. Oliver J. Neal, mother, Bulger, Pa.

**NEALIS, JOHN J.** . . . Sergeant

102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he, while in charge of telephone communications between battalion headquarters and forward positions, accompanied the advancing infantry forward, established his advance post, where one of his assistants was killed by shell fire and he himself wounded, and under constant bombardment kept the telephone lines in operation, remain-

ing at his post for nine hours, until wounded a second time. When completely exhausted he turned over his apparatus to the man sent to relieve him. His extreme gallantry, courage, and bravery afforded a magnificent example to the combat troops who witnessed it. Home address, John Nealis, father, 1212 North Main Street, Avoca, Pa.

**NEEL, ROLAND H.** . . . Second Lieutenant

99th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Saint Die, France, August 17, 1918. Lieutenant Llewellyn, acting as pilot; and Lieutenant Neel, acting as observer; carried on successfully liaison with the infantry during the attack on Frappe. They flew over the enemy lines at an altitude of only 400 meters, firing on and disconcerting the enemy and thereby giving courage and confidence to the American forces. Despite heavy fire from 15 anti-aircraft machine guns and several batteries of anti-aircraft artillery, they performed their work efficiently. Their aeroplane was struck by a number of machine-gun bullets, one of which cut the rudder and elevator control wires, and caused the rudder to jam. The broken control wire was held and operated by Lieutenant Neel, under direction of Lieutenant Llewellyn. Running the machine together in this manner, they continued their liaison work until the plane began to become unmanageable; when, in spite of its damaged condition, they brought it back to their airfield. Home address, Joseph N. Neel, father, Macon, Ga.

**NEELON, RAYMOND V.** . . . First Sergeant

Company F, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Immeucourt, France, November 1, 1918. Taking command of two platoons after their commanders had become casualties, Sergeant Neelon attacked a machine-gun nest, taking two guns and 146 prisoners. Later, after repulsing two strong counterattacks, he alone crawled out and captured a prisoner with a machine-gun, which he at once set up to strengthen his position. Home address, Miss Ammie F. Neelon, Village Street, Midway, Mass.

**NEELY, JAMES** . . . Private

Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918. After his platoon had withdrawn about 50 yards to an established line, a wounded comrade was seen lying ahead, in the position which they formerly occupied. The enemy had just launched a strong counterattack, but Private Neely, with another soldier, volunteered to go to the assistance of the wounded man. In the face of terrific fire of enemy artillery and machine guns, and the fire of their own comrades, who were resisting the attack, Private Neely succeeded in bringing his man to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Mary Neely, mother, 1518 South Twenty-second Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NEESE, HARRY L.** . . . Private

Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 8, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by a machine-gun emplacement, he went forward with two other soldiers and attacked the enemy position. He shot both of the enemy gunners, showing marked personal bravery under heavy fire. Home address, Benjamin P. Neese, father, Swansea, S. C.

**NEIBLING, HARLOU P.** . . . First Lieutenant

Field Artillery. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Brouville, France, September 2, 1918, and near Fort Du Marre, France, September 26, 1918. While Lieutenant Neibling was making an aerial reconnaissance from a balloon, he was repeatedly attacked by enemy planes, two of which dived at the balloon and opened fire with incendiary bullets. With great coolness he fired at

one of them with his pistol and took a picture of the plane with his camera. When the balloon took fire he was forced to jump, but he took two more pictures on the way down in spite of being fired upon. He reascended as soon as a new balloon could be inflated. On September 26 this officer was again attacked while conducting a reglaid, but hanging from the basket with one arm he fired his pistol at one of the enemy planes and jumped only when his balloon burst into flames. He immediately continued his mission in another balloon. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Noe, mother, 1819 Lyndale Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

#### NEIL, ALBERT F. . . . . Corporal

Company A, 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. After aiding in rescuing the wounded from his tank, which had been struck by a shell, Corporal Neil, with Private Robert F. Wisner, dismantled machine guns from the tank and operated them against the enemy until these were put out of action. They then secured rifles and hand grenades and organized an attack on the enemy trenches, which they captured and held until depletion of their numbers forced them to fall back. Later they joined Australian troops and fought with them throughout the remainder of the day. Home address, D. B. Potts, friend, the Morning Press, Santa Barbara, Calif.

#### NEIL, HENRY W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

15th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frappele, France, August 19, 1918. He displayed great courage, tenacity and devotion to duty when, although severely wounded early in the attack and suffering great pain, he retained command of his platoon and directed its movements until its objective was attained. Home address, W. N. Neil, father, White Springs, Fla.

#### NEITZEIT, ISAAC . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun and grenade fire he went forward, with three other soldiers, and brought back five seriously wounded men to a point where they could get first-aid treatment. He showed bravery and coolness in effecting the rescue, in which he was himself wounded. Home address, Miss Anna Neitzzeit, sister, New York City.

#### NEITZEL, ALBERT R. . . . . Private

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. In an attack on Cote Dame Marie the 126th Infantry was held up, owing to intense enemy machine-gun fire. Private Neitzel volunteered as a member of a combat patrol, which cut through the enemy lines, captured ten machine guns, killed and captured fifteen of the enemy, and forced a large number to surrender, clearing that part of the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, thus enabling the regiment to continue their advance. Home address, Carl Neitzel, father, St. Francis, Kans.

#### NELSON, ADOLPH . . . . . Private

Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Although severely wounded, he, on his own initiative, went out in advance of his lines, armed with an automatic rifle, and mopped up a machine-gun nest in which there were three guns. He killed four of the enemy crew and brought the other two Germans back as prisoners. He set an example of heroism and devotion to duty, performing this service under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, John Nelson, father, Soldier, Iowa.

#### NELSON, ARTHUR E. . . Sergeant (First Class)

Deceased. Company C, 1st Field Signal Battalion. Near Vaux, France, on July 1, 1918, under heavy bombardment, while sick he went to maintain communication with an attacking battalion of the infantry and was killed in this heroic action. Next of kin, J. C. Nelson, father, Missouri, Texas.

#### NELSON, BERNARD . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. During the attack on Hill 288, when the assault wave was held up by intense machine-gun fire, Sergeant Nelson volunteered and led two squads to silence these guns. He cut his way through strong barbed-wire entanglements, advanced up a very steep slope in the face of direct machine-gun fire, entered the trench, and killed or wounded the entire crews of the two guns, making it possible for the battalion to advance. Home address, Axel W. Nelson, father, Centerville, Iowa.

#### NELSON, CHARLES E. . . Second Lieutenant

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22, 1918. Lieutenant Nelson led eight soldiers in an attack on a machine-gun that was inflicting severe losses in his company. Two of his detachment were killed and two wounded before he reached the machine-gun nest. With the remaining four he attacked, captured the gun, killed five Germans, including one officer, and took 11 prisoners. Home address, William M. Nelson, brother, Defiance, Ohio.

#### NELSON, CHRISTIAN F. M. . . Private

Company F, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, October 9, 1918. Displaying remarkable perseverance and daring as a runner, he made his way 300 yards through a heavy barrage with a message for the commander of a Stokes motor platoon. Later he volunteered to lead four wounded men back through the barrage to an aid station. On the way he met three other wounded soldiers, one of whom had been severely gassed and was unable to walk. He carried this man to the dressing station, knowing that his clothes were saturated with mustard gas. Home address, Ralph Richardson, friend, West Walnut Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

#### NELSON, GUY A. . . . . Private

Company F, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Juré, near Ger-court, France, September 26, 1918. He volunteered, with another soldier, to attack a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance. They advanced against very heavy machine-gun fire and captured the position, killing two Germans and routing the remainder of the gun crew. Home address, Eva Nelson Storvick, sister, Albert Lea, Minn.

#### NELSON, HERBERT W. . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 320th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Z Xon Hill, France, September 13, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he went ahead of his own lines, and with the aid of another soldier, carried back a wounded infantryman, who had fallen far in advance of our lines while on a patrol. Private Nelson displayed marked personal bravery and coolness under fire. Home address, Mrs. Annie Nelson, mother, 1162 North Main Street, Providence, R. I.

#### NELSON, OSCAR B. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at La Tuilerie Farm, France, October 16, 1918. Lieutenant Nelson alone attacked two enemy machine-guns, killing two of the enemy and capturing 19. Lieutenant Nelson is awarded a



bronze oak leaf for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action at La Tuilerie Farm, France, October 16, 1918: Accompanied by six soldiers, this officer advanced 600 yards beyond his own lines through heavy fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns, and rifles, and captured two more machine-guns, killing, capturing, or dispersing their crews. Still later in the day he led his company in an attack on Châtillon Hill and took his objective, but in so doing received wounds which caused his death. His coolness, courage, and utter disregard for his own safety were a source of great inspiration to his men. Next of kin, Jacob Nelson, father, 1706 Second Avenue, Ottumwa, Iowa.

**NELSON, SEVERT J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cuneil, France, October 12, 1918. Leading his platoon in the face of murderous machine-gun fire, from his front and flanks, Sergeant Nelson reached his objective after taking four enemy machine-gun nests, and killing and capturing many prisoners. He then continued ahead of his men, and alone cleaned out some houses in the woods, which were occupied by the enemy. Next of kin, Andrew M. Nelson, brother, Ellsworth, Iowa.

**NETTE, WILLIAM B.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Battery B, 104th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montzeville, France, September 14, 1918. When a continuous bombardment had set fire to the camouflage covering of a large ammunition dump of 75-mm. shells and exploded nine of the shells, Private Nette, utterly disregarding his personal safety, left a sheltered position and ran to the dump, and with the aid of three other men extinguished the fire, not only saving the ammunition but also preventing the ascertainment of the exact location of the dump by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. C. Nette, mother, 213 East Eighty-ninth Street, New York City.

**NEUBERGER, HARRY H.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Courboin, France, July 14-15, 1918. Lieutenant Neuberger volunteered and assisted another officer in driving an ambulance, making three trips to Greves Farm under the most intense shell fire. He continued to assist in the evacuation of the wounded, even after being gassed. Home address, Mrs. Benno Neuberger, mother, 55 East Seventy-fourth Street, New York City.

**NEVINS, CHESTER D.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 28, 1918. Crossing five hundred yards of ground swept by intense machine-gun and artillery fire, he went to the rescue of a wounded soldier. He carried the wounded man back to our lines, inspiring by his example all who saw his heroic act. Home address, Mrs. Beedy Nevins, mother, Moundsville, Ala.

**NEWBOLD, CLINTON V. P.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. After the loss of many of his men and in the face of machine-gun fire, near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he led and directed his command to successful attack, although he himself was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. C. V. P. Newbold, wife, 6 Crescent Place, Tacoma Park, D. C.

**NEWCOMER, FRANCIS K.**

Lieutenant Colonel

4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel Newcomer made a reconnaissance along the south bank of the Vesle River in advance of the front lines for the purpose of selecting a bridge site. He then led a small party of engineers, assisted in the work of removing the German entanglements, and

constructing a foot bridge across the Vesle River, completing this work in the face of fire of great intensity. His coolness and personal bravery afforded an inspiring example to the men of his command. Home address, Mrs. F. K. Newcomer, wife, 519 Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**NEWELL, ALEXANDER** . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 38th Infantry. Leading a squad of nine men, he fearlessly passed through an enemy barrage, captured five machine guns and 33 prisoners, and recovered a sergeant of his company who was helpless from wounds, all under violent artillery fire, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 15, 1918.

**NEWHALL, STEPHEN K.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de E-trees, France, October 23, 1918. After being seriously wounded Private Newhall volunteered and carried a message through a heavy barrage to his company commander. He refused to be evacuated until his message had been delivered to the proper officer. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Osborne Topping, Hotel St. George, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NEWLIN, ELMER L.** . . . . . Private

Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Having heard that two wounded comrades were lying in advance of the line immediately north of Fismette, Private Newlin and two other members of his company volunteered to go through machine-gun and rifle fire to bring them in. In their first attempt all were wounded and driven back, but in spite of their injuries they advanced a second time and reached the wounded men. Their courageous effort, however, was unfortunately in vain, as their comrades had been killed. Home address, Chester, Pa.

**NEWTON, HARRY LEE** . . . . . Private

Company C, 21st Machine Gun Battalion. Private Newton acted as runner during offensive operations, and under severest enemy barrages carried important messages to and from the front lines. Home address, Edward Newton, father, Whitehall, Ill.

**NEWTON, ISAAC MANLY** . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With another soldier, he attacked and destroyed two enemy machine-gun posts, 200 yards in advance of our lines. While the other soldier stood guard at the entrance of a dugout, he entered it and brought out 75 German soldiers and three officers, who were taken back to our lines as prisoners. Home address, Fredrick Newton, father, Kerr, N. C.

**NICHOLS, CHARLES E.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 5-7, 1918. Advancing ahead of the infantry, Sergeant Nichols made several reconnaissances of the town of St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, and, in spite of the danger, exposed to machine-gun and artillery fire of our own and enemy guns, he procured and returned with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Mary Nichols, mother, Boerne, Texas.

**NICHOLLS, HAROLD O.**

Sergeant (First Class)

Balloon Service, 1st Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Grisecourt, France, August 11, 1918; near Avecourt, France, October 1 and 9, 1918. On August 11, Sergeant Nicholls volunteered and ascended for the purpose

of making observation. He continued with his work until the balloon was set on fire by attacking enemy planes. On October 1, he remained on duty until his balloon was fired by incendiary bullets, and again on October 9, while on duty with another observer, he remained with his balloon under attack until it was set on fire by enemy planes, and he then refused to jump until his companion had escaped. Home address, Mrs. Helen Nicholls, 1716 Avenue C, Galveston, Texas.

**NICHOLS, HARLEY R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 4, 1918. While making an attack with four other tanks Sergeant Nichols's tank was struck by an enemy shell, which put it out of action. He continued to fire on a machine-gun nest until it was apparently destroyed, when he with his driver dismounted, and started to the nest, but they were fired on by the German gunners. They killed the two gunners and disabled the guns, and then drove the gunners from another gun. Under the protection of another tank they started to our own lines 1,500 meters away. On the way back two Germans with antitank rifles were encountered, the rifles captured. Sergeant Nichols and his driver were under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire throughout the operation. Home address, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, mother, 111 West Fifth Street, Hutchinson, Kans.

**NICKERSON, SIMEON L. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Sergeant Nickerson, Corporal M. J. O'Connell, and Private Thomas Ryan volunteered to reach an open field in front of their company, in order to ascertain the location of enemy machine guns. While engaged in this courageous enterprise they were shot and killed. The heroic self-sacrifice of these three men saved the lives of many of their comrades who would have been killed had the company attempted to make the advance as a whole. Next of kin, Horace E. Nickerson, 1464 Sea View Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn.

**NICKLES, EDWARD E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company B, 101st Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 24, 1918. At a time when the telephone lines were badly needed, Sergeant Nickles remained without shelter for several hours, testing out the lines, until a shell burst in his vicinity, wounding him; he died from the effects in a few hours. Next of kin, Mrs. E. E. Nickles, wife, 41 Baldwin Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**NICOL, ALEXANDER L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company L, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinoy, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. After being severely wounded Lieutenant Nicol directed the orderly retirement of his company and organized it under heavy fire of artillery and machine guns. At great personal risk he made several trips forward to bring in wounded men. Throughout the entire action he fearlessly exposed himself to fire in order to encourage and cheer his men. His energetic and faithful work furnished an example of calmness and courage to the men under his command. Home address, Robert L. Nicol, father, Sparta, Wis.

**NICOL, WILLIAM O. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918, in keeping the guns of his section in action under heavy shell fire covering the advance of the infantry. His section was caught in a hostile barrage, by which two of his men were killed and five wounded. Sergeant Nicol led the rest of the section to shelter and then returned under

shell fire and rescued the wounded and dead bodies. Home address, James Nicol, father, 394 Grove Street, Jersey City, N. J.

**NIELSEN, JULIUS . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 53d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landersbach, Alsace, October 4, 1918. Corporal Nielson was in a detachment of 50 soldiers who were attacked by a hostile raiding party composed of 300 storm troops. Although wounded, he maintained his position under the heaviest bombardment and refused to leave his post until the enemy was repulsed. Home address, Mrs. Christiana Christensen, grandmother, Lake Benton, Minn.

**NIGHTINGALE, HARRY M. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Leading his squad forward to attack an almost impregnable machine-gun nest, Corporal Nightingale continued to press on when only two of his squad remained, until he, himself, fell mortally wounded. Home address, Mrs. Otis Burtchell, sister, Mars Hill, Me.

**NILES, JULIUS . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. While leading his platoon across an open space in front of a wood, Lieutenant Niles was confronted by a sudden and terrific fire from German machine guns, which killed several of his men. Wishing to make a flank attack, and finding it difficult to pass the orders along, he rose up and started to the front wave of his platoon to give the necessary orders, but was killed before he could get the flank attack started. Next of kin, Jules Niles, father, 3633 Lerman Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**NIMMO, WILLIAM T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. During the drive across the St. Mihiel salient, Sergeant Nimmo led a group of 25 men through a severe machine-gun fire and into the woods occupied by the enemy. There he charged a machine-gun nest single handed and captured the gun. The gun crew attempted to escape by entering a nearby dugout, but Sergeant Nimmo followed them into the dugout alone and captured the entire crew. Home address, Mrs. Eva Healy, 53 Pine Street, Waltham, Mass.

**NIMS, WILLIE HARRISON . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company G, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehsin, France, October 8, 1918. After all his company officers had been wounded, Sergeant Nims, though himself wounded in the leg by shell fire, assumed command and led his company with remarkable dash through heavy machine-gun fire. Using a stick as a crutch, he continued forward until the objective was reached and the position consolidated, when he consented to go to the rear for treatment. Home address, Fred Nims, father, R. F. D. 3, Fort Mill, S. C.

**NIXON, GEORGE R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Field Artillery. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Domevre-en-Haye, France, August 29, 1918, and near Malancourt, France, September 28, 1918. On August 28 Lieutenant Nixon was locating active enemy batteries from his balloon and was attacked several times by enemy planes, but refused to descend until one had set fire to the balloon. On September 28, while he was on a relage mission, five enemy planes fired at him. He remained in the basket until the balloon was a mass of flames, and one of the enemy aviators followed him to the ground firing at him. Despite his



narrow escape, he immediately reascended. Home address, Mrs. George R. Nixon, wife, 748 South Harvard Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif.

**NIXON, LONNIE H.** . . . . Captain

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossey, France, July 15, 1918. Captain Nixon fearlessly led a counterattack through an intense barrage, inspiring his men to success by his personal example. He was seriously wounded while in the performance of this act. Home address, Mrs. L. H. Nixon, wife, Merkel, Texas.

**NIXON, WILLIAM J.** . . . . Private

Sanitary Detachment, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10-13, 1918. Seeing five of our men lying wounded on the enemy side of the street in the town of Fismette, Private Nixon voluntarily attempted the rescue of them, despite the fact that the enemy was pouring a deluge of machine-gun fire on the location. He organized a counterattacking force and repeatedly exposed himself in attacking the nest, finally succeeding in his mission of rescuing the wounded. Home address, William Nixon, father, 2324 Waverly Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**NOBLE, ALFRED H.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, June 6-8, 1918, he was conspicuous for his judgment and personal courage in handling his company in attacks against superior numbers in strongly fortified machine-gun-positions. His fortitude and initiative enabled his command each time to achieve success. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Stowell, sister, Federalsburg, Md.

**NOBLE, CLARENCE G.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 3, 1918. Lieutenant Noble voluntarily exposed himself to heavy shell fire in placing his men under cover during a heavy bombardment. While assisting a wounded soldier he was struck by a shell and killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Wilhelmina B. Noble, mother, 1026 South Webster Avenue, Green Bay, Wis.

**NOBLE, EARL S.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Forest of Argonne, France, October 9, 1918. After four members of his automatic rifle squad had become casualties in an effort to get their automatic rifle into action against a machine-gun nest, Corporal Noble fearlessly exposed himself, set up the rifle, and silenced the machine gun just as another enemy machine gun on the flank opened fire and killed him. Next of kin, Dr. G. R. Gregg, grandfather, Bird City, Kans.

**NOBLE, GEORGE B.** . . . . First Lieutenant

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 28, 1918. He gave proof of unhesitating devotion and energy during the offensive operations of Sergy, brilliantly leading his platoon to the assault in disregard of all danger. While charged with the support and protection of a reconnaissance in No Man's Land he gave the best example of calmness, decision, and courage under intense machine-gun fire. Wounded in this action, he refused to be evacuated and remained in command of his platoon until ordered off the field by his major. Home address Madison, Wis.

**NOEL, HENRY M.** . . . . Second Lieutenant

103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau Woods, France, July 20, 1918. Discovering a German machine-gun nest which was inflicting severe damage upon his battalion, he led 12 men to the right flank of the nest and charged it

up a steep hill under fire from other guns. He and his men wiped out this center of resistance and made possible the advance of his company. Although wounded himself, he personally took command of large numbers of men of the company, after his captain and other platoon commanders had been killed or wounded, and advanced with them to the company's objective and held it. Home address, Mrs. Lena B. Noel, 4511 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**NOLAN, DENNIS E.** . . . Brigadier General

55th Infantry Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918. While the enemy was preparing a counter-attack, which they preceded by a terrific barrage, General Nolan made his way into the town of Apremont and personally directed the movements of his tanks under a most harassing fire of enemy machine-guns, rifles, and artillery. His indomitable courage and coolness so inspired his forces that about 400 of our troops repulsed an enemy attack of two German regiments. Home address, Mrs. Dennis E. Nolan, The Dupont, Washington, D. C.

**NOLAN, VINCENT A.** . . Pharmacist's Mate

U. S. N., attached to Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 5-9, 1918. During the operations at Blanc Mont Ridge, Pharmacist's Mate Nolan repeatedly went through intense machine-gun and shell fire to administer first aid to officers and soldiers who were wounded and lying in exposed positions. Home address, Mrs. Lettie O'Connor, sister, Seattle, Wash.

**NOLTE, WILLIAM V.**

. . . . Hospital Apprentice (First Class)

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, October 4, 1918. Apprentice Nolte rendered exceptional assistance to his wounded comrades by continually giving first aid to them under machine-gun fire. Home address, Lillie B. Houser, mother, 1402 North Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

**NORRIS, ELMER C.** . . . . Private

Battery E, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 28, 1918. Although severely burned by gas, he refused to be evacuated, voluntarily remaining on duty for two days, repairing telephone connections day and night over shell swept areas from the battery position to the observation post. He worked faithfully, maintaining adequate telephone service until ordered to the rear. Home address, Edward Norris, father, Woodsfield, Ohio.

**NORRIS, RAVEE** . . . . Major

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14-16, 1918. During the attack on the Cote de Chatillon, Major Norris personally led his battalion through the intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Although the attack led through a dense forest, he maneuvered his battalion with such success that liaison was maintained at all times between the units of his command and with the units of the right and left flanks, and a successful attack made upon a position considered almost impregnable. He was wounded during this attack. Home address, J. A. Norris, brother, Luthersville, Ga.

**NORRIS, SIGBERT A. G.** . Second Lieutenant

Aviation Section, observer, 11th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, September 26, 1918. Deeming it impossible to catch their own formation, Lieutenant Norris, with Lieutenant William Wiring, pilot, attached themselves to a formation from the 20th Squadron and engaged in a 35-minute fight with 30 enemy aircraft. Five of the 20th Squadron were

lost and the observer of one of the remaining planes seriously wounded. The wounded man had fallen in a position which had made the control of the machine difficult. Lieutenant Norris immediately motioned for his pilot to take a position between the enemy formation and the crippled companion, in order to protect it and continued to fight off the enemy planes until our lines were crossed. Home address, C. R. Freeman, friend, 489 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

**NORRIS, STEVE G. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Norris voluntarily preceded his company in searching woods for the purpose of locating enemy snipers, who were causing numerous casualties. He also made numerous trips under artillery and machine-gun fire to maintain liaison with adjacent units. When his company was making its first advance under heavy shell fire this soldier, then a corporal, took the place of a rifle sergeant's section and kept this unit intact during the advance. Home address, Mary G. Boniris, Ahladocabas, Greece.

**NORSTRAND, CARL J. . . . . Sergeant Major**

1st Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, when his presence was not demanded in the performance of the normal duties of his office, he volunteered to rescue wounded men from a field swept by machine-gun fire, and continued this heroic work with the aid of other volunteers until all had been recovered. Home address, Henry P. Norstrand, brother, 60 South Manning Boulevard, Albany, N. Y.

**NORTON, EARL D. . . . . Private**

Company H, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918. While Private Norton, an automatic rifle gunner, was advancing during the attack, a shell fragment struck a bag of hand grenades which he was carrying on his hip, resulting in an explosion which shattered his left leg. Despite this severe wound, he crawled forward toward a shell hole, where the remainder of his squad had taken refuge and, with his remaining strength, threw his automatic rifle to the men in the shell hole. His injuries necessitated the amputation of his leg. Home address, Mrs. Robert Norton, mother, 117 Whitefield Street, Guilford, Conn.

**NORTON, EVERETTE C. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 27, 1918. After being wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Private Norton refused to be evacuated to the rear, but continued in his duties for two days thereafter, and only stopped when weakened by the loss of blood. Home address, Joseph Clarence Norton, Moran, Kans.

**NORTON, FRANK B. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After fighting for six hours, he volunteered to accompany 15 other soldiers and an officer on a night patrol of Cornay, which was held by many enemy machine-gun posts. The party worked from 11 o'clock at night till next morning, clearing buildings and dugouts of the enemy, capturing 65 prisoners and two machine guns. With six others, Sergeant Norton volunteered and entered a dugout where 23 prisoners were captured. He was wounded while leaving the town, but he refused to go to the aid station until the prisoners had been delivered at brigade headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Margaret E. Norton, wife, 4017 Third Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

**NORTON, FRED W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 27th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Toul sector, France, on July 2, 1918. Lieutenant Norton, as flight commander, led a patrol of eight machines, the first large American formation to encounter a large German patrol. His command gave battle to nine enemy battle planes driven by some of the leading aces of the German Army. Although both of his guns jammed at the beginning of the fight and were therefore useless, he stayed with the formation, skillfully maneuvering his machine to the best advantage. He was attacked by enemy planes at four different times, but skillfully avoided them or dived at them. His continued presence was a great moral help to his comrades, who destroyed two of the enemy planes. On July 23, 1918, this officer died of wounds received in action July 20, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret E. Norton, wife, 4017 Third Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

**NORTON, JAMES A. . . . . Wagoner**

Company A, 107th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinoy, north of Soissons, France, September 4, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment a shell burst near two ammunition trucks that were being unloaded at a dump, blowing up one truck and setting fire to the other. Disregarding the warning of bystanders, Wagoner Norton rushed forward, threw off the burning cushions and cover on the truck and backed it to a place of safety. His conspicuous bravery was the means of saving a large quantity of ammunition. Home address, James Norton, father, Columbia, S. D.

**NORTON, JOHN H. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. When the company on the left of his own had fallen back, leaving a gap through which the enemy was approaching for a counterattack, Captain Norton, with the remnants of two squads, formed an automatic rifle post and successfully covered the withdrawal of the remainder of his command to a stronger line of resistance. Though his small group was almost annihilated by hostile fire, he held this position until the arrival of reinforcements, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. Paul J. Norton, mother, 113 School Street, Springfield, Mass.

**NORTON, JOHN W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 29th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibault, France, August 6, 1918. While leading his platoon toward the Vesle River, Sergeant Norton encountered extreme machine-gun fire. Exposing himself to determine the exact location from which this fire was being made, he was seriously wounded, but he continued to direct the fire of his men, even after he was no longer able to move with them. His action greatly aided his platoon to advance and join the remainder of the company. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Magee, sister, 105 Darling Street, Central Falls, R. I.

**NORTON, MAX . . . . . Private**

Medical Department, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Norton, on his own initiative, went forward twice in advance of the front line, bringing in wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. H. A. Norton, 410 Cambridge Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

**NORTON, ROBERT WILLIAM . . . Captain**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. During the action in the Bois De Foret, Captain Norton, with another officer, braved the hazardous fire by going out into No Man's Land and capturing 20



Germans at the point of his pistol. Although he lost two of the enemy during the encounter, he personally conducted the remaining back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Mary B. Neeman, East Bloomfield, N. Y.

**NORTON, WILLIAM** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 18th Infantry. Finding himself in a dugout surrounded by Germans, and in which a hand grenade had been thrown, he refused to surrender, made a bold dash outside, killed one of his assailants, put the others to flight, and resumed his duty with his company. Home address, Mrs. E. J. Norton, mother, Sitka, Wis.

**NORWAT, ARTHUR** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 14-15, 1918. On September 14 Sergeant Norwat advanced ahead of his company, and with an automatic rifle single-handed silenced an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing the gunner. On the following day after having assumed command, because of the fact that all officers had become casualties, he assembled 13 men and led them in a charge against superior forces of the enemy, recapturing a trench which shortly before had been taken by the enemy. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin De L'Homme Mort, France, October 7, 1918, Sergeant Norwat is awarded a bar, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: When enemy machine-gun fire had checked his attempt to reach companies which had been surrounded by the enemy, Sergeant Norwat sprang upon the parapet, in full view of the enemy, and opened fire with an automatic rifle. He continued with this heroic work until he fell mortally wounded. Next of kin, Alfred Norwat, brother, 37 Stagg Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**NOTTINGHAM, MARSH W.** . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 30, 1918. Corporal Nottingham volunteered and carried messages through the intense shelling before telephone communication was established. While leading a party to an observation post, Corporal Nottingham was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis W. Nottingham, father and mother, 823 Reba Place, Evanston, Ill.

**NOURSE, WILLIAM H.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Boursches, France, July 20, 1918. Being on special duty, Sergeant Nourse followed his company in the attack. Upon discovering a strong machine-gun nest pouring a destructive fire into the second wave of his battalion, Sergeant Nourse, sending two men to the flanks, advanced alone, rushed and cleaned out the nests with hand grenades and bayonet. Home address, Mrs. Lyolia A. Nourse, 46 Cottage Street, Hyde Park, Mass.

**NOWAK, JOHN M.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company K, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. After being severely wounded Sergeant Nowak refused to go to the rear for first aid, but bravely continued in the advance. While he was helping to reform his company under a heavy machine-gun barrage shortly afterwards he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. John M. Nowak, wife, 884 Warren Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**NOWLIN, GEORGE A.** . . . . First Sergeant

Battery E, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. This soldier displayed great bravery and devotion to duty during the action of his battery at the opening of the German attack at

Suippes. The firing position was under heavy fire, and the members of the battery widely separated when orders to fire were received by his battery. He personally succeeded in quickly organizing the firing section at their posts. On several occasions he carried severely wounded infantrymen long distances to dressing stations. He assisted in repairing damage to exposed telephone lines under heavy shrapnel fire, and with his battery was the last man to leave the firing position. Home address, Mrs. Callie Nowlin, wife, Route 3, Cosby, Tenn.

**NOYES, STEPHEN H.** . . . . . Captain

Pilot, Air Service, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel Chéhéry, France, October 15, 1918. He volunteered under the most adverse weather conditions to stake the advance lines of the 82d Division. Disregarding the fact that darkness would set in before he and his observer could complete their mission, and at the extremely low altitude of 150 feet, he proceeded amid heavy antiaircraft and ground machine-gun fire until the necessary information was secured. On the return, due to darkness, he was forced to land on a shell-torn field and proceeded on foot to headquarters with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. B. Noyes, mother, 15 Francis Street, Newport, R. I.

**NUBEL, HERMAN** . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Pierremont, France, November 4, 1918. He advanced under heavy machine-gun fire to a position on the flank of his company's sector, located a machine-gun nest and opened fire on it. He remained in this position in the face of fire from a one-pounder gun. Home address, Mrs. A. Nubel, mother, 116 Ivy Street, Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

**NUTT, ALAN** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While on a patrol he encountered and attacked unhesitatingly eight Fokker planes. After a few minutes of severe fighting, during which he displayed indomitable courage and determination, this officer shot down one of the enemy planes. Totally surrounded, outnumbered, and without a thought of escape, he continued the attack until he was shot down in flames near Drillacourt. Next of kin, Robert H. Nutt, Cliffside, N. J.

**NUTTING, LESTER H.** . . . . Private

Deceased. 96th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Private Nutting voluntarily advanced 200 yards beyond the front lines to locate enemy machine-gun nests, signaling back their positions to the other members of his detachment, who immediately destroyed them. Private Nutting was killed in returning to our lines. Next of kin, Robert H. Nutting, father, Rupert, Idaho.

**NYE, WILL W.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. Lieutenant Nye advanced without assistance upon a machine-gun nest and drove the crew from the gun. Home address, H. W. Nye, father, Radford, Va.

**OBOENOUR, GEORGE** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. Three times under terrific enemy fire, Private Obenour carried messages to battalion and regimental headquarters. After the company had withdrawn, Private Obenour voluntarily returned to the position his company had held and throughout the

night assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Jacob Obenour, father, Martinsburg, Pa.

**O'BRIEN, CHARLES** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Cendriere woods, near the Aisne Canal, September 6, 1918. Lieutenant O'Brien led his platoon forward toward the Le Cendriere woods under heavy shell fire. When wounded in the left leg, one of his men urged him to stop and have the wound dressed. He answered, "Never mind that; they can't stop us," and led his platoon through the woods to the bank of the Aisne Canal, where, while placing his men in position, he was struck again and killed. His dauntless courage presented an inspiring example to the men of his platoon. Next of kin, Mrs. M. O'Brien, mother, 44 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**O'BRIEN, CORNELIUS J.** . . . Sergeant

Company E, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villersavoye, France, August 11, 1918. While engaged on the construction of a bridge over the Valle River, he voluntarily left shelter during intense fire and carried one of his wounded officers through a heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Kate Mullins O'Brien, mother, Churchill, Inistymon, County Clare, Ireland.

**O'BRIEN, JOHN J.** . . . Sergeant

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 5-7, 1918. Advancing ahead of the infantry, Sergeant O'Brien made several reconnaissances of the town of St. Etienne-a-Arnes; and, in spite of the danger exposed to machine-gun and artillery fire of our own and enemy guns, he procured and returned with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, mother, 409 Porter Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

**O'BRIEN, THOMAS A.** . . . Sergeant

Company A, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Sergeant O'Brien assumed command of his platoon and successfully led it forward until it was held up by severe enemy machine-gun fire. He then went forward himself and silenced the hostile machine gun with hand grenades, being wounded in the performance of this gallant act. Home address, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, mother, 1100 Cantrell Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**O'BRIEN, W. H. J.** . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near la Trinite Ferme, France, July 14-15, 1918. During the entire night of July 14-15 and throughout the following day Lieutenant O'Brien was continually exposed to high explosives and gas shells in caring for the wounded, even after he had been painfully wounded by the fragment of a shell. Home address, Thomas O'Brien, father, 42 Dwight Street, New Haven, Conn.

**O'CONNELL, ALBERT L.** . . . Private

Battery C, 60th Artillery, C. A. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, October 4, 1918. In an effort to rescue a comrade who had been severely wounded, Private O'Connell ran with a litter into an area under heavy shell fire. He succeeded in getting the wounded soldier on the litter, but before he could carry him out of danger, another shell burst directly under the litter, killing the wounded soldier and severely wounding Private O'Connell. Home address, Mary O'Connell, mother, R. F. D. 3, Battle Creek, Mich.

**O'CONNELL, MICHAEL** . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds,

France, July 23, 1918. Corporal O'Connell, Sergeant Simeon L. Nickerson, and Private Thomas Ryan volunteered to cross an open field in front of their company in order to ascertain the location of enemy machine-guns. While engaged in this courageous enterprise they were shot and killed. The heroic self-sacrifice of these three men saved the lives of many of their comrades, who would have been killed had the company attempted to make the advance as a whole. Next of kin, Martin O. O'Connell, brother, 79 Caroline Avenue, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

**O'CONNOR, DANIEL** . . . Sergeant

Company C, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. Encountering strong machine-gun nests while leading his platoon forward, Sergeant O'Connor ordered his men to take cover while he advanced alone, flanked the nest, and killed two of the enemy gunners, thereby enabling his platoon to resume the advance. Home address, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, mother, 150 Spencer Street, Dorchester, Mass.

**O'CONNOR, HARRY GROVER** . . . Sergeant

Headquarters detachment, 78th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Saint Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. Sergeant O'Connor volunteered and went from his division headquarters to one of the regiments in line to obtain much needed information and arrange for liaison. He covered the distance of six kilometers through shell fire three times before the unit was found and while returning with the information was seriously wounded by a shell which mortally wounded two companions. He gave water and first aid to the two men and dragged himself down the road until he met a soldier whom he sent for an ambulance. After reaching the hospital and having his wounds dressed, he left the hospital without the knowledge of the attendants and delivered the information to his division headquarters in person. Home address, Thomas O'Connor, father, Wayland, N. Y.

**O'CONNOR, JAMES J.** . . . Corporal

Company I, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres, France, October 14, 1918. After his entire squad had been either killed or wounded while attacking an enemy machine-gun nest, Corporal O'Connor continued the combat single handed and, having killed three of the enemy, silenced their machine-gun which was enfilading his battalion. He then carried three of his comrades from their exposed positions to safety. Home address, Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, Milltown Malbay, County Clare, Ireland.

**O'CONNOR, THOMAS P.** . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 31, 1918. After his platoon had moved from an open field in the cover of the wood he returned to the field under heavy machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded comrade and was killed at the side of the man he tried to save. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, 337 East Twenty-second Street, New York City.

**O'DANIEL, JOHN W.** . . . Second Lieutenant

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois St. Claude, in the St. Mihiel salient, September 12, 1918. After being severely wounded in the head early in the action he continued in command of his platoon, leading his men for several hours until forced to give in to complete physical exhaustion, thus displaying most exceptional courage, determination, and devotion to duty. Home address, A. H. O'Daniel, Ashland, Del.

**O'DELL, EDGAR H.** . . . Private

Company K, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action at Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun fire, he entered a building alone and captured 16 prisoners and four machine-guns. He used an automatic rifle and hand grenades, during his advance to the building, fire from which was checking our advance. Home address, Robert O'Dell, Oakfield, Maine.

**ODENWALD, WILLIAM . Private (First Class)**

Company M, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After fighting for six hours, Private Odenwald volunteered to accompany 15 other soldiers and an officer on a night patrol of Cornay, which was held by many enemy machine-gun posts. The party worked from 11 o'clock at night until the next morning at clearing buildings and dugouts of the enemy, capturing 65 prisoners and two machine-guns. With six others, Private Odenwald volunteered and entered a dugout, where 23 prisoners were captured. He was wounded while leaving the town, but he refused to go to the aid station until the prisoners had been delivered at brigade headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Anna Odenwald, mother, 1813 Second Avenue, New York City.

**O'DONNELL, PAUL J. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Infantry, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, September 26, 1918. His formation was attacked while flying to bomb Dun-sur-Meuse by seven enemy planes. With the first spurt of enemy fire he was fatally wounded. With his last strength he opened a deliberate and destructive fire on one of the enemy planes, driving it down out of control. He died before his antagonist struck the ground. Next of kin, Mrs. Adie O'Donnell, mother, 1116 G Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C.

**OFFINGER, EARL C. . . . . Captain**

315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. While leading his company, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Captain Offinger received severe arm wounds. He was obliged to return for treatment to a first-aid post, and advised to go to the rear. Refusing, he returned to his lines, reorganized his company, and formed their position before being evacuated. Home address, Christian Offinger, father, Springfield, Mass.

**O'FLAHERTY, COLEMAN F. . . . Chaplain**

Deceased. 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vervy, France, October 3, 1918. Chaplain O'Flaherty displayed conspicuous gallantry in administering to the wounded under terrific fire, exposing himself at all times, to reach their side and give them aid. In the performance of this heroic work he was killed. Next of kin, Miss Mary O'Flaherty, cousin, Mitchell, S. D.

**OGDEN, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 27, and near Beslieux, France, November 2-9, 1918. While acting as battalion scout, Corporal Ogden succeeded in driving away the crews of two enemy machine-guns by sniping. Operating one of these guns himself and a sergeant the other, they materially assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack. On another occasion, while leading a patrol of ten men on the Vesle River, Corporal Ogden succeeded in getting on the flank of the enemy and by rifle fire forced about 100 to retreat from a trench in disorder, inflicting many casualties. Later he succeeded in getting in the rear of the enemy positions, remaining in hiding until night, and then returned with valuable information relative to the enemy's positions. Home address, Mrs. Rachel Ogden, 4081 Manayunk Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OGDEN, IRA C. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9-10, 1918. Due to casualties among field officers, Captain Ogden was placed in command of the support line. On the afternoon of October 10, an advance was ordered, and Captain Ogden requested permission to accompany the front line. He was placed in command of the front line of the regiment and advanced with it at 4:30 p.m. Regardless of personal danger, he crossed areas swept by machine-gun fire, and was killed in action shortly after he had reported as having reached the objective. Next of kin, Mrs. Ira C. Ogden, 360 Kings Highway, San Antonio, Texas.

**OGLE, EDWARD W., Jr. . . . . Private**

Company H, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 18, 1918. Acting upon his own initiative, Private Ogle on three different occasions risked his life by going in front of his lines and assisting wounded comrades to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Catherine A. Ogle, mother, 52 Amphere Street, East Orange, N. J.

**O'HAGAN, THOMAS P. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14-15, 1918. After successfully conducting a raiding patrol and returning safely to his lines, Sergeant O'Hagan immediately went back to the scene and, exposed to unusual machine-gun and artillery fire, searched for and carried to safety a wounded man who was lying 100 yards from the enemy's wire. On the following day he carried a severely wounded comrade to safety across an open field, in spite of the terrific and especially directed machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Henry O'Hagan, 168 Davis Street, Belfast, Ireland.

**OILER, GEORGE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 9th Infantry. On July 1, 1918, near Vaux, he volunteered and led a liaison patrol through a thick woods known to be strongly held by enemy machine-guns. After being severely wounded, he brought back four prisoners and valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Oiler, wife, Mount Lick, W. Va.

**OKE, RUSSELL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau Charmois, France, November 9, 1918. Disregarding personal peril, Sergeant Oke attacked and reduced a machine-gun nest, killing two of the crew and driving the others from their guns. Home address, Mrs. Albert Oke, mother, Alvinston, Ontario, Canada.

**O'KEEFE, DANIEL J. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, September 27, 1918. When half of his platoon were on a hillside under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, he effectively covered the withdrawal of his detachment with his automatic rifle. Home address, Maurice O'Keefe, father, 919 Noe Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**O'KEEFE, JOHN J. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois De Harville, France, November 10, 1918. After all the officers of two of the companies of his battalion had become casualties, Sergeant O'Keefe rallied the men, who had become disorganized under the machine-gun fire, and led them forward toward the objective, displaying marked courage and leadership. Home address, Mrs. H. O'Keefe, mother, 10340 Talhoume Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**O'KEEFE, THOMAS J.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company H, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 4, 1918. Corporal O'Keefe voluntarily advanced alone into the woods to destroy an enemy machine-gun nest and in a single-handed pistol fight with eight of the enemy, succeeded in killing four Germans before he himself was killed in this unequal combat. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Butel, mother, 7040 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**O'KELLY, GROVER C.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6-8, 1918, he displayed the greatest qualities of courage and leadership in assaults against strong enemy machine-gun positions, and was killed in the performance of this splendid duty. Next of kin, Miss Hettie E. O'Kelley, sister, Commerce, Ga.

**O'KELLY, THOMAS** . . . . . Corporal  
Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Even after being warned of the danger of attempting to get through the murderous fire, and, after he had seen all the other battalion runners killed or wounded on the same mission, Corporal O'Kelly willingly volunteered and started with a message to regimental headquarters. When he had gone but a short distance, he was wounded but managed to reach his destination, after which he was taken to a hospital. Home address, J. J. O'Kelly, brother, 636 Marquette Road, East, Chicago, Ill.

**OLANSON, ARTHUR W.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company K, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Olanson, with his company commander, outflanked a machine-gun nest which was holding up their advance, shot one German non-commissioned officer who tried to escape, and captured two prisoners, the other occupants fleeing. The reduction of this machine-gun nest made it possible for the flank of the battalion to advance. Home address, Louise Gabrielson, friend, 2221 South Twenty-third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OLDFIELD, WILLIE A.** . . . . First Sergeant  
Company I, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 26-27, 1918. Sergeant Oldfield was in charge of his platoon when it was subjected to heavy enemy machine-gun fire, causing numerous casualties. By his word and example he held his men in line as a unit until nightfall, when they intrenched. Next day when the tanks appeared he led the charge upon the machine-guns which were holding up the advance. Inspired by his gallantry, his men went forward and cleared out the guns and assisted in the capture of Charpentry, with many prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Anna Oldfield, mother, Canton, Kan.

**OLDS, ARTHUR** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 2-3, 1918. After all the runners had been wounded, Sergeant Olds volunteered to act as runner, and made several trips through machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Frank Farnum, mother, Millington, Mich.

**O'LEARY, JOSEPH A.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Battery F, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, October 7, 1918. He left shelter and volunteered as a stretcher bearer, making frequent trips to and from gun positions under heavy fire until he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Robert O'Leary, brother, 720 North Seventh Street, East St. Louis, Ill.

**OLEJNIK, FRANK** . . . . . Corporal  
Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gland, France, July 21, 1918. Assisting his platoon commander and one other comrade, Corporal Olejnik went forward, attacking and capturing an enemy machine-gun and eight prisoners. Home address, John Olejnik, father, Sobieski, Wis.

**OLIPHANT, DAVID A.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company A, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. By his energy, initiative, and courage, Sergeant Oliphant located several machine-gun nests and captured nine prisoners and an antitank gun when sent out with three other soldiers to locate the enemy positions. Next of kin, Miss Maggie Lynch, 398 East Front Street, Ashland, Ky.

**OLIVER, MACK O.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company H, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action west of the Meuse, France, October 11, 1918. After having been severely wounded by shrapnel, Sergeant Oliver refused to leave the lines, realizing the urgent need of men. After being relieved, he walked to the dressing station, despite his weakness from loss of blood, and his painful suffering from the wound. Home address, Mack Oliver, father, Second and Shady Avenues, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**OLLRICH, HARRY J.** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the advance across the River Ourcq and from Cierges to Fismes, France, July 31 to August 4, 1918. Many times daily during this advance Private Ollrich displayed an entire disregard of personal danger in the carrying of messages through enemy barrages. Later in the fighting near Fismes, when it became necessary to send an important message to the commanding officer of the battalion, although Private Ollrich had been on constant duty night and day for four days, he attempted to deliver the message but was killed while crossing a shell-swept zone. Next of kin, Henry Ollrich, father, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

**OLSEN, ERIC S.** . . . . Sergeant  
102d Infantry. He was a member of a working party on the night of February 28, 1918, well out in front of the advance post. His party encountered a violent barrage of the enemy which protected enemy assault troops. He helped to fight off the German troops, and walked back and forth twice under the enemy's and our own barrage to collect his men. When he heard that his lieutenant was in trouble, he walked back again to his rescue, where the barrage had at first overtaken him. Home address, Mrs. Lena Olsen, mother, 472 East Street, New Britain, Conn.

**OLSEN, FRED** . . . . . Sergeant  
Machine-Gun Company, 264th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27, 1918. With two other soldiers, Sergeant Olsen volunteered and went 300 yards beyond our outpost lines, through heavy shell fire, to bring in a wounded private of his regiment. The mission was promptly and successfully accomplished. Home address, John Olsen, Box 121, Galata, Cal.

**OLSEN, HAROLD** . . . . . Corporal  
Company K, 327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 9, 1918. Assisted by another soldier, Corporal Olsen crawled far in advance of our lines, under terrific machine-gun and shell fire, and brought back a severely wounded comrade. Home address, Carl E. Olsen, brother, 56 Robert Street, Attleboro, Mass.



OLSEN, JOSEPH E. . . . . Private

Company C, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. While his platoon was following the advance of an infantry platoon, which had become separated, Private Olsen was seriously wounded in the foot by machine-gun fire. At the edge of heavy brushwood, a company of German infantry was encountered; and Private Olsen, who had been forced to fall some distance behind, rushed forward as best he could and set up his tripod, acting as loader until the enemy was repulsed. Home address, Taylor Olsen, Rural Route 1, Heyburn, Idaho.

OLSEN, OLAF S. . . . . Private

Company I, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, France, August 31, 1918. He was a squad leader in the second platoon. After reaching his objective he displayed extraordinary qualities of leadership in organizing scattering squads of Company I and placing them in advantageous positions in spite of severe machine-gun fire and artillery bombardment. His disregard of danger and fine leadership were an inspiration to his comrades. Home address, Mrs. S. H. Dahler, mother, 1102 Banks Avenue, Superior, Wis.

OLSON, JOHN C. . . . . Private

Company L, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Fontaine, France, May 11, 1918. He displayed conspicuous bravery by going from the front line to an advanced post and rescuing, unaided, a wounded comrade in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Emmanuel Olson, Valparaiso, Ind.

OLSON, MANDEL . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 13th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Accompanying another soldier, Private Olson left shelter and went forward 100 meters over territory swept by shells and machine-gun fire, and carried a wounded man to safety. Home address, Mrs. Ben Olson, mother, 1206 Dakota Avenue, Grand Forks, N. D.

O'NEAL, JAMES LEE . . . . . Private

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sierge, France, October 5, 1918. When machine-gun and rifle fire was so heavy that his company commander would not order a runner out, Private O'Neil volunteered and carried messages from the regimental post of command to his company, making numerous trips under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, during the day and night. Next of kin, James O'Neil, father, 7700 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo.

O'NEAL, MIKE . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 4, 1918. Having been seriously wounded during an attack, Sergeant O'Neal refused to leave the field until he had led his men to cover and reestablished his guns for action, inspiring the other members of his platoon by his courage and fortitude. Home address, Chafles O'Neal, father, 622 Illinois Avenue, Jeffersonville, Ind.

O'NEILL, FRANK P . . . Second Lieutenant

101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was held up for nearly two hours, Lieutenant O'Neill, with four soldiers, made an attack on the enemy, and although subjected to direct fire, succeeded in silencing two of their machine-guns, and enabling his battalion to proceed further. Home address, Mrs. Julia F. O'Neill, mother, 32 Mill Street, Dorchester, Mass.

O'NEILL, JAMES T. . . . . Private

110th Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes, France, August 10, 1918. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Private O'Neill voluntarily made five trips to ascertain the condition of a bridge over the Vesle River to make sure that it was safe for the passages of ambulances. Later, when the bridge became impassable for vehicles this soldier crossed the bridge on foot and brought back food and medical supplies. Home address, Mrs. Rosa O'Neill, mother, Alden, Pa.

O'NEILL, RALPH A. . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, 147th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 2, 1918. Lieutenant O'Neill and four other pilots attacked 12 enemy battle planes. In a violent battle within the enemy's lines they brought down three German planes, one of which was credited to Lieutenant O'Neill. A bronze oak leaf, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross, is awarded to Lieutenant O'Neill for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action: On July 5, 1918, he led three other pilots in battle against eight German pursuit planes near Chateau-Thierry, France. He attacked the leader, opening fire at about 150 yards, and closing up to 30 yards range. After a quick and decisive fight the enemy aircraft fell in flames. He then turned on three other machines that were attacking him from the rear and brought one of them down. The other five enemy planes were driven away. A second bronze oak leaf, to be worn, with the Distinguished Service Cross, is awarded Lieutenant O'Neill for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Fresno, France, July 24, 1918: Lieutenant O'Neill, with four other pilots, engaged 12 enemy planes discovered hiding in the sun. Leading the way to an advantageous position by a series of bold and skillful maneuvers, Lieutenant O'Neill shot down the leader of the hostile formation. The other German planes then closed in on him, but he climbed to a position of vantage above them and returned to the fight and drove down another plane. In this encounter he not only defeated his opponents in spite of overwhelming odds against him, but also enabled the reconnaissance plane to carry on its work unmolested. Home address, Mrs. R. L. O'Neill, mother, 218 Sonoma Street, Nogales, Ariz.

O'NEILL, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company H, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the valley of Suippes, France, July 14-16, 1918. Wounded by a shell fragment, he returned to his platoon and engaged in hand-to-hand fighting after having his wound dressed. Wounded two days later by a machine-gun bullet, he again returned to the firing line, after receiving first aid, and led a successful charge against an enemy position. His personal heroism was an inspiration to him men. He was killed while consolidating a position his platoon had just taken. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie Cotton, 212 East 90th Street, New York City.

OOSTERBANN, DICK . . . . . Private

Company C, 15th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Rappe, France, October 21, 1918. While repulsing an enemy counterattack in the Bois de Rappe, Private Oosterbann, a gunner, was so badly wounded that he could no longer fire, but lay beside his gun for 18 hours, without medical attention, under heavy machine-gun fire, encouraging the remainder of his squad until the attack was over. Home address, Mrs. Janette Oosterbann, mother, R. F. D. 2, Zeeland, Mich.

OPIE, HEIROME L. . . . . Major

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918.

Although painfully wounded, Major Opie continued in command of his battalion, successfully leading it to its objective. During the action Major Opie displayed rare courage and valor, refusing relief until the new objective was consolidated. Home address, Mrs. Heirome L. Opie, Staunton, Va.

**ORCUTT, IVER** . . . . . Private

Company E, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 1, 1918. When it was rumored that several of the front line companies had been forced to withdraw, Private Orcutt volunteered and went over the entire front during the night, reporting back the exact location of each unit. His mission was accomplished under shrapnel fire and gas, but he succeeded where many other runners had failed. Home address, John Merrish Orcutt, father, Mazomai, Wis.

**ORD, RALPH EDWARD** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Sergeant Ord, with another soldier, voluntarily left a place of safety and crawled through heavy machine-gun and shell fire to the aid of a comrade who had fallen wounded during the withdrawal of their company from an exposed position, carrying him 75 yards across an open area to shelter. Home address, John A. Ord, Dravesburg, Pa.

**O'ROURKE, CORNELIUS** . . . . . First Sergeant

Company A, 15th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville en Haye, France, September 14, 1918. Seeing two wounded comrades lying exposed to heavy enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, he went out in disregard of all danger to himself and brought them in, one at a time, to a sheltered place, thus inspiring his men by his great dash and courage. Home address, Miss O'Rourke, sister, 45 McDonald Street, Glens Falls, N. Y.

**O'ROURKE, JAMES H.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville en Haye, France, September 26, 1918. After being twice wounded, Private O'Rourke captured two prisoners and took them to the battalion headquarters. Home address, Mrs. William O'Rourke, mother, 266 Laurel Avenue, Lakewood, N. J.

**O'ROURKE, JOHN P.** . . . . . Private

Alias John T. Burke. Deceased. Medical Detachment, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3-9, 1918. With utter disregard for his personal safety, Private O'Rourke worked untiringly under heavy shell fire and gave aid to the wounded. He lost his life while advancing in front of his company to give aid to some wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. John P. O'Rourke, wife, Akron, Ohio.

**ORR, EDWARD** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Pilot, Air Service, 12th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Toul sector, France, August 28, 1918. Lieutenant Orr, flying with Lieutenant Phil A. Henderson, infantry, observer, on an unprotected reconnaissance mission, encountered a patrol of eight enemy pursuit planes near the American balloon line. The patrol was sighted just as one of them dived on the balloon with the intention of destroying it. Without hesitation, Lieutenant Orr attacked this plane and followed it to within 50 meters, firing his single front gun against the double guns with which the German plane was equipped. In the meantime Lieutenant Henderson engaged the other eight planes, which attacked from the rear. After a violent combat, all of the enemy planes were driven off. On September 14, 1918, Lieutenant Orr was accidentally killed. Next of kin, E. K. Orr, father, 5331 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ORTIZ, CONCEPCION** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. On the morning of October 11 he made numerous trips across a valley which was swept by continuous and terrific machine-gun fire, carrying messages of great importance from his company in the front line to his battalion post of command. After having successfully and fearlessly carried many messages he lost his life while performing the hazardous duty. Next of kin, Leonardo Ortiz, father, Eagle Pass, Texas.

**OSBORN, MORTON** . . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action southeast of Bazoches, France, August 7-9, 1918. Wounded in the head and shoulder, he rejoined his platoon as soon as his wounds had been dressed and remained with it until the command was relieved, displaying rare qualities of leadership and judgment under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Home address, Nathan Osborn, Load, Ky.

**OSBORNE, HARRY** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Osborne, together with four other men, charged a machine-gun nest containing three heavy machine-guns, capturing the three guns and twenty prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Osborne, mother, 1177 Washington Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

**OSBORNE, WEEDON D.** . . . . . Dental Surgeon

Deceased. U. S. N. Attached to U. S. M. C. He voluntarily risked his life during the advance on Bouresches, France, on June 6, 1918, by helping to carry the wounded to places of safety, and while engaged in this difficult duty was struck by a shell and killed. Home address, Elizabeth Osborne, sister, Wheaton, Ill.

**OSMOND, FRANK W.** . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Osmond was on duty as gunner in a tank, whose track was broken by a direct hit from an enemy shell. Because of the heavy machine-gun fire it was impossible to repair the track; but Corporal Osmond, accompanied by another soldier, left the tank, picked up some rifles, and, crawling through the trenches and brush to the rear of the machine-gun position, killed four of the enemy crew. They then returned to the tank and assisted in repairing the track, under heavy shell fire. Home address, John K. Osmond, father, 1232 North Fifty-third Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**OTTE, FRED** . . . . . Private

Company A, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes and Fismette, France, August 9-13, 1918. For four days, during the most intense fighting, he acted as runner between his battalion headquarters at Fismes and troops in Fismette. He made many trips across the Vesle River under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and when the bridge had been destroyed he continued his trips by swimming the river, which contained wire entanglements. Home address, Fred Otte, father, Fairmont City, Pa.

**OTTO, WILLIAM H.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Martha Otto, mother, 2121 Addison Street, Chicago, Ill.



**OVERMEYER, GEORGE J. . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 15th Field Artillery. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 20, 1918, and near Vierz, France, July 18, 1918. On June 20 he was in charge of an observation post which was bombarded by gas shells. In spite of the fact that the other observers were overcome by the gas, he remained at his post and continued to transmit observation to the artillery battalion commander. On July 18 this soldier was on liaison duty in the infantry and advanced with the third wave of the attack. He successfully carried a message through two enemy barrages to the artillery commander, thus giving proof of his courageous devotion to duty. Home address, Charles G. Overmeyer, 542 Kickapoo Street, Hartford City, Ind.

**OVERTON, MACON C. . . . Captain**

Deceased. 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 2-10, 1918. When his battalion was halted by severe fire, Captain Overton attacked and reduced one strong enemy machine-gun nest, and, moving forward, captured one field-piece which was firing point-blank at his company. He was wounded the next day, but he refused to be evacuated, and continued to lead his command with skill and courage throughout the engagement. On October 8, after occupying St. Etienne without casualties in his company, Captain Overton went through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to establish liaison with another company, his conspicuous gallantry inspiring his men to repel two strong counterattacks. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, November 1, 1918, Captain Overton was awarded an oak leaf cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: He displayed remarkable courage in leading his company under heavy artillery fire and silencing five machine-gun nests. He then personally undertook to guide a tank forward against machine-gun positions and while so doing was seriously wounded by a German anti tank sniper. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Overton, mother, Union Point, Ga.

**OWENS, DEWEY . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company B, 8th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 14-14, 1918. While the enemy was attempting a crossing of the River Marne, Corporal Owens set his gun in position under heavy fire, losing some of his men in the exploit. He assisted the wounded to safety, after which he returned to his gun. When a shell struck his gun and disabled it, he secured another gun and placed it in position. This time all his men had become casualties, and, aided by a runner, he manned the gun. In attempting to repair it, after another hit, he was killed. Next of kin, S. E. Owens, father, Point, La.

**OWENS, FRANK A. . . . First Lieutenant**

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 13, 1918. After several unsuccessful attempts had been made to get patrols across the Marne River at night, Lieutenant Owens, with two soldiers, crossed in daylight and remained on the enemy side throughout the day. Home address, J. L. Owens, father, 517 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**OWENS, GILBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3-5, 1918. Suffering from three severe scalp wounds, Sergeant Owens remained with his company, and, for two days performed his duties under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, until sent to the hospital completely exhausted. Home address, Mrs. Ella R. Owens, 1444 Lincoln Street, Tyrone, Pa.

**OWENS, JOHN T. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4, 1918. After locating three machine-gun positions, Lieutenant Owens put one of them out of action with an automatic rifle by killing the gunners and forcing the carriers to abandon the gun. He was killed by machine-gun fire while reorganizing his company after a local counterattack. Next of kin, Julia Owens, mother, 71 South Eleventh Street, Hartford, Conn.

**PACKARD, WILLIAM L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 7th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. In going to the aid of a wounded comrade, Private Packard was himself mortally wounded, but continued on his self-sacrificing mission till he was too weak from loss of blood to continue his work, dying shortly afterward. Next of kin, Mrs. C. J. Altere, sister, New York City.

**PACKETT, JOHN W. . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. He volunteered and carried a message to battalion headquarters under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, although he had seen many of his comrades fall in attempting the same mission. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Packett, mother, Lenoir City, Tenn.

**PADGETT, ANDREW J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 7, 1918. Taking command of his platoon after its commander had been seriously wounded, Sergeant Padgett led it with remarkable daring through heavy machine-gun fire and captured six machine-gun nests. Wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Sergeant Padgett continued on to the objective, using his rifle as a crutch, and directed the consolidation of the new position. Home address, Noah T. Padgett, father, 728 Burch Street, Gafney, S. C.

**PAGE, ALFRED W. . . . . Private**

Company D, 16th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism near Soissons, France, July 18-23, 1918. During the entire five days of the advance he fulfilled with exceptional efficiency the difficult and hazardous duties of liaison agent between the infantry and the tanks. Subjected throughout the action to the direct fire of the enemy machine-guns and antitank artillery, he demonstrated the highest type of courage and devotion to duty. Home address, Miss Louise Page, aunt, 19 Dormont Street, Eash Hampton, Mass.

**PAGE, CHARLES C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During operations against the Hindenburg line, Private Page crawled out through the murderous fire and rescued a wounded comrade, carrying him to the nearest dressing station. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918, Private Page is awarded a cluster to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: Private Page was sent ahead with a scout patrol of six men, when they were suddenly fired upon. One of their number was killed and four others, including Private Page, were wounded. With one leg blown off and the other hanging by a fragment of flesh, he stimulated the greatest confidence in his companions by his words of encouragement while being placed on a stretcher. He died from the effects of his wounds shortly after reaching the hospital. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna L. Page, mother, 239 East Fifty-fourth Street, New York City.

**PAGE, KENNETH B. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Corps, 104th Infantry. He displayed conspicuous gallantry during the action of April 10, 1918, in running through a heavily shelled area to rescue an officer who had fallen mortally wounded, and, at great personal risk, carrying him to a dressing station. Home address not given.

**PAGE, RICHARD C. M. . . . . Captain**

Pilot, Air Service. John I. Rancourt, first lieutenant, observer, 88th Aero Squadron, 103d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 9, 1918. These officers were detailed to fly without escort on a visual reconnaissance over the enemy's lines. They were attacked by six enemy battle planes 1,800 meters over Fismes. The Americans unhesitatingly fought this superior number of the enemy. Lieutenant Rancourt was three times seriously wounded in the legs above the knees; yet he continued to operate his machine-gun and shot down one of the enemy planes. In spite of the fact that his elevator controls on one side had been shot away, Captain Page skillfully maneuvered the plane throughout the combat and piloted it safely back to his airdrome. Home address, Carter H. Page, Jr., father, Fort Myers, Fla.

**PAINSIPP, ALBERT C. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. Single-handed he attacked a German machine-gun emplacement. Although wounded in the leg, when a machine-gun was trained upon him, he boldly attacked it with hand grenades and drove off the crew. Home address, Mrs. D. Alberovsky, mother, 163 State Street, Batavia, Ill.

**PALARDY, CHARLES W. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Damvillers, France, November 10, 1918. Corporal Palardy went to the aid of a wounded comrade about 200 yards in advance of our lines, through sniper and machine-gun fire and brought him safely to cover. He was wounded while returning on his self-appointed mission. Home address, Mrs. Ida Palardy, mother, 667 North War-nock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PALMER, ALVA W. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Exermont, France, September 28, 1918. When his battalion commander asked for a volunteer to carry a message to the battalion commander on the right, Corporal Palmer (then private) volunteered and carried the message through an area exposed to intense machine-gun and artillery fire. By his utter disregard for his own personal safety, and his example of bravery, he inspired all those near him. Home address, Cleve Finney, brother-in-law, Weston, Mo.

**PALMER, DONALD D. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 107th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 2, 1918. He was a member of a detachment stringing telephone wire far in advance of the front lines through the heaviest artillery fire. When connection was established at a point within 100 yards of the German line and before the American advance was begun, he volunteered to remain there until our troops had advanced far enough to establish the advance regimental post of command at that place. His devotion to duty under conditions of greatest danger assisted immeasurably in maintaining unity of action between the front lines and regimental post of command, and his utter indifference to his own safety made easier the capture of a strong enemy position. Home address, Mrs. F. B. Palmer, 653 Sixty-eighth Street, West Allis, Wis.

**PALMER, HARRY H. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Private Palmer, with five others, advanced 400 yards beyond their front to bring in wounded comrades. They succeeded in rescuing seven of their men and also in bringing in the dead body of a lieutenant, while exposed to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, Harry P. Palmer, father, Wildomar, Cal.

**PALMER, LESTER . . . . . Private**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. After three of his platoon had been killed and six wounded Private Palmer crawled forward to a shell hole and killed one gunner in the nest. Subjected to a hand grenade bombing, he made his way to another shell hole, and from here shot another of the crew, after which he rushed the nest and captured the remaining gunner and machine-gun. Home address, Andrew Palmer, father, Dover, Me.

**PALMER, JOSEPH A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

15th Field Artillery, Observer. John W. Jordan, second lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, second lieutenant, 165th Infantry, observer; Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; Charles W. Plummer, deceased, second lieutenant, 101st Field Artillery, observer; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; and Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot. All of these men were attached to the 88th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918. Under the protection of three pursuit planes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, Lieutenants Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieutenant Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine-gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs. The pursuit plane operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of his plane and piloted it back to his airdrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy's planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Home address, John N. Palmer, father, 310 McIntyre Avenue, Zanesville, Ohio.

**PALMER, SIDNEY H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. With two other soldiers, Sergeant Palmer volunteered to crawl out under enemy machine-gun fire in an effort to locate three members of the platoon, who were missing after an unsuccessful attack on enemy machine-gun nests. Finding the body of one, they located another, who lay helplessly wounded, by calling out his name. As a result they drew increased fire from the enemy, but they courageously crawled 25 yards further toward the hostile positions and succeeded in bringing back the wounded man through the machine-gun fire to



our lines. Home address, J. V. Palmer, father, 3715 Beaufort Avenue, Richmond Hill, Long Island, N.Y.

**PALMER, WILLIAM W.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Pilot, Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Doullon, France, October 3, 1918. He encountered three enemy planes (Fokker type). Despite their numerical superiority, he attacked and in a decisive combat sent one down in flames and forced the other to retire. Home address, H. W. Palmer, father, Bennettsville, S. C.

**PALUBACK, GUS W.** . . . Corporal  
Company H, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges Woods, France, September 26, 1918. He advanced alone on his own initiative, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, and destroyed a nest of German machine-guns. His brave action allowed his company to resume the advance. Home address, John Paluback, 4107 Cliffview Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**PAMARANSKI, JOHN** . . . Corporal  
Company B, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Ogeon, France, October 10, 1918. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun, which had caused many casualties in the platoon, Corporal Pamaranski advanced to within bombing distance of the gun, killed one and captured two of the enemy, together with the machine-gun. Home address, Mrs. Ludvika Kordzik, sister, 2906 Mulberry Alley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PAPADAKIS, CHRIST** . . . Private  
Company H, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, October 14-15, 1918. Private Papadakis for more than 48 hours carried litters with wounded or administered alone first aid to wounded while under continuous artillery and machine-gun fire. He continued his work until forced to stop from exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. Anna Papadakis, mother, Vlaheronitisa, Chania, Crete Island, Greece.

**PAPPAS, PAUL J.** . . . Private  
Company M, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Argonne Forest, France, October 12, 1918. When his company withdrew from their position, Private Pappas, with one other soldier, saw the enemy forming for a counterattack, and, without thought of their danger, refused to withdraw, but held this part of the line for several hours by the efficient use of an automatic rifle, subject to withering machine-gun fire, during the entire time. Home address, Peter Harlampy, friend, Niles, Ohio.

**PARADIS, ARTHUR** . . . Private  
Company B, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Belleau Woods, France, July 18-24, 1918. Private Paradis volunteered as a runner and carried messages through heavy concentrations of machine-gun fire. Single-handed, he penetrated an enemy outpost and killed all of the Germans who were on guard there. Home address, Joseph Paradis, Mexico, Me.

**PARADISO, TONY** . . . Private  
Company D, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Fighting with rare courage at Epieds, Private Paradiso bayoneted several Germans and then discovering two machine-gunners in a tree, he crept through the wheat fields alone and killed them. Later he made several trips from Epieds to a dressing station in the woods, traversing a road under constant shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Louis Paradiso, father, Barra, Italy.

**PARCELL, CHARLEY N.** . . . Private  
Company D, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. Carrying messages for the platoon commander to squad leaders, under heavy enemy fire, Private Parcell greatly aided the advance of his platoon. Although twice wounded in the face by shrapnel, he continued his duties until ordered to the dressing station. Home address, J. H. Parcell, father, Rocky Mount, Va.

**PARENT, EDDIE J.** . . . Private  
Company G, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. While his company was suffering severe losses from an enemy machine-gun, Private Parent, unaided, crawled forward and silenced the gun. Home address, M. Parent, father, 17 Gilman Street, Brunswick, Me.

**PARENT, JOSEPH C.** . . . Private  
Battery C, 102d Field Artillery. For faithfulness and great coolness in the execution of his duty on April 20, 1918, when, although severely wounded in the head and left leg, he continued, under heavy shell fire, to repair the telephone lines and succeeded in re-establishing communication. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Parent, mother, 117 South Main Street, Webster, Mass.

**PARKE, IRA S.** . . . Private  
Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bory, France, September 29, 1918. Private Parke, a machine-gunner, although wounded three times during the crossing of the La Selle River and the capture of the heights beyond, refused to leave the field, and set a splendid example to his comrades. Home address, Rev. Herve C. Parke, brother, 50 Main Street, Amherst, Mass.

**PARKER, CHARLES W.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company L, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29 to October 1, 1918. Severely wounded in the foot, September 29, Lieutenant Parker remained on duty and ably commanded his platoon until October 1, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Jamie J. Parker, Woodland, N. C.

**PARKER, DONALD M.** . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Intelligence Personnel, 2d Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. Corporal Parker voluntarily joined an officer and with him attacked and silenced a strong machine-gun nest, menacing the left flank of the line. He held the position in the face of strong opposition until he was fatally wounded by a sniper. Next of kin, Mrs. Ester J. Parker, mother, 281 Pleasant Street, Leominster, Mass.

**PARKER, GEORGE E., Jr.** . . . First Lieutenant  
9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. Gassed several times and his gas mask and pistol clip shot from his belt while going through a barrage, Lieutenant Parker continued to lead his company forward to its objective. He continually took and held first-line positions and repulsed several counterattacks. When the commanding officer of his battalion was cut off by the enemy he organized the battalion and held off repeated counterattacks, the while greatly outnumbered and fighting on three sides. Home address, Mrs. Emma Giles Parker, Plant City, Fla.

**PARKER, HUGH C.** . . . First Lieutenant  
320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Ogon, France, October 10, 1918. While his platoon was being held up by machine-gun

fire, and the casualties were becoming very heavy, Lieutenant Parker crawled forward to within bombing distance of the enemy, and by killing one and capturing two of the enemy with their machine-guns, he enabled his platoon to continue its advance. Home address, Walter J. Parker, father, Mount Landing, Va.

**PARKER, JOHN A. . . . . Private**

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. In addition to his duties as runner, Private Parker volunteered and assisted in cleaning out many dugouts. At one dugout he was attacked by a number of Germans; he counterattacked with grenades, capturing ten prisoners and two light machine-guns. Home address, John J. Parker, father, Greenville, Texas.

**PARKER, JOHN H. . . . . Colonel**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Seicheprey, France, April 20, 1918. During the engagement at Seicheprey, he went out in a withering hostile barrage to inspect his lines. Repeatedly he climbed upon the firing step of the trench, and, standing there with his back toward the enemy and with shell splinters falling about him, he talked to his men in such cool, calm terms as to reassure them and brace them up so that when he left they were in a cheerful state of mind and in better condition to ward against attack. A bronze oak leaf is awarded Colonel Parker for the following act of extraordinary heroism: On July 21, 1918, near Trugny, France, he made a personal reconnaissance over a front of about two kilometers on horseback in the face of enemy fire and determined the strength of the German forces to insure the most advantageous approach for his troops to attack. Several times he was an inspiring figure to his men under a heavy artillery barrage and concentration of machine-gun fire. A bronze oak leaf is also awarded to Colonel Parker for the following act of extraordinary heroism: On July 25, 1918, on the road through La Fere Wood, between Beuvardes and Le Charnel, France, a battalion just coming into the line was halted, awaiting orders. Subjected suddenly to an intense artillery concentration, the men, who had only such cover as was afforded by the shallow ditches along the road, were thrown into some confusion. At that moment Colonel Parker came down the road on horseback. Immediately appreciating the situation, he twice rode down the line and back again at a slow walk, stopping to talk with the men; and thus by his fearless personal exposure to, and disregard of, danger, he promptly steadied the troops and prevented probable disorder at an important juncture. Home address, Mrs. John H. Parker, wife, Rutland Courts, Seventeenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**PARKER, SAMUEL I. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. With total disregard for his own personal danger, Lieutenant Parker advanced directly on a machine-gun 150 yards away while the enemy were firing directly at him, and killed the gunner with his pistol. In the town of Exermont his platoon was almost surrounded after having taken several prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy; but despite the fact that only a few men of the platoon were left, continued to fight until other troops came to their aid. Home address, J. J. Parker, brother, Monroe, N. C.

**PARKER, WILLIAM E. . . . . Private**

Company E, 323d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Manheulles, France, November 9-11, 1918. Private Parker gave proof of unhesitating devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety, by continually volunteering and carrying messages to various units, crossing zones

swept by machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, O. J. Parker, father, Verona, N. C.

**PARKER, WILLIAM J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Severely wounded in the abdomen while in charge of a detail carrying up trench mortar ammunition, he refused to be evacuated, advancing 500 yards until his left arm was blown off by shell fire. Refusing to be carried in a stretcher, which he said was needed for more severely wounded men, he walked two kilometers to the first-aid station. Home address, Joseph C. Parker, Lexington, N. C.

**PARKHILL, OAKLEY L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois des Fay, France, October 13 to November 11, 1918. On October 13, Lieutenant Parkhill, in company with another lieutenant, was wounded by the explosion of a shell. Regardless of his own wound, Lieutenant Parkhill administered first aid to his companion, and carried him to a first-aid station. After he was evacuated to the field hospital, Lieutenant Parkhill refused to be evacuated to the S. O. S. Hospital, and on October 18 returned to duty with his company. During the period, October 25 to November 11, while in command of Company E, 61st Infantry, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire while reconnoitering and leading his company. Home address, Mrs. Clara Parkhill, wife, Abbottsford, Wis.

**PARMLEY, WILLIAM B. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. 18th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untrodden troops. Next of kin, Shelton B. Parmley, father, Newton, Iowa.

**PARRIS, WORDEN W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

2d Brigade, 1st Division. At Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, while serving as an aide on the brigade staff, he went through machine-gun fire and artillery bombardment with heroic fearlessness to obtain vital information from the front lines for the division commander. Home address, A. K. Parris, 728 Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**PARRISH, GRADY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote-de-Chatillon, France, October 16, 1918. After his platoon commander had been severely wounded and his platoon had suffered heavy casualties, he quickly reorganized the remainder of the platoon and personally led it in the attack on Cote-de-Chatillon. By his daring acts, coolness, and good judgment, he broke up a heavy enemy counterattack on his front, thereby saving his men and being an example of exceptional heroism and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Oscar C. Parrish, mother, Enterprise, Okla.

**PARSONS, J. K. . . . . Colonel**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cuisy, France, September 27, 1918, to October 11, 1918. Having volunteered to take command of a battalion, whose commander had been wounded, Colonel Parsons was knocked down by hostile shell fire, but he succeeded in rallying his men and kept them well organized, so as to withstand the heavy fire of the enemy. On the following day he assumed command of the regiment and commanded it in successful attacks, refusing to be evacuated after being so severely gassed that he was unable to see. Home address, Mrs. J. K. Parsons, wife, 1009 Bryden Road, Columbus, Ohio.



**PASCHAL, PAUL C. . . . . Major**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense artillery bombardment preceding the German drive of July 15, when the wounded were so numerous that it was impossible to care for them in the dressing stations, Major Paschal voluntarily gave up his dugout for the use of the wounded and exposed himself to the heavy fire for ten hours. After crossing the Marne, this officer placed himself in the front line, in spite of the severe artillery barrage, in order to direct the attack, capturing two strongly fortified farmhouses and advancing his line for a distance of four kilometers. After gaining the position, he remained on duty for two days without food, despite the fact that he had been wounded and gassed. Home address, Mrs. Paul C. Paschal, 1820 Lamont Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**PASSAFIUME, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company G, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, September 29-30, 1918. Private Passafiume was detailed as a member of a team of runners, four teams having been sent to the battalion companies with a message regarding the attack of September 30. On account of the extreme darkness, and the fact that the companies had changed positions, all the runners except Private Passafiume reported back, being unsuccessful in the mission. Private Passafiume continued on, however, reaching the company to which he had been sent, and thinking that the others may have been unsuccessful found all the other companies, obtaining a signed receipt of the message. He then found his way back and reported to his battalion commander. Home address, John Passafiume, father, Buffalo, N. Y.

**PASSARD, ROBERT J. . . . . Corporal**

Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. He led his squad in the attack with conspicuous bravery and utter disregard for his own safety. Although wounded three times he refused to go to the rear for medical attention and remained at his post on the firing line until his company was relieved the following night. Throughout the fight he rendered valuable assistance to his platoon leader, assisted in reorganizing the company after the attack and preparing the position for counterattack.

**PATERCITY, ADAM . . . . . Bugler**

Company F, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. He held his position in the face of an enemy counterattack, silenced with his pistol one machine-gun nest, and, unaided, brought in three prisoners from another. Home address, Max Patercity, father, Trenton, N. J.

**PATON, NOEL E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Woel, France, September 14, 1918. While on a reconnaissance patrol under heavy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Paton was seriously wounded and ordered to the rear. Refusing to seek safety, he crawled to the assistance of two comrades, whom he had seen disappear under a burst of shrapnel, and, with one arm useless, attempted to render aid while he was himself suffering from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. J. L. Allen, mother, Fayetteville, N. C.

**PATRICK, WILLIAM E. . . . . Chaplain**

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during operations on the Meuse River, France, November 1-11, 1918. During this period Chaplain Patrick constantly exposed himself to the enemy fire, while giving first aid to the wounded and assist-

ing in their evacuation. Home address, Mrs. Una Warren Patrick, wife. The Rectory, St. Paul's Church, North Andover, Mass.

**PATTEN, JAMES H. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company D, 109th Infantry. He was an example to the men of his platoon when they were under fire for the first time, near Condé-en-Brie, France, July 17, 1918. He continually circulated among his men, encouraging and cautioning them. Mortally wounded by shrapnel, he refused to be evacuated, but stayed with his platoon until he died, with a last word of encouragement on his lips. Next of kin, Simon P. Moffett, uncle, 3032 North Marshall Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PATTEN, LOUIS P. . . . . Major**

147th Infantry. Major Patten (then captain) was seriously wounded in the shoulder while leading his company, but after being tagged for evacuation at the dressing station, his insistent request for permission to his command was granted, and he continued to lead his company until the division was relieved. Home address, Toledo, Ohio.

**PATTERSON, ALFRED B. Jr. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 93d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Moiry, France, September 29, 1918. While on a patrol with two other machines, he attacked an enemy formation of seven planes (Fokker type) that were protecting a biplane plane. They destroyed the biplane and four of the Fokkers, forcing the remaining three to retire. A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Moiry, France, October 23, 1918. He led a formation for the purpose of protecting our bombing planes, the accompanying planes being obliged to return, due to engine trouble. Despite this fact, Lieutenant Patterson proceeded on the mission alone. He sighted an enemy patrol of nine machines (Fokker type) and attacked them, driving one down. Home address, A. B. Patterson, father, 438 Franklin Avenue, Wilksburg, Pa.

**PATTERSON, EARL H. . . . . Corporal**

Battery D, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 4, 1918. While acting as runner for the battalion, Corporal Patterson constantly exposed himself to shell fire. While taking a message to the battalion commander at Apremont he was wounded, but, regardless of his own suffering and danger, endeavored to carry a comrade, who was mortally wounded, to a place of safety. He then delivered the message before he would allow his wounds to be dressed. Home address, Mrs. William Patterson, mother, 23 North Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

**PATTON, GEORGE S., Jr. . . . . Colonel**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Colonel Patton displayed conspicuous courage, coolness, energy, and intelligence in directing the advance of his brigade down the valley of the Aire. Later he rallied a force of disorganized infantry and led it forward, behind the tanks, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire until he was wounded. Unable to advance further, Colonel Patton continued to direct the operations of his unit until all arrangements for turning over the command were completed. Home address, Mrs. George S. Patton, wife, 1004 Clover Building, Milk Street, Boston, Mass.

**PAUL, HUBERT C. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company 337, Medical Department, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Kadish, Russia, September 27-28, 1918. Acting as stretcher bearer to two companies of in-

fantry in action against the Bolsheviks, Private Paul for two days and nights made his way through swamps and forests to administer first aid and carry wounded to the dressing station. His work at all times was accomplished under sweeping machine-gun and intense artillery fire, making it necessary for him to crawl on his hands and knees for long distances. Home address, Mrs. Belle Paul, mother, 1404 South Center Street, Terre Haute, Ind.

**PAUL, JOHN** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Sanitary Service Unit 524. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 9, 1918. After driving his ambulance continuously for a period of 15 hours, Private Paul voluntarily left his post and went four kilometers in advance for wounded, traveling a road subjected to heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He was instantly killed by a shell after returning with these wounded men and carrying them to a dugout. Next of kin, John Searing Paul, 619 East Street, Paterson, N. J.

**PAULEY, WILLARD E.** . . . . . Private

15th Company, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion. He showed the greatest determination and courage at Bois de Belleau, France, on June 2, 1918, when he maintained communication between the firing line and his headquarters by visual signaling. Knocked down twice, he remained at his post in the open for several hours under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Adkins, mother, St. Albans, W. Va.

**PAULSON, ARTHUR** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, September 29, 1918. While fearlessly exposing himself by walking along the front line, in order to convey orders to his platoon, Sergeant Paulson was shot three times through the stomach. He nevertheless refused to go to the rear until he had conducted the platoon to its new position, and then declined assistance, walking 500 yards under fire to the dressing station. Upon arriving there, he insisted on sitting up, saying that the stretchers were needed for others. He died shortly afterward, having exhibited exceptional qualities of leadership, courage, and devotion to duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Paulson, mother, 501 Linden Street, Cadillac, Mich.

**PAUSTIAN, HERMAN G.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 7, 1918. Private Paustian advanced ahead of his battalion during a heavy barrage trying to locate a small group of Americans, who had become lost. For two days and nights he carried messages from one shell hole to another, having no food or water during that period. His work was carried on under intense bombardment at all times, but with great courage he remained at his task, killing at least two enemy snipers. Home address, Elma Paustian, mother, 3871 East Sixty-second Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**PAYNE, CARL C.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

20th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Longuyon, France, September 16, 1918. Starting on a very important daylight bombing mission with five other planes, as observer he went on alone when the other five planes were forced to turn back. On crossing the German line, he was attacked by three enemy planes. Using his guns to keep the enemy at bay, he went on, reached his objective, and dropped his bombs on the railroad junction, cutting the line. On the way back four more planes joined in the attack, but, keeping them at bay with his guns, he reached the allied lines. Home address, Belmont, Mass.

**PAYNE, EARL C.** . . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc

Mont Ridge, France, October 7, 1918. Private Payne displayed exceptional valor and devotion to duty by constantly attending the wounded under machine-gun and artillery fire. He continued his task until mortally wounded, while rendering first aid to a wounded soldier under the direct observation of an enemy machine-gunner. Next of kin, James R. Payne, father, 2330 South Eighteenth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

**PAYNE, IRA M.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sechault, France, September 29, 1918. Having found a machine-gun hidden in a brush which was causing serious casualties to his company, he crept up, killed the gunners with his rifle, and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Payne, wife, 323 Fifteenth Street, Southeast, Washington, D. C.

**PAYNE, FRANCIS W.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Company M, 26th Infantry. While in charge of an ammunition carrying party near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he showed the highest degree of courage in taking ammunition to the front lines through artillery and machine-gun fire, and was killed while engaged in this duty. Next of kin, J. N. Payne, 1210 Virginia Street, Charlestown, W. Va.

**PAYNE, WORTHAM J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company D, 3d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vervy, France, October 9, 1918. During a heavy bombardment, Sergeant Payne located a position in which his platoon would be less exposed to the intense shelling, and returning he collected his men and led them to this new location without a casualty. In the course of this exploit Sergeant Payne was severely wounded, but directed his platoon to the place of protection after falling from exhaustion. Sergeant Payne died on his way to the hospital. Next of kin, J. J. Payne, father, R. F. D. 1, Cheneyville, La.

**PAYSON, CARL F.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, on August 1, 1918. During the attack made by the company on the village of Cierges, Sergeant Payson was mortally wounded in the head by a machine-gun bullet. He succeeded in keeping on his feet, however, and with the attacking wave, encouraged them, and by his strong will power he instilled in them all the spirit of fearlessness. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Timberman, mother, Monroe, Mich.

**PEACOCK, JACK** . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. All the officers of his company being killed, Sergeant Peacock took command and led the company into action, capturing 62 German prisoners who were occupying and directing a fire against our troops from six machine-gun nests. Home address, Arnold Smith Peacock, father, Manger, Texas.

**PEACOCK, RAYMOND F.** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Being the only member of his detachment who knew how to operate an enemy machine-gun, he volunteered to go forward in the attack near Fismette, in spite of just having been so badly wounded in his left shoulder that his left arm was partially useless. He participated in the assault, and with one arm operated a captured German machine-gun against the enemy until he was again wounded. Home address, Mrs. F. J. Peacock, mother, 933 West Washington Street, Morristown, Pa.



**PEADEN, ALBERT JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. While delivering a message, Private Peaden was seriously wounded by a bullet which entered his cheek and passed through his lower right jaw, but he refused to be evacuated and continued on duty until the following day. Upon reporting to the aid station he was evacuated to the hospital, where the wound was found to be so serious that he was compelled to remain there for several weeks. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Creech, mother, Farmville, S. C.

**PEARCE, PERCE R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

2d Brigade, 1st Division. During a violent attack from artillery and machine-guns at Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, while serving as liaison officer he fearlessly exposed himself, exceeding the demands of duty to assist in reforming units that had been disseminated in battle and directing them to effective positions. Home address, Mrs. J. C. Pearce, 28 Van Wagenen Street, Newark, N. J.

**PEARCE, ZENO W. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Private Pearce volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Disregarding danger to himself, he continued the performance of these heroic deeds until killed. Next of kin, Joseph G. Pearce, father, 6932 Lockwood Street, Oakland, Cal.

**PEARSON, HARRY L. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company No. 3, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme la Folie, France, September 30, 1918. While under heavy fire Private Pearson volunteered and, accompanied by another soldier, rescued a wounded comrade from an exposed position, carrying him to the first-aid station. Home address, Annie L. Pearson, mother, 714 East Ankeny Street, Portland, Ore.

**PEARSON, VARLOURD . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. Though wounded three times by shrapnel and machine-gun bullets, he refused to be evacuated and continued to lead the advance of his platoon, remaining in command for several hours till he received a fourth wound which proved fatal. Next of kin, General C. L. Pearson, father, Dadeville, Ala.

**PEASE, LIBERTY . . . . . Private**

Company E, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest de Fere, near Nestles, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26 to August 2, 1918, during the advance of his regiment in the Forest de Fere, by his voluntary, authorized, and untiring efforts in carrying wounded, both by day and by night, under the most severe and dangerous circumstances, and especially when the town of Sergy was under bombardment, July 31, 1918. Home address, John E. Pease, R. F. D. 2, Shenandoah, Iowa.

**PEATROSS, JAMES LINWOOD . . . Major**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 2, 1918. Though he had been wounded the day before and was so weak from exposure that he could hardly talk, Major Peatross remained with his battalion and led it in assault on enemy machine-gun nests north of the Bois de Barricourt. Under his personal direction, without artillery support, the machine-gun nests were flanked and the day's objective

reached in spite of the most determined resistance. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Williams, mother, Rolla, Mo.

**PEAVY, JOE B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornay, France, October 9, 1918. Although his command was nearly surrounded and enemy machine-guns were pouring an incessant fire on them, Lieutenant Peavy directed the fire of his men, after having been seriously wounded. He remained during the advance, refusing first aid until those about him needing attention were properly cared for. Home address, Mrs. Celestia Peavy, mother, Greenville, Ga.

**PECK, M. H. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 2d Battalion, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. While in command of his battalion, holding part of the line in St. Etienne, Captain Peck personally conducted a reconnaissance, after previous patrols had failed, in order to establish liaison with the troops on his right. Captain Peck lost his life during this reconnaissance. Next of kin, Mrs. M. H. Peck, wife, 12 Perry Street, Petersburg, Va.

**PECK, ROBERT H. . . . . Colonel**

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Liny-Devant-Dun, Fontaine, and Brandeville, France, November 6-1918. Throughout the successive attacks on Liny-Devant-Dun, Cote 292, Bois du Chenois, Fontaines, Murvaux, Bois du Corrai, and Bois de Brandeville, he exhibited conspicuous gallantry, stimulating his command to a high state of enthusiasm and creating a superb morale. Placing himself in front of the leading waves, he personally led his men to the assault. Accompanied by nine men, he attacked a battery of enemy artillery near La Maisonnelle Farm, forcing the abandonment and subsequent capture of the battery. Under his skillful leadership his regiment captured numerous prisoners, six pieces of artillery, three antiaircraft guns, 150 machine-guns, and vast quantities of ammunition and supplies. Home address, Mrs. R. H. Peck, Washington, D. C.

**PEDERSON, INGVALD O. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 14-15, 1918. Private Pederson volunteered and carried a message over a heavily shelled route, and although wounded in the execution of this task, he accomplished the mission. Home address, George A. Roade, friend, in care of A. Colburn Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

**PEDERSON, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private**

Company H, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ochres, France, November 4, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy machine-gun fire, Private Pederson crossed an open field 300 yards wide and rescued a severely wounded comrade. Home address, Albert Pederson, Becker, Minn.

**PEDRO, JEROME C. . . . . Private**

Second Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3-9, 1918. As a runner, Private Pedro displayed the utmost disregard for personal danger in carrying messages from his regimental commander to all parts of the line, under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty, until he was seriously wounded. Home address, Jerome C. Pedro, father, 94 Frick Street, New Bedford, Mass.

**PEGG, DONALD H. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 12th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in ac-

tion near the Bois de Ogons, France, September 30, 1918. While engaged in administering first aid under terrific machine-gun fire, Private Pegg voluntarily went to an especially dangerous position to care for a wounded soldier, and in so doing was himself killed. Next of kin, George A. Pegg, father, Arlington, N. J.

PEGUES, JOSIAH J. . . . First Lieutenant

95th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, November 5, 1918. On account of heavy clouds and mist, Lieutenant Pegues became detached from his formation. While endeavoring to find it, he came upon eight hostile planes which were maneuvering to attack four of our planes. With great courage and skill he passed through the formation and attacked its leader, dispersed the formation, preventing further attack. Home address, S. F. Pegues, father, 6043 Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PELKEY, EDWIN . . . . . Private

Company C, 107th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Clergues, France, August 2, 1918. He was a member of a detachment stringing telephone wire in advance of the front lines through the heaviest artillery fire. When connection was established at a point within 100 yards of the German line and before the American advance was begun, Private Pelkey volunteered to remain there until our troops had advanced far enough to establish the advance regimental post of command at that place. His devotion to duty under conditions of great danger assisted immeasurably in maintaining unity of action between the front lines and regimental post of command, and his utter indifference to his own safety made easier the capture of a strong enemy position. Home address, Fred E. Pelkey, R. F. D. 1, Pain Court, Ontario, Canada.

PENDELL, ELMER . . . . First Lieutenant

Observer, 120th Infantry. 168th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action November 4, 1918. As observer in D. H. 4 plane, Lieutenant Pendell flew an infantry contact machine over the line of the 7th Division November 4, 1918. Because of exceedingly adverse weather conditions, Lieutenant Pendell disregarded the danger of fire from the ground and crossed the lines at 1,000 feet altitude. While thus flying he was wounded in the shoulder by an explosive bullet fired from the ground. Disregarding his wound, he came down to an altitude as low as 500 feet. After securing the desired information he wrote out his message with great effort and dropped it to the division. Home address, George G. Pendell, father, Caribou, Me.

PENNINGTON, EDGAR . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantbeville, France, October 23-24, 1918. Private Pennington demonstrated the highest bravery and devotion to duty in giving first-aid treatment to wounded men under terrific bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells. Going over the top with his company he attended wounded men and directed their evacuation until they became exhausted and had to be sent to a hospital. Home address, Vivian Brady, friend, Wellington, Texas.

PEPIN, EDMUND . . . . . Sous-Lieutenant

Pilot, 47th Escadrille, French Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Pepin, in the most adverse weather conditions, flew at an extremely low altitude for two hours and a half, thoroughly reconnoitering enemy positions and returning with information of the greatest value. Home address not given.

PERCY, WILLIAM J. . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After having been wounded in the face and legs, he led a patrol, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, against an enemy machine-gun nest and succeeded in capturing one gun and 15 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Percy, wife, 1846 Pierce Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

PERDEW, EARNEST E. . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Assisted by another sergeant, and leading a combat group across an open valley under constant hostile fire, he completed the capture of four machine-gun nests and three prisoners. Home address, J. E. Perdeu, father, Etiwanda, Calif.

PERKAUS, FRANK . . . . . Supply Sergeant

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Sergeant Perkaus volunteered to go about 350 yards in advance of our lines to locate the enemy and secure other information. He made the trip through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and secured the information but was wounded while returning to our line. When ordered to the dressing station by his commanding officer, he helped others who were more seriously wounded than himself to reach the station. Home address, Mrs. Anna Perkaus, mother, 2718 South Homan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

PERKINS, BYRON R. . . . . Private

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Private Perkins volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Disregarding danger to himself, he continued the performance of these heroic deeds until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Eula Chamberlin, sister, 425 Summer Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

PERKINS, EARL H. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26, 1918. With three other soldiers, he, on his own initiative, crawled across an open field, subjected to intense artillery and machine-gun fire, flanking three machine-gun positions, which were holding up our advance. The mission was successful, seven Germans being killed by the patrol and 23 captured and three machine guns captured. Home address, Mrs. P. O. Perkins, mother, 8042 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Ill.

PERONACE, ANTHONY . . . . . Private

Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gland, France, July 21, 1918. With his platoon leader and one other soldier, Private Peronace captured an enemy machine-gun and eight prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Concetta Peronace, wife, 147 Mulberry Street, New York City.

PERRY, SETH E. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When a portion of his company was threatened with a counterattack and he had seen one runner killed in an attempt to reach them from company headquarters with orders to fall back, he volunteered for the dangerous mission. While crossing an open field under heavy fire, he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary L. Perry, mother, Okisko, N. C.

PETERS, HERBERT N. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 358th Infantry. For extraordinary



heroism in action near Les Huit Chemins, France, September 12-14, 1918. As commander of the support company of his battalion, Captain Peters displayed courage and leadership by rushing two platoons into position to protect the right flank of the battalion, which had suddenly become exposed. Under his personal leadership, in the face of intense machine-gun and shell, fire a number of enemy machine-gun nests were stormed and enemy combat troops dispersed. Serious danger to the advancing line was thereby averted. This gallant officer was killed shortly afterward in a raid on the enemy. Next of kin, Mrs. Nettie Peters, mother, Sabinal, Texas.

**PETERS, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company I, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun, Private Peters on his own initiative flanked the position, killed the gunner, and captured the rest of the crew, thereby allowing the platoon to advance. Home address, Louis Peters, father, 1608 Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**PETERSEN, LEONARD . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Ambulance Company 140, 110th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 29, 1918. Serving as a litter bearer, he voluntarily left cover and exposed himself to intense artillery fire to rescue wounded men lying in the open. Mortally wounded, he continued to assist in the rescue of wounded comrades till he fell exhausted. Next of kin, Mrs. Helen Petersen, mother, 942 Gilmore Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

**PETERSEN, SOLOMON . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26-29, 1918. He repeatedly led patrols in successful attacks on enemy machine-gun emplacements, displaying calmness and keen judgment. After being wounded he insisted on remaining in command of his platoon. Home address, C. C. Petersen, father, Atlanta, Kan.

**PETERSEN, THEODOR . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Medical Department, 151st Field Artillery. Died March 5, 1918, of wounds received in action. Next of kin, Mrs. Jacobine A. Petersen, mother, 99 Central Avenue, Oshkosh, Wis.

**PETERSON, ALBERT C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company B, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 15, 1918. Private Peterson sacrificed his life in fearlessly going out in the face of machine-gun fire and attempting to rescue another soldier who had been mortally wounded. Next of kin, Louis C. Peterson, father, Stacy, Minn.

**PETERSON, DAVID McK. . . . . Captain**

94 Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Luneville, France, on May 3, 1918. Leading a patrol of three, he encountered five enemy planes at an altitude of 3,500 meters and immediately gave battle. Notwithstanding the fact that he was attacked from all sides, this officer, by skillful maneuvering, succeeded in shooting down one of the enemy's planes and dispersing the remaining four. A bronze oak leaf is awarded to Captain Peterson for extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, on May 15, 1918. While on a patrol alone he encountered two enemy planes at an altitude of 52 meters. He promptly attacked, despite the odds, and shot down one of the enemy planes in flames. While thus engaged he was attacked from above by the second

enemy plane, but by skillful maneuvering he succeeded in shooting it down also. Home address, P. B. Peterson, Honesdale, Pa.

**PETERSON, G. I. Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)**

U. S. N. Attached to Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-7, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Peterson was directly responsible for the saving of several lives while obliged to care for the company's wounded alone. On succeeding days he travelled from one side of the company sector to the other, through artillery and machine-gun barrage, hunting and caring for the wounded. Home address, Lewis J. Peterson, father, Paxton, Ill.

**PETERSON, HELMER . . Private (First Class)**

Company E, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tulerie Ferme, France, November 4, 1918. Private Peterson displayed exceptional bravery in carrying important messages to the rear through heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun barrages, keeping his commanding officer informed as to the situation at all times. Tireless in his efforts, he was instrumental in the success of the operation. Next of kin, Mrs. Jonas J. Akre, sister, Decorah, Iowa.

**PETERSON, HOLGAR . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. While leading a scouting party, Corporal Peterson encountered an enemy patrol and displayed exceptional courage and leadership in killing the officer and two soldiers who composed it. He repeatedly volunteered for dangerous patrol work with great bravery and aggressiveness, until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Peterson, wife, Spencer, Iowa.

**PETERSON, OSCAR W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courchamps, France, July 19, 1918. Discovering the enemy making a counter-attack to the left flank of his platoon, Sergeant Peterson immediately organized a combat group of 25 men, and though greatly outnumbered by the Germans he succeeded in routing them, inspiring his men by his disregard of personal danger. He was severely wounded later in the day, but he refused to go to the rear until he had reorganized his platoon an hour and a half later. Home address, Mrs. Ella Peterson, mother, Jamestown, N. Dak.

**PETERSON, ROY W. . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 114th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Severely wounded while operating a machine-gun under shell fire, Private Peterson refused to leave his post until he was removed by his comrades against his protests. Home address, Lottie S. Peterson, mother, 3408 Sahler Street, Omaha, Neb.

**PETERSON, VAN WALKER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10, 1918. When the company guarding the flank was on the verge of retreating in disorder, Sergeant Peterson avoided the perilous situation by jumping to the front and holding the badly shaken troops in their positions on the line. His quick action during the terrific fire was responsible for the safety of the entire line. Home address, Mrs. Esther L. Peterson, wife, 523 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

**PETERSON, VICTOR . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. When his platoon was held up by a heavy

flanking machine-gun fire, Sergeant Peterson advanced alone ahead of the platoon, on his own initiative, and successfully cleaned up the machine-gun nest with hand grenades and captured the machine-gun. Home address, Charles Peterson, brother, 4633 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**PETERSON, WALTER O. L.** . . . First Sergeant  
Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 5, 1918. Because of casualties among officers, Sergeant Peterson was placed in command of the second wave, which he led with exceptional bravery and leadership. When it became isolated in a fog, he crawled forward by himself to ascertain the character of troops which were seen one kilometer to the front, and upon finding that they were hostile, immediately established liaison with adjacent units and straightened out his line after breaking up several enemy machine-gun nests. Home address, Mrs. Edna H. Peterson, wife, 2122 Clarence Avenue, Racine, Wis.

**PETERSON, WILLIAM C.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Deceased. U. S. Infantry, attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Fred Peterson, father, North Crystal Lake, Ill.

**PETIT, AUGUSTE JULES** . . . Marechal des Logis  
5th Company, 5th R. C. P., French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Doncourt, France, September 27, 1918. Having been ordered to attack Bonvrot Farm, Marechal des Logis Petit led his platoon forward with fixed bayonets and cut off the enemy, capturing the position, which had been occupied by the enemy since dawn. His platoon, numbering but 20, took 85 prisoners and four machine-guns.

**PETTITT, CHARLES E.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. After being seriously wounded in the assault against strong enemy positions in the Bois de le Reine, Lieutenant Pettitt stumbled on at the head of his command until compelled to turn over the command to a sergeant, on account of his condition. After this he remained in a shell hole under terrific concentration of machine-gun and artillery fire, encouraging his men as best he could, and aiding to the utmost of his ability by sniping the enemy with the rifle of a soldier wounded more severely than himself. Home address, Mrs. Gengina Pettitt, wife, Ontonagon, Mich.

**PETRACH, EMIL H.** . . . Bugler  
Company G, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny Ridge, France, November 1, 1918. Under heavy and deadly machine-gun fire, Bugler Petrach carried messages to and from his company. After all other means of communication had been cut off, he volunteered and carried many important messages through artillery fire, thus establishing liaison with the rear. He was later wounded while passing through a barrage. Home address, Anna M. Petrach, Youngstown, Ohio.

**PETROVIC, JOSEPH L.** . . . Corporal  
Battery D, 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5-7, 1918. When a shell burst near his gun, throwing him across the train of the piece and killing or wounding all of the section but himself and one other cannoneer, Corporal Petrovic and the latter succeeded in repairing the piece and continued the rolling barrage until it became impossible to fire the gun again. Two days later, under almost identical circumstances, he and one other soldier continued at their post, after the other members of the crew had

been wounded, and continued to serve the piece until the completion of the barrage. Home address, Mrs. Mary Petrovic, mother, 541 Marble Avenue, Joliet, Ill.

**PETTY, ORLANDO H.** . . . Passed Assist. Surgeon  
U. S. N. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lucy, France, June 11, 1918. While Surgeon Petty was treating wounded under bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells he was knocked down and his gas mask torn by a bursting gas shell, but he discarded his gas mask and continued his work. Later, when his dressing station was demolished by another shell, he helped carry a wounded officer through the shell fire to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Marcia M. Petty, wife, 6215 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PETTY, WILLARD D.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. Showing utter disregard of personal danger, he went to the rescue of his wounded platoon leader who lay in a zone covered by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, being himself mortally wounded in the attempt. Private Petty volunteered to attempt the rescue, which cost him his life, after two of his comrades had been killed and another wounded in similar trials. Next of kin, Mrs. Lydia Petty, mother, Pearl, Ill.

**PEURIFOY, JOHN M.** . . . First Sergeant  
Company L, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pylone, France, October 9, 1918. After he had seen an officer and 13 men of his company fall from the fire of enemy machine-guns and snipers, Sergeant Peurifoy advanced alone, and, after crawling about 50 yards in advance of his company, he shot a sniper from a tree and drove off the crews of two machine-guns located nearby. His action permitted the further advance of his company. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Peurifoy, mother, Griffen, Ga.

**PEYTON, BYRON** . . . Supply Sergeant  
Supply Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 29, 1918. In response to a call from the attacking battalion for ammunition he drove a combat wagon in broad daylight into the front-line positions near Vere-en-Tardenois, and delivered the ammunition required by his comrades on the front. Home address, John L. Peyton, 328 West First Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**PFEIL, CLARENCE** . . . Private  
Company K, 327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, October 9, 1918. Assisted by another soldier, Private Pfeil crawled far in advance of our lines, under terrific machine-gun and shell fire, and brought back a severely wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. Mary H. Pfeil, mother, 1002 West Washington Street, Sandusky, Ohio.

**PHALEN, EDWARD F.** . . . Corporal  
Company E, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. Corporal Phalen voluntarily left the assaulting wave of his company and, single-handed, captured or killed the entire crew of a concealed machine-gun position, which was delivering a terrific and accurate fire upon his comrades from the right flank. His timely and gallant act drew the fire of the machine-gun from his comrades until they were able to find shelter, and saved the lives of many of the assaulting wave. Home address, Margaret Phalen, mother, 88 North Street, Calais, Me.

**PHELAN, JEREMIAH A.** . . . Corporal  
Company M, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10,



1918. After fighting for six hours, Corporal Phelan volunteered to accompany 15 other soldiers and an officer on night patrol of the town of Cornay, which was held by many machine-gun posts. The party worked from 11 o'clock at night till next morning in clearing buildings and dugouts of the enemy, capturing 65 prisoners and two machine-guns. With six others, Corporal Phelan volunteered and entered a dugout, where 23 prisoners were captured. He was wounded while leaving the town, but he refused to go to the aid station until the prisoners had been delivered at brigade headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Anna Phelan, mother, New York City.

**PHELPS, GLEN . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, Balloon Section, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Marne, France, July 15 and August 7, 1918, and Chatel-Chehery, France, October 27-30, 1918. While regulating artillery fire from his balloon Lieutenant Phelps, with another observer, was attacked by three enemy planes and forced to jump after his balloon had been set on fire. On four other occasions his balloon was sent down in flames, after being attacked by superior numbers of the enemy, but on each occasion he resumed his work just as soon as another balloon could be obtained. Home address, Mrs. W. A. Phelps, mother, 4442 Demar Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

**PHILBALD, HENRY W. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Philbald advanced alone on two machine-gun nests, which he captured, killing several of the crew with his pistol. Two hours later he again went forward with two other soldiers and, while attacking another machine-gun nest, he was killed by shrapnel. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Philbald, mother, Knoxville, Ill.

**PHILLIPS, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18-19, 1918. On July 18, 1918, he twice drove a light truck loaded with ammunition through Vierzy and up the road directly in the rear of the position occupied by his company, this road being under heavy shell fire at all times. On the morning of the 19th of July he returned over the same route with rations and ran his truck under machine-gun fire to within 50 yards of the trenches. On the return trip his truck was hit by a shell and destroyed, whereupon he borrowed another truck and returned. Home address, Davis Phillips, Helena, Mont.

**PHILLIPS, CLIFFORD F. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company H, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bolshie Ozerka, Russia, April, 2, 1919. With a few men and two Lewis guns, he held the enemy counter-attack for an hour until reinforcements arrived. He constantly encouraged and inspired his men by the example of heroism he set, refusing all aid when seriously wounded, to avoid weakening his small effective forces. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Kathryn Phillips, R. F. D. 4, Neola, Iowa.

**PHILLIPS, DEWEY . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. While his company was waiting orders, after having reached the crest of Hill 212, Private Phillips voluntarily left his place and went for a message when an approaching runner was seen to fall, too badly wounded to reach the company. This act was done voluntarily and under the direct fire of the enemy's machine-guns, as well as the terrific bombardment to which the hill was then subjected. Next of kin, John Phillips, father, 427 Hanchett Street, Saginaw, Mich.

**PHILLIPS, ELMER A. . . . . Private**

Company K, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Private Phillips was a member of a patrol sent out to silence machine-gun nests, which were holding up the battalion's advance. When the officer leading the patrol fell, mortally wounded, this soldier went to his assistance in the face of heavy fire from machine-guns only 100 yards away, remaining in this position until nightfall, though himself seriously wounded. Home address, Robert E. Cunningham, brother-in-law, R. F. D. 4, Jasper, Ala.

**PHILLIPS, GEORGE R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 50th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beffu et la Morthomme, France, October 23, 1918. Lieutenant Phillips, pilot, accompanied by Lieutenant Mitchell H. Brown, observer, while on a reconnaissance for the 78th Division, attacked an enemy balloon and forced it to descend, and was in turn attacked by three enemy planes (Fokker type). The incendiary bullets from the enemy's machines set the signal rockets in the observer's cockpit afire. Disregarding the possibility of going down in flames, Lieutenant Phillips maneuvered his plane so that his observer was able to fire on and destroy one enemy plane and drive the others away. He then handed his fire extinguisher to Lieutenant Brown, who extinguished the flames. They completed their mission and secured valuable information. Home address, George W. Phillips, father, 122 West Market Street, Lewistown, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, O. V. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery C, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. After all telephone communication had been severed on account of heavy enemy shell fire, Sergeant Phillips volunteered and carried a very important message through an extremely heavy bombardment. Although wounded while carrying out this mission, he refused medical attention until the message had been delivered. Home address, William E. Phillips, father, 685 Plum Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**PHILLIPS, RUFUS R. . . . . Private**

Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bran Court, France, October 9, 1918. When his company was about to reach its objective, a sunken road, Private Phillips' company was swept by enfilading fire from several hostile machine-guns. Upon his own initiative this soldier jumped down the bank, mounted his automatic rifle in the center of the road in the face of the enemy's fire, and opened fire, sweeping the parapets of the hostile positions with well-directed fire. His act resulted in the capture of the 30 Germans occupying the post. Home address, Dr. C. Phillips, father, R. F. D. 8, Gaffney, S. C.

**PHILLIPS, SAMUEL E. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company B, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, September 26-30, 1918. During the entire four days of action, Sergeant Phillips exposed himself to the dangers of artillery and machine-gun fire, assisting in every way possible to insure the success of the advance. He made repeated trips to the rear and either urged his comrades forward or led them up to their positions. So strenuously did he labor during the entire action that, at the end of the fourth day, he was so exhausted from strain and shell shock that he was taken from the field. Home address, Mrs. Isabelle S. Phillips, wife, Greencastle, Pa.

**PHILLIPS, SYLVESTER . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Battery E, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 14, 1918. Private Phillips was acting

as telephone operator at a gun in a detached position, when all the crew became casualties. With another soldier, he courageously continued to fire the piece under the heaviest bombardment, until it was struck by a shell and he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Phillips, mother, 1117 Walker Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

**PHILLIS, OLEX** . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 5-10, 1918. Sergeant Phillis rendered excellent service on patrols and by volunteering his services for an expedition into the German lines. He captured several machine-guns and rendered great assistance to the wounded by giving first aid in the absence of medical personnel. Home address, Steve D. Phillis, father, Mamatcani, Korsinthias, Greece.

**PHIPPS, GEORGE T.** . . . . First Lieutenant

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Remaining on duty after his right elbow had been shattered by a machine-gun bullet, he personally led a company to the left and front, covering a flank that was entirely exposed. Being then placed in command of a battalion he led a successful attack upon a strong enemy position, showing marked ability as a leader and inspiring his men by his bravery. Home address, A. H. Phipps, brother, 1218 East Columbia Street, Evansville, Ind.

**PHIPPS, WALTER B.** . . . . Private

Headquarters 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilosnes, France, September 27-28, 1918. For two days and two nights Private Phipps repeatedly exposed himself to heavy shell fire directing and maintaining the battalion relay runner service. He rendered valuable service in carrying messages over fire-swept areas, directing wounded soldiers to the first-aid station, and locating a new aid station when severe bombardment necessitated its removal. Home address, Columbus Phipps, father, Clintwood, Va.

**PIAZZA, JOHN L.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Farm, France, October 17, 1918. During the operations of October 17 Sergeant Piazza went through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to carry a wounded private of his platoon from an exposed position to a place of safety. A short time after, he carried a wounded officer of his company across an open space of 80 yards and a stream, subjected to machine-gun and sniper's fire, to a place where he could be removed by stretcher bearers. Home address, Mrs. John L. Piazza, wife, 631 East 213th Street, New York City.

**PIAZZANI, JULIUS A.** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Loges, France, October 19, 1918. When machine-gun fire had held up the advance of his company, and all had entrenched themselves in places of safety, Corporal Piazzani noticed a wounded man about 250 yards in front of the line. Voluntarily and without hesitation, he went to the side of the wounded and rendered first aid. Upon his return, he advised the stretcher bearers, enabling them to safely bring this man in, thereby saving his life. Home address, Mrs. Lavina Piazzani, 518 John Street, West Hoboken, N. J.

**PICKERING, WOODSELL A.** Lieutenant Colonel

369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne Sector, France, September 26 to October 1, 1918. Lieutenant Colonel Pickering repeatedly exposed himself to intense shell and machine-gun fire, establishing observation stations and giving able counsel to subordinate officers. Home address, Manchester, Pa.

**PIERCE, EDWARD P.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company D, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Pierce left shelter, went into an open field under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and dragged a wounded soldier to safety. This courageous soldier was killed while advancing with his company later in the action. Next of kin, George Pierce, father, Buffalo, N. Y.

**PIERCE, THOMAS L.** . . . . . Major

325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11-14, 1918. Although suffering from a machine-gun bullet wound, Major Pierce refused to go to an aid station, but remained in personal command of his battalion during the action. Upon receiving two other wounds three days later, this officer again refused assistance and remained with his command until the afternoon, when he was again severely wounded. He permitted himself to be evacuated only after he had given his successor detailed instructions and information. Home address, H. H. Pierce, brother, 49 Wall Street, New York City.

**PIERCY, ROBERT S.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 105th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 27, 1918. After the signal detachment of the 118th Infantry had suffered severe casualties and were no longer able to aid in maintaining lines between the 118th and 117th Regiments, Private Piercy rendered valuable services by keeping up the entire line of communication, working day and night under constant and sweeping artillery fire. Almost uninterrupted service was maintained between the regiments, owing in great part to his untiring energy. Home address, Robert F. Piercy, Andrews, N. C.

**PIERSON, ELVIN L.** . . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 322d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Grande Montagne, France, October 16, 1918. When the telephone communications had been cut off, Corporal Pierson made four trips as a runner through severe artillery barrage and machine-gun fire, maintaining liaison between artillery and infantry. Home address, Mrs. Kathryn M. Pierson, wife, 2229 Franklin Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

**PIERSON, WARD W.** . . . . . Major

Deceased. 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etraye, France, November 8-9, 1918. Major Pierson displayed the highest courage and leadership, reconnoitering the enemy positions under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He was killed while in the performance of this act. Next of kin, Mrs. Ward W. Pierson, wife, Philadelphia, Pa.

**PILCHER, LUTHER W.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untrodden troops. Next of kin, Richard L. Pilcher, father, Box 336, Chichey, Fla.

**PILKERTON, ALVIN W.** . . . . Pharmacist's Mate

U. S. N., attached to 1st Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While he was dressing the injuries of a wounded soldier under heavy shell fire, Pharmacist's Mate Pilkerton was himself severely wounded in two places, but he refused to treat his own wounds until he had taken care of his patient. Home address, W. I. Pilkerton, Greensboro, Ala.



**PINCOFFS, MAURICE . . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, Ambulance Company No. 1, 2d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 9, 1918. After a withdrawal of the line had been made, he voluntarily crossed an open field under heavy fire to a small wood, where he located a number of wounded men, whose injuries he dressed, and directed their evacuation without further casualties. Home address, Maurice Pincoffs, father, 1035 Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

**PINE, HARRY W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France. Lieutenant Pine led a patrol of eight men in an attempt to gain entrance into the town of Haumont, which was stubbornly held by the enemy. Working his way through the rear outposts, he encountered an enemy patrol near the entrance, attacking and defeating it. He then proceeded through the entire town, capturing and returning with two prisoners, as well as obtaining valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Grace E. Thompson, 302 North Borden Drive, Bogalusa, La.

**PIRINOLI, MIKE . . . . . Private**

Company E, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, November 1, 1918. When his company had suffered heavy casualties and had been withdrawn he went out with another soldier in advance of our lines and under machine-gun fire to rescue the wounded. His companion shot down, he continued his work, though constantly exposed to heavy fire, carrying back two wounded men and the soldier who had started out with him. Home address, Peter Pirinoli, brother, Sebastopol, Cal.

**PISTICLOUDIS, THEODORE . . . . . Private**

Company C, 5th Machine-Gun Battalion. When three infantry men were buried by a shell explosion near Chateau-Thierry, June 6, 1918, he fearlessly left shelter in face of heavy shelling and rescued them.

**PITTS, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company M, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Serpy, France, July 31, 1918. Being informed that a wounded man was lying in No Man's Land, Private Pitts immediately volunteered and, with Sergeant Collins, went to his aid. The intense fire of the enemy necessitated crawling the entire distance. While on the return trip the wounded man was hit by a machine-gun bullet and instantly killed, but these two men brought in the dead body, crawling with great difficulty over the shell-torn ground. Home address, Mrs. Maggie Pitts, mother, Anniston, Ala.

**PIVETEAU, E. M. . . . . Lieutenant**

Third B.C.L. ART. d'Assaut, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 3-8, 1918. During two attacks by the Second American Division, he repeatedly distinguished himself by his courage and utter disregard of danger in transmitting orders and gathering important information for his battalion commander. His zeal, devotion to duty and initiative were of the highest order. Home address not given.

**PLASSMEYER, ALBERT J., Jr. . . . .**

Private (First Class)

Deceased. Battery E, 322d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 22-23, 1918. Though mortally wounded and gassed, he continued his work as telephone operator and lineman, repairing telephone lines and remaining on duty until ordered to be evacuated. His example of heroism and fortitude inspired those working with him. Next of kin, Albert F. Plassmeyer, Box 433, Zelenople, Pa.

**PLATNER, AARON A. . . . . Captain**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3-9, 1918. He repeatedly led his battalion against machine-gun nests, through terrific enemy bombardment, until his objectives were attained. During the progress of the attack, when his men were being cut down by hidden fire, he personally located the gun and shot the gunner. His gallant example to his troops was an important factor in the success of the attack. Home address, A. Platner, father, Ellis, Kan.

**PLATT, CHARLES E. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untold troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Lettie Platt, mother, 401 North Twenty-fourth Street, Lafayette, Ind.

**PLATT, JONAS HENRY . . . . . First Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Belleau, Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Seriously wounded in the leg early in the engagement, he continued to direct the operations not only of his platoon but of another. He charged and drove off the crew of an enemy machine-gun, supervised the disposition and digging in of a large part of his company, and yielded command only when exhausted from pain and loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Platt, mother, 655 Jefferson Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**PLATTEN, MICHAEL A. . . . . Cook**

Battery B, 121st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chery-Chartreuve, France, August 14, 1918. When the gun crews of the platoons in the woods were forced to withdraw on account of the intense enemy shelling, a wounded man was left behind. Noticing this, Cook Platten rushed into the woods despite the continued shelling and brought the man to safety. Home address, Joseph M. Platten, father, 1047 Velp Avenue, Green Bay, Wis.

**PLAUMAN, HERMAN . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company H, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 3, 1918. After having just returned from a hazardous trip through heavy shell fire, Private Plauman volunteered and carried a message to his company commander. As he was about to complete his mission the company commander was mortally wounded by a shell. After administering first aid he reported back to his battalion commander, who, upon noticing that one of the runner's fingers was missing, ordered him to the rear for treatment. Home address, Herman Plauman, Sr., father, 158 Melrose Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**PLEMMONS, RUSSELL L. . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchoux, France, October 7, 1918. After seeing two other soldiers killed while attempting to carry automatic-rifle ammunition through a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, Corporal Plemmons volunteered for this dangerous mission and successfully accomplished it. Home address, Baxter Plemmons, father, Lenoir City, Tenn.

**PLUMLEY, RICHARD G. . . . . Captain**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Septsarges, France, September 27, to October 10, 1918. On duty as regimental adjutant, Captain Plumley felt a place of safety, and going forward under heavy fire assisted in reforming the assault battalion, which had lost most of its officers and was becoming disorganized. During the following days he repeatedly

crossed areas which had been subjected to heavy gas bombardments, and as a result became almost blind and greatly weakened by gas poisoning. He refused to be evacuated, however, and remained on duty throughout the night, rendering valuable assistance to the regimental commander, who had just taken command. Home address, A. N. Phillips, uncle, Glenbrook, Conn.

**PLUMMER, CHARLES W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 101st Field Artillery, Observer. John W. Jordan, second Lieutenant, 7th Field Artillery, observer; Roger W. Hitchcock, second lieutenant, pilot; James S. D. Burns, deceased, second lieutenant, 165th Infantry, observer; Joel H. McClendon, deceased, first lieutenant, pilot; Louis G. Bernheimer, first lieutenant, pilot; Philip R. Babcock, first lieutenant, pilot; and Joseph A. Palmer, second lieutenant, 15th Field Artillery, observer. All of these men were attached to the 88th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918. Under the protection of three pursuit planes, each carrying a pilot and an observer, Lieutenants Bernheimer and Jordan, in charge of a photo plane, carried out successfully a hazardous photographic mission over the enemy's lines to the River Aisne. The four American ships were attacked by 12 enemy battle planes. Lieutenant Bernheimer, by coolly and skillfully maneuvering his ship, and Lieutenant Jordan, by accurate operation of his machine-gun, in spite of wounds in the shoulder and leg, aided materially in the victory which came to the American ships, and returned safely with 36 valuable photographs. The pursuit plane operated by Lieutenants Hitchcock and Burns was disabled while these two officers were fighting effectively. Lieutenant Burns was mortally wounded and his body jammed the controls. After a headlong fall of 2,500 meters, Lieutenant Hitchcock succeeded in regaining control of this plane and piloted it back to his airdrome. Lieutenants McClendon and Plummer were shot down and killed after a vigorous combat with five of the enemy's planes. Lieutenants Babcock and Palmer, by gallant and skillful fighting, aided in driving off the German planes and were materially responsible for the successful execution of the photographic mission. Home address, Portsmouth, Mass.

**PLUMMER, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Company L, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18-25, 1918. He distinguished himself by volunteering three times to carry messages through heavy shell fire after all runners had been killed or wounded. Home address, Louis Plummer, father, Rifle, Col.

**PLUSH, LEWIS C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Plush was a member of a patrol of seven machines which attacked 17 enemy Fokkers. After shooting down one of the enemy, this officer returned to the fight and shot down another. Home address, William Plush, father, 440 East Phillips Boulevard, Pomona, Cal.

**POILLON, JOHN J. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 311th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Although engaged as company clerk, when the platoon to which he was attached was required to advance over a heavily shelled territory, Corporal Poillon volunteered and carried messages from his company commander to the platoon, the journey being made under the most hazardous conditions and under severest shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Henrietta Poillon, mother, 465 West 157th Street, New York City.

**POKORNY, ROBERT . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 28, 1918. Private Pokorny volunteered and went forward to recover the trail of a 37-mm. gun. Despite the great danger of heavy machine-gun fire, he succeeded in recovering and dragging it back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Antonio Pokorny, mother, 2453 South Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**POLITTE, MELVIN J. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 15, 1918. After seeing many of his comrades killed or wounded in attempting the same mission, Corporal Politte went forward under heavy shell and gas bombardment and repaired telephone lines. Home address, Lexia J. Politte, father, Old Mines, Mo.

**POLLARD, RUSSELL . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 365th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois Frehaut, France, November 10, 1918. During the assault on Bois Frehaut, Corporal Pollard, a rifle grenadier, conducted his squad skillfully in firing on hostile machine-guns until his rifle was broken. He then used his wire-cutter with speed and skill under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and although wounded in his right arm he continued to cut the wire with his left hand, and assisted his men in getting through it until ordered to the dressing station a second time by his company commander. Home address, Caroline Pollard, mother, Weatherford, Texas.

**POLLEY, BRITTON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Lieutenant Polley was assigned to a mission to find line troops of the division to which his squadron was attached. Weather conditions made flying almost impossible, a second plane, assigned to the mission returning on that account. Flying at an altitude of 25 meters over enemy lines, he encountered and defeated three enemy patrols, gathering and delivering to his division headquarters most valuable information. Home address, J. W. E. Polley, father, 440 East 166th Street, New York City.

**POLLEY, JOHN R. . . . . Private**

Company A, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. When the infantry attack was held up by direct fire from an enemy concrete machine-gun emplacement, Private Polley, who was a member of a wire-cutting detail, charged the emplacement with one infantry soldier, capturing two guns and two prisoners and enabling the advance to continue. Home address, Mrs. Mannie J. Polley, mother, 307 Washington Avenue, Wellington, Kan.

**POLLINGER, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. During the period of four days, when his battalion was surrounded by the enemy and after his squad leader had been wounded, Private Pollinger took command of the squad, although he himself was suffering from a wound received four days previous. His indomitable courage and perseverance upheld the spirit and morale of his men under such trying circumstances, and he continued to direct their movements until forced out of action by a second wound. Home address, Mabel V. Pollinger, wife, 29 Endicott Street, Worcester, Mass.

**PONDER, WILLIAM THOMAS First Lieutenant**

Aviation Section, 103d Aero Pursuit Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, October 23, 1918. Having been separated



from his patrol, Lieutenant Ponder observed and went to the assistance of an allied plane which was being attacked by 30 of the enemy. Lieutenant Ponder destroyed one enemy plane and so demoralized the remaining that both he and his comrade were able to return to their lines. Home address, W. P. Ponder, father, Mangum, Okla.

**POORE, BENJAMIN A. . . . . Brigadier General**

7th Infantry Brigade. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism at Bois de Septsarges, France, September 27, and at Bois du Fays, France, October 11, 1918. At Bois de Septsarges on September 27, General Poore personally reformed his disorganized troops, who were falling back through lack of command and because of severe casualties. Under heavy fire, he led them to the lines, and presented an unbroken front to the enemy. Again on October 11, in the region of Bois du Fays, he gathered together troops who were taking refuge from hostile fire, and turned them over to the support commander. Home address, Mrs. B. A. Poore, 126 East Moorehead Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**POPE, OLLIE . . . . . Private**

Company C, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action between St. Quentin and Cambrai, France, October 9, 1918. He was wounded in action between St. Quentin and Cambrai, France, and after having his wounds dressed, he was unable to locate his company. He returned, however, to the front line, and fought throughout the day, locating and returning to his own organization after dark. Home address, Mrs. Martha Pope, mother, 1101 Worth Street, Durham, N. C.

**POPE, THOMAS A. . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. He rushed a hostile machine-gun single-handed, bayoneted several of the crew, and, standing astride the gun, kept the remainder of the detachment at bay until the arrival of reinforcements, which killed or captured the rest of the enemy. Home address, J. J. Pope, brother, 6946 Overhill Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**POPLIN, DANIEL C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheras, France, July 29, 1918. Private Poplin repeatedly carried messages between his own and another company across an open field swept by heavy machine-gun and sniper fire and was killed while on one of these missions. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Poplin, mother, 920 North Caldwell Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**PORTER, CHARLES PULLMAN . . . . .**

Second Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Epieds, France, July 16, 1918. While on patrol he observed two enemy planes (Fokker type) about 1,000 meters above him. He immediately maneuvered to obtain height and a position for attack. The enemy turned and Lieutenant Porter gave chase and attacked from below, destroying one and forcing the other to retire. A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Foret de Fere, France, July 24, 1918. While leading a patrol he attacked an enemy formation of 12 planes (Fokker type). He engaged one enemy and sent it down out of control. One of his guns jammed and while he was repairing the gun two of the enemy planes got behind him. Unable to repair the gun and only to fire a single shot, he turned to attack, destroying a second plane, and remained in the fight until the enemy retired. Home address, Charles S. Porter, father, 121-131 West Twenty-seventh Street, New York City.

**PORTER, CHAUNCEY W. . . . . Bugler**

Company B, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. He charged a machine-gun alone with an automatic pistol, killed one man, captured another, and drove the remainder of the enemy platoon back along their trench, thereby enabling his platoon to advance. Home address, Edwin F. Porter, father, Chambers, Neb.

**PORTER, CLARENCE R. . . . . Private**

Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. While his company was making an attack on the Hindenburg line, he continued a covering fire with his Lewis gun. In spite of two wounds from which he was suffering, he remained with his gun until his comrades had succeeded in crossing the line. Home address, D. R. Porter, father, Easley, S. C.

**PORTER, EARL W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Observer, 7th Aviation Instruction Center, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lassigny, France, August 9, 1918. He, with First Lieutenant Charles Raymond Blake, pilot, while on a reconnaissance expedition at a low altitude and beyond the enemy lines, was attacked by five German battle planes. Although wounded at the beginning of the combat, he shot down one of the enemy machines and by cool and courageous operation of his gun, while his pilot skillfully maneuvered the plane, fought off the others and made possible a safe return to friendly territory. Home address, Mrs. Amy Porter, 1008 Poplar Street, Atlantic, Iowa.

**PORTER, ERNEST WASHINGTON . . . Private**

Deceased. 23d Company, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While taking cover with the remainder of his gun crew from a heavy artillery barrage, Private Porter answered a call for volunteers to combat an enemy aeroplane. Upon reaching his gun he was instantly killed by an aerial bomb. Next of kin, Ernest Porter, father, 671 Summer Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**PORTER, KENNETH L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 2, 1918. Lieutenant Porter, with four other pilots, attacked 12 enemy aircraft (type Pfalz), flying in two groups well within the enemy lines. As soon as the enemy planes were sighted, Lieutenant Porter maneuvered to get between them and the sun and with great difficulty gained the advantage. While three of the other American officers dived on the lower formation Lieutenant Porter and Second Lieutenant John H. Stevens engaged the upper formation in a bold and brilliant combat, two planes of which they crashed to the earth. Home address, Mrs. Harriet Porter, mother, 105 Green Street, Dowagiac, Mich.

**PORTER, RAY E. . . . . Captain**

34th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Captain Porter led his company in a successful assault on a ridge of high ground, taking several strong points and machine-gun nests and numerous prisoners. He had this position for 30 hours without food or water against two enemy counterattacks, until he was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Hattie E. Porter, mother, Fordyce, Ark.

**PORTER, VINCENT C. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26 to October 1, 1918. Though he was acting as company clerk, throughout the drive west of

the Meuse River he volunteered for service as a runner and also took charge of the delivery of rations under constant shell fire in a highly exposed position. He performed valuable service in giving first aid to wounded, and at one time carried a wounded soldier much heavier than himself up a hill through shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Edgar C. Porter, 613 Wayne Avenue, Ellwood City, Pa.

**POSSER, FREDERICK . . . . . Corporal**

Machine-Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the thick of the fighting against the Hindenburg line, Corporal Posser voluntarily went forward to locate friendly troops and, in doing so, he was obliged to pass between two strongly fortified enemy nests, from which a deadly fire was pouring. Despite this obstacle, he communicated with the infantry and returned to his position. Home address, Mrs. Frederick Posser, 383 First Avenue, New York City.

**POSSIE, LESTER . . . . . Supply Sergeant**

Company M, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme de la Riviere, France, October 5, 1918. A messenger having been wounded by an enemy sniper in the open between the line, Sergeant Fossie immediately went to his rescue and brought him to the company headquarters, over ground swept by machine-gun and sniper's fire. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Fossie, wife, 411 West Tenth Street, Metropolis, Ill.

**POSTMOY, ALEXANDER . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. After being seriously wounded by machine-gun fire, Corporal Postmoy remained on duty at his observation post at the river edge, so that the enemy could not cross unobserved. Home address, Frank Stneslowsky, friend, 229 Garfield Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**POSTULA, JOHN I. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was held up by enemy fire, he advanced alone against a machine-gun nest and killed the crew. He brought back the enemy machine-gun and the platoon was able to renew the advance. He showed marked personal bravery under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. A. Postula, mother, Goatsville, Mich.

**POTTER, ERNEST R. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company D, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 7, 1918. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, and the morale of the men was sinking, Sergeant Potter assumed command and, after reorganizing the company, successfully led it in repelling several vicious hostile counterattacks. During the action he was wounded in the shoulder, but he refused to go to the rear until he was ordered to do so by the officer sent to relieve him. Home address, Mrs. Anna Wyant, sister, Tarentum, Pa.

**POTTER, WALTER . . . . . Private**

Company I, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Harville, France, November 10, 1918. He volunteered and crawled out in the face of heavy enemy fire to attack a machine-gun nest. He killed the four members of the enemy crew, inspiring the men serving with him by his example of heroism. Home address, Miss Lena Potter, Dayton, Tenn.

**POTTER, WILLIAM CLARKSON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

20th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism

in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, September 26, 1918. A formation of eight Liberty bombing planes, while on a daylight bombing mission on Dun-sur-Meuse, was attacked by a force of enemy planes three times its number. Lieutenant Potter saw that the observer's guns of the leading machine were inactive, while its pilot exerted great effort to control his machine. Under conditions demanding greatest courage and determination Lieutenant Potter flew in close to the leader so as to protect him from the rear. This position he held under ever-increasing enemy attack, and in face of the fact that his leader continued on into Germany. The conditions became more desperate, still Lieutenant Potter hung on, until his leader was finally able to make a turn about to the allied lines. On landing it was found that the observer of the leading machine had been killed and had fallen and jammed the controls, making a turn impossible. Lieutenant Potter, by his courage and disregard of danger, saved the life of his leader and brought his machine safely back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Clarkson Potter, mother, 15 Avenue du President Wilson, Paris, France.

**POWELL, GEORGE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 111th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. After all the men of his command except himself and two other soldiers had been killed or wounded, Sergeant Powell took charge of a machine-gun and remained in an isolated position for four days, keeping his men constantly in action and inflicting many casualties on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Edward Powell, 15 North Forty-seventh Street, Camden, N. J.

**POWELL, JAMES T. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 9, 1918. When a platoon of his company was held up by sniper fire, he, undaunted, voluntarily crawled through holes in walls and over roofs, located the enemy sniper, and killed him, enabling the platoon to proceed without further loss. Later in the engagement, when reinforcements and ammunition were needed, he volunteered and swam the Vesle River under machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Viola P. Dougherty, friend, 96 Washington Street, Bradford, Pa.

**POWELL, TOM . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaume, France, November 8, 1918. Private Powell repeatedly carried messages under severe enemy fire to the various units in the vicinity of his company, until he was killed while in the performance of his duty. Next of kin, Mrs. Eliza Fountain Powell, mother, R. F. D. 5, Cockran, Ga.

**POWELL, WILLIAM H. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine-Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Powell, then a private, took charge of four other soldiers who had become separated from their platoon and led them forward toward the objective. Attacking a machine-gun nest, they captured seven prisoners and a Maxim gun, which they immediately put into action and fired 2,000 rounds at the enemy. They then continued to advance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, J. B. Powell, father, Oxford, N. C.

**POWER, LLEWELLYN . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, Corporal Power, with four other soldiers, left shelter and went forward into an open field under shell and machine-gun fire and suc-



ceeded in bandaging and carrying to our lines two wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Edna May, sister, 142 Livingstone Street, Forest Hill, N. Y.

**POWERS, EDWARD J.** . . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois De Fais, France, October 9, 1918. After being wounded, Private Powers received treatment at a first-aid station, from where he was consigned to the hospital. Throwing away his evacuation ticket, he returned to the front line, where he acted as runner until the company was relieved, when he was removed to a hospital. Home address, Mrs. Winnefred Powers, mother, 3940 Arthington Street, Chicago, Ill.

**POWERS, JAMES B.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Albert, France, August 4, 1918. While his company was occupying trenches on the outskirts of Albert, France, he, on his own initiative, left shelter and, creeping forward, worked his way through the town, though subjected to snipers who had been firing on our troops. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Powers, mother, 185 Edwards Street, Houghton, Mich.

**POWERS, JOSEPH J.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. After four men had been killed or wounded while attempting to deliver a message from the company commander to the rear, Sergeant Powers volunteered and carried the message through the area swept by machine-gun fire, with no regard for his personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Mary Powers, mother, 343 Waverly Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**POWERS, RALPH E.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Medical Corps. 337th Ambulance Company, 310th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ust Padenga, Russia, January 20-23, 1919. While his dressing station was burning as a result of having been struck by a shell, Lieutenant Powers successfully evacuated all his patients numbering forty. He then moved to a new location and continued to work for two days under shell fire, until this dressing station too was struck and he himself mortally wounded, whereupon he gave orders that the other wounded should be removed first, and that he be left until the last. Next of kin, Doctor H. W. Powers, R. F. D. 2, Amherst, Ohio.

**POWLESS, JOSIAH A.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 14, 1918. When notified that his colleague, Captain James M. McKibben, had been wounded, Lieutenant Powless immediately went forward to his assistance. He crossed an area subjected to intense machine-gun and constant artillery fire, reached his colleague, whose wound proved to be fatal, and, after dressing his wounds, had him carried to the rear. Lieutenant Powless was seriously wounded while performing this service. Home address, Mrs. Josiah A. Powless, West De Pere, Wis.

**POZZI, WILLIAM** . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau, France, July 21, 1918. Corporal Pozzi voluntarily left his trench and ran through heavy shell fire to the aid of a wounded soldier and carried him to safety. Home address, Carmine Pozzi, father, Tuluca, Ill.

**PRAGER, BENJAMIN** . . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 11, 1918. On his own initiative and under heavy fire, he

led an automatic-rifle squad to a house far in advance of our lines, and, by purposely exposing himself at a window, drew fire from an enemy machine-gun, thus disclosing its position and enabling his squad to destroy it. After being wounded he refused to be evacuated until he had visited another portion of the line and assured himself that the position was well consolidated. Home address, Mrs. B. Prager, 103 Third Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRALY, LOUIS** . . . . . Aspirant

French, 350th Tank Company. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4, 1918. Commanding one of the tank sections, which was preceding the advance of the American infantry, Aspirant Praly displayed exceptional bravery in destroying machine-gun nests until his tank received a direct hit from the enemy's artillery. Notwithstanding that his tank was unable to continue forward and that he himself was wounded, Aspirant Praly continued to operate his guns until all his ammunition was exhausted.

**PRATT, JESSE** . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, October 11 and 24, 1918. Though his platoon had been reduced by casualties to only three squads, Sergeant Pratt led it to the objective and despite an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, succeeded in capturing a machine-gun nest, which was enfilading his flank, killing the entire crew. On October 24, after all the officers of his battalion had become casualties, Sergeant Pratt assumed command and by daring leadership pushed forward the attack, successfully consolidating the captured position and holding it against repeated hostile counterattacks. Home address, Mrs. Katie Pratt, mother, Vanderbilt, Pa.

**PRATT, JOHN** . . . . . Corporal

Company L, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheveuges, France, November 7, 1918. While engaged as a runner, Corporal Pratt saw two comrades lying wounded several hundred yards away. Despite the fact that the vicinity was being heavily shelled, he crawled out across the open field and administered first aid to both men, after which he carried them, one at a time, back to a dressing station. Home address, Henry Oldiges, uncle, 916 Vinton Street, Toledo, Ohio.

**PRATT, JOHN H., Jr.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 7-9, 1918. He was untiring and fearless at all times in the performance of his duties as liaison officer. Under heavy fire he made three exceptionally hazardous trips with messages of vital importance when other means of communication had failed, volunteering for this service. Home address, J. H. Pratt, father, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

**PRATT, L. L.** . . . . . Passed Assistant Surgeon

U. S. N. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. Although he had been wounded under the left eye, almost blinded by gas fumes, and his dressing station wrecked by shell fire, Surgeon Pratt remained at his post working under the most trying conditions until all the wounded had been safely evacuated. Home address, Dr. L. C. Pratt, father, 130 North Main Street, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

**PRAUSE, CARL W. T.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. While leading his company in attack, Lieutenant Prause was wounded by shell fire, but he remained for three days thereafter without medical aid directing the steady progress of his com-

mand in the face of the enemy's determined resistance. Home address, Walter K. Prause, brother, 16 Bogard Street, Charleston, S. C.

**PRESCOTT, FLOYD W. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Gilles, near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. He, with other soldiers, made frequent trips to maintain telephone communication between battalion and regimental headquarters during a destructive enemy bombardment. All other lines had been destroyed and as this line was used by both infantry and artillery for communication with the rear it was of the utmost importance that it be maintained. Home address, Arthur Prescott, father, R. F. D. 6, Lansing, Mich.

**PRESCOTT, LEE O. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 120th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Gilles, near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. He with other soldiers made frequent trips to maintain telephone communication between battalion and regimental headquarters during a destructive enemy bombardment. All other lines had been destroyed. As this line was used by both infantry and artillery for a communication with the rear, it was of the utmost importance that it be maintained. Home address, Arthur Prescott, father, R. F. D. 6, Lansing, Mich.

**PRESLEY, ALBERT C. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27, 1918. Sergeant Presley, with a patrol of four other men, went out to reduce what was thought to be a sniping post; they discovered upon arriving nearer that it was a machine-gun nest and attacked it by a series of short rushes. The attack resulted in the capture of 25 prisoners and two machine-guns. Home address, Clarence C. Presley, Wells-Fargo Express Company, Salem, Ore.

**PRESLEY, EARL C. . . . . Private**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 29, 1918. He volunteered and went to the assistance of a wounded comrade who was seen making his way to our lines, exposed to machine-gun and sniper fire which infested the woods at our direct front. Home address, Mrs. C. P. McCarthy, mother, R. F. D. 4, Fulton, N. Y.

**PRESTON, GLEN A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Field Artillery Observer, 99th Aero Observation Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Andevanne, France, October 29, 1918. Becoming separated from his protecting planes while on a photographic mission, Lieutenant Preston continued on alone, and, although he was attacked by seven enemy planes, type Fokker, he drove them off and secured numerous photographs. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action October 30, 1918, Lieutenant Preston is awarded one bar to be worn with his Distinguished Service Cross: Lieutenant Preston successfully accomplished his mission in spite of encounters with four separate enemy formations, one of 38 machines, another of six, type Pfalz, another of seven, type Fokker, and a formation of biplane planes. He shot down one of the enemy and returned with valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Perry C. Davidson, mother, Howe, Ind.

**PRESTON, JOHN T., Jr. . . . . Sergeant**

2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. Attached to headquarters of the 1st Division as dispatch rider during the operations of Bery-le-Sec, France, July 18-21, 1918, he courageously and unhesitatingly passed through areas under steady artillery bombardment to carry messages whose delivery was of

vital necessity to the success of the attack. Home address, John T. Preston, father, Manville, R. I.

**PRETE, FRANK P. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery B, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Prete three times passed through a heavy barrage and machine-gun fire, while guiding a combat train forward to an advanced artillery platoon. Home address, Alphonso Prete, father, 611 Lytle Street, Chicago, Ill.

**PRETTY, JAMES J. . . . . Private**

Company B, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 17, 1918, he and a comrade left shelter and went 200 yards in the open under fire of the enemy and carried a wounded infantry soldier back to his lines, thereby demonstrating heroic and voluntary disregard of self to save one who could not help himself. Home address, Vallen Pretty, father, Marshfield, Mo.

**PREVOST, PHILIP W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. A combat group had worked its way far ahead, when the remainder of the line was held up by heavy bursts of machine-gun fire, and the order to dig in and hold the position was given. Private Prevost volunteered to carry the message through heavy machine-gun fire to the combat group, which was still advancing. He delivered the order and returned with information which enabled the battalion to make dispositions for the capture of the line of enemy machine-gun nests and the saving of the combat group. Home address, Mrs. Margaret O. Prevost, mother, Geyser, Mont.

**PRICE, EDWARD H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. At the head of his command, Lieutenant Price charged and captured a machine-gun nest defending the southeastern approach to Cheppy, and was the first to enter the town. With his company of about 40 men he captured four guns and 124 prisoners. On the following day he led his men through direct artillery fire with only two casualties, due to his dexterity of command. Later he was seriously wounded, but continued with his company until physical exhaustion prevented his going farther. Home address, R. Coleman Price, father, 4600 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**PRICE, EDWARD J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

124th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Chaume, France, October 11, 1918. Upon learning that a counterattack had been launched against the battalion on his right flank, Lieutenant Price took his platoon into action in advance of the infantry, and broke up the counterattack. There being no officers present with the infantry unit to which he was attached, he assumed command, reorganized it and led it forward, designating targets and ranges, and going up and down the line to direct the operation. Home address, Mrs. Edward J. Price, wife, 230 South Fourteenth Street, Salem, Ore.

**PRICE, OTTO D. . . . . Private**

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Private Price, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery, which had been deserted by the French, during the unprecedented fire after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Phoebe Price, mother, Ada, Kan.



**PRICE, THOMAS . . . . . Private**

Company B, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hill 272, France, October 11, 1918. Private Price volunteered and led a patrol of four men against an enemy machine-gun which was inflicting severe losses on his ranks. He successfully accomplished the silencing of the gun. Home address, Tilda Price, Route 5, Abingdon, Va.

**PRIDDY, WELLBORN S. . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 168th Infantry. While in command of an important post near Badonville, France, on May 26, 1918, he displayed courage, judgment and devotion to duty in heroically defending his position against a large force of the enemy, continuing to perform his duty after having been badly gassed. He died May 29, 1918, as a result of the gas poisoning. Next of kin, Mrs. Emerson Priddy, mother, 1650 East Fifty-third Street, Chicago, Ill.

**PRIDE, HENRY N. . . . . First Lieutenant**

131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 10-12, 1918. Acting on his own initiative, he led a patrol of three which penetrated the enemy line and after killing three Germans returned with three prisoners, one machine-gun and one automatic rifle. When the commander of the company on his left was killed Lieutenant Pride assumed command and consolidated the position, repulsing two counterattacks in which the enemy lost 75 dead and wounded and ten prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Stella Pride, mother, 1016 Webster Avenue, Houston, Texas.

**PRIEST, CHARLES D. . . . . Chaplain**

Deceased. 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Huit Chemins, France, September 29, 1918. Chaplain Priest disregarded personal danger by going 600 yards beyond the front lines, and with the aid of a soldier, carried back a wounded man to shelter. Next of kin, Mrs. Wilma Priest, 830 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

**PRITCHARD, JAY C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 14th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Though he was greatly fatigued from walking 30 kilometers in an effort to locate his company from which he had become separated, Sergeant Pritchard organized a squad of men, who had also become separated from their organizations, and, advancing with them for more than nine kilometers, took up a position in advance of the infantry and directed effective machine-gun fire against the enemy, breaking up a hostile counterattack, until an enemy shell demolished the gun. Though he was severely wounded, and suffering much pain, he conducted his squad back to Thiaucourt before permitting himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Pritchard, 108 Lorraine Street, Elmira, N. Y.

**PROCTOR, HAROLD F. . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Troop, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Private Proctor made his way far into enemy lines to determine the location of an enemy emplacement which was holding up our advance. Having cut enemy telephone cables, he approached the nest from the rear and captured the entire personnel of the stronghold, consisting of one officer and 39 men. Home address, William A. Proctor, father, 5 Essex Street, Amesbury, Mass.

**PROUT, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Machine-Gun Company, 26th Infantry. During the five days of the attack near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918, he carried messages through artillery and machine-gun fire and took water and ammunition to his platoon over ground then under

heavy bombardment. Home address, William H. Griffiths, uncle, 3051 Louisa Street, Cattlesburg, Ky.

**PRUDHOMME, F. H. . . . . Sous-Lieutenant**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action at Woel, France, September 14, 1918. Having been ordered to occupy the village of Woel, which he found to be held by one company of Germans, Lieutenant Prudhomme unhesitatingly attacked with one section and captured the town, taking 18 prisoners and two machine-guns and killing many of the enemy. He then held the position for 24 hours against several hostile counterattacks.

**PRUETT, JOSEPH . . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Grand-Pre, France, October 16, 1918. After a daring dash with his platoon across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, he saw an enemy machine-gun crew preparing to open fire upon the flank and rear of his position. Single-handed he attacked, using enemy grenades, and drove the crew into a dugout. Bombing the entrance of the dugout, he effected the capture of four German officers, 64 men and four heavy machine-guns. With remarkable gallantry this soldier removed an obstacle that critically threatened a success already gained. Home address, David F. Pruett, father, Iola, Ill.

**PRUITT, FRED C. . . . . Sergeant**

2d Battalion, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 25, 1918. At imminent peril to his own life, Sergeant Pruitt and two companions extinguished a fire in an ammunition dump, caused by a bursting shell, thereby preventing the explosion of the dump and saving the lives of a large number of men who were in the vicinity. Home address, W. R. Pruitt, father, Mount Airy, N. C.

**PRUITT, PINK S. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company I, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, Molain, Ribeauville, France, October 17, 1918. At the starting of the attack Private Pruitt was painfully wounded in the arm. Disregarding his sufferings, he continued with the advance of his company, remaining with them throughout the day until the objective was reached. Home address, James D. Pruitt, father, Moscow, Tenn.

**PULKER, HOWARD C. . . . . Private**

Battery C, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suppès, France, July 14-15, 1918. He, a chauffeur to whom no regular duty during the engagement had been assigned, voluntarily assisted in carrying wounded French and American soldiers to safety under severe bombardment. At one time he gave aid to a severely wounded soldier who was carrying a message to the battery commander, assisting him in performing his mission. When orders to withdraw were received he continued valiant services. Home address, John Pulker, father, 19 Spruce Street, Sharon, Pa.

**PULLEN, D. D. . . . . Colonel**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Cuisy, France, September 26, 1918. Colonel Pullen displayed conspicuous gallantry and leadership in directing a tank attack on the Bois de Cuisy, after which he rallied a force of disorganized infantry, leading it forward in the face of violent machine-gun fire, and occupying the ground which had been taken by the tanks. Home address, Mrs. H. S. Pullen, mother, Skagway, Alaska.

**PULONO, CLEMENTS R. . . . . Private**

Company C, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 11, 1918. Seeing the enemy mounting a gun which when operated would sweep his platoon at close range, Private Pulano shot the gunner just as he was about to open fire. He also shot another German who attempted to fire the gun, after which he charged the position and captured the remainder of the crew. Home address, Francesco Virgrobe, friend, 250 Addison Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PURDOM, THOMAS M. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9-11, 1918. Voluntarily assuming the duties of runner, after he had seen many others fail in attempting to get through the unusually heavy fire, Corporal Purdom repeatedly passed through the fire and aided materially in the success of the entire operations. When the supply of first-aid material had become exhausted, he again went through, returning with sufficient bandages to care for the wounded, who could not, at that time, be removed. Home address, Mrs. Pearl M. Purdom, mother, Sparks, Ga.

**PURDY, BOBELL . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. Private Purdy was a member of a patrol sent out to silence machine-gun nests which were holding up the battalion's advance. When the officer leading the patrol fell mortally wounded this soldier attempted to go to the officer's assistance, despite heavy fire from machine-guns only 100 yards away, and was himself killed. Next of kin, W. T. Purdy, father, Route 1, Hanceville, Ala.

**PURDY, WILLARD D. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hegenbach, Alsace, July 4, 1918. Upon returning with his patrol after a reconnaissance on the enemy's line, Sergeant Purdy was calling the roll of his men and collecting their hand grenades, when the pin of one of the grenades became disengaged. Seeing that the grenade could not be thrown away without injuring some of the men, Sergeant Purdy called on them all to run, while he picked up three of the grenades, and, bending over, held them against his stomach. The grenades exploded, killing Sergeant Purdy instantly, but his presence of mind and self-sacrificing act saved the lives of his comrades. Next of kin, Mrs. Esther Purdy, mother, Box 632, Marshfield, Wis.

**PURRINGTON, ALDEN C. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. While the German barrage preceding their drive of July 15 was at its worst, Lieutenant Perrington volunteered to go through the barrage in Bois D'Aigremont to secure hand grenades for the defense of a wooded ravine after the forward grenade dump was blown up. This was at a time when it seemed impossible for any human being to get through the barrage. Throughout the entire engagement Lieutenant Perrington volunteered to lead a number of patrols, both to the front and flanks. Home address, W. M. Purrrington, father, Haydenville, Mass.

**PURSLEY, EARL . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. Private Pursley voluntarily carried a wounded soldier from an exposed position under intense enemy shell fire for a distance of 400 yards to the dressing station. He then immediately returned to the position and helped to dig out men who had been buried by the explosion of a shell. Home address, Earl Pursley, father, General Delivery, Hickman, Ky.

**PURSLEY, WARREN B. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company F, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Purcell courageously led his half platoon against an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing it, killing several of the enemy, and taking six prisoners. He was later killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Pursley, mother, Weikert, Pa.

**PUTNAM, DAVID E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Air Service, 139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Chaussee, France, September 12, 1918. After destroying one of the eight German planes which had attacked him, he was turning to our lines, when he saw seven Fokkers attack an allied biplane. He attacked the Germans and saved the biplane, but was himself driven down, shot through the heart. Next of kin, Mrs. F. H. Putnam, mother, 47 Englewood Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

**PUTNAM, HARRY P. . . . . Private**

Company H, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 30, 1918. He exhibited exceptional bravery in voluntarily leaving shelter, going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and bringing back to our lines several wounded comrades. Home address, Frank Putnam, 31 Wall Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

**PYLES, ADAM . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company L, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Seeing his comrades either killed or wounded, immediately after seeking shelter, Private Pyles, undeterred, continually volunteered and carried messages over territory covered by violent artillery fire, incessant machine-gun fire, and accurate sniping until he was killed by this heavy fire. Next of kin, Miss Kate Pyles, sister, 325 South Columbus Street, Lancaster, Ohio.

**PYNE, PERCY RIVINGTON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

103d Aero Pursuit Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. While protecting three planes on a photographic mission, he attacked and drove off five enemy machines (type Fokker). Later another German formation of seven (type Fokker) was encountered, but despite the odds Lieutenant Pyne swung up into the midst of the enemy and scattered them, diving on one of the Fokkers and sending it crashing to the ground. Home address, P. R. Pine, father, 680 Park Avenue, New York City.

**PYRAH, GEORGE W. . . . . Private**

Company F, 117th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 15, 1918. Private Pyrah and three other soldiers were detailed to cut wire in advance of the infantry during an attack on the enemy lines. While carrying out the mission they were fired upon by a machine-gun at close range, which killed one and wounded another. He fired into the nest, wounded the gunner, and disabled the gun, then charged the group with his bayonet and captured three prisoners. Home address, John William Pyrah, brother, 5619 Stokes Street, Gtg., Philadelphia, Pa.

**QUICK, ARTHUR H. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 6th Field Artillery. At Villers Tournelle, Cantigny sector, France, on May 1, 1918, he displayed distinguished bravery in leaving his shelter during a heavy bombardment and going to the assistance of a wounded man who was lying exposed in the open. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Quick, mother, Kansas City, Kan.



**QUICK, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant Major**

Headquarters Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, he volunteered and assisted in taking a truck load of ammunition and material into Bouresche, France, over a road swept by artillery and machine-gun fire, thereby relieving a critical situation. Home address, Miss Emma Quick, sister, Charlestown, W. Va.

**QUINN, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Company I, 137th Infantry. On May 29, 1918, at Cantigny, France, in response to a call for volunteers to penetrate a heavy enemy barrage and obtain definite information concerning tanks and conditions of enemy front line, he accomplished his mission to the imminent peril of his own life. Home address, Mrs. S. E. Quinn, mother, Route 3, North Monroe, La.

**QUINN, JAMES H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 10, 1918. Sergeant Quinn volunteered and accompanied a patrol, which was sent out for the purpose of capturing prisoners. Crawling through No Man's Land, he came upon two Germans occupying an outpost. In the struggle that ensued the enemy was overpowered, but the exploit brought forth a destructive fire of rifles and rifle grenades from the enemy, through which Sergeant Quinn successfully maneuvered back to his lines, bringing his captives with him. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, mother, 1660 Monroe Avenue, New York City.

**QUINN, JIM . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With a small platoon he attacked and captured a fortified French farmhouse in an open field. He so courageously and skillfully handled his men that this German strongpoint, held by 100 men and five machine-guns, was promptly captured. Home address, Mrs. Jim Quinn, Memphis, Tenn.

**QUINN, JOHN J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 23, 1918. While patrolling the lines, Lieutenant Quinn, with one other pilot, sighted and attacked four enemy machines (Fokker type). Several additional enemy planes joined the first four, and, notwithstanding his great odds, he sent one machine crashing to the earth. Motor trouble forced him to drive straight through the enemy formation, and, although followed and his machine badly damaged, he was able to outmaneuver and escape from his adversaries. Home address, August N. J. Quinn, father, 407 Post Office Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

**QUINN, JOHN J. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Sergeant Quinn, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery, which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Sophie C. Quinn, mother, 815 Bucking Lane Place, Chicago, Ill.

**QUINTON, R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

452d Field Artillery, French Army. Attached to 2d Division, U. S. Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-17, 1918. During the attack on Blanc Mont, Lieutenant Colonel Quinton, undeterred by heavy shell fire, personally made reconnaissances to the

front each day and secured information of the enemy to determine locations for his batteries. Home address not given.

**QUIRI, ROBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company F, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 18, 1918. Leading a patrol under heavy fire, Sergeant Quiri was able to protect an unprotected portion of his line until the next unit could take it over. He was at all times an inspiration to his men, continually exposing himself to danger, while assuring their safety and comfort. After having his legs blown off and receiving other wounds, he gave all necessary information to his successor, before allowing himself to be carried away. He died soon after reaching the dressing station. Next of kin, Charles A. Quiri, father, 115 McCarthy Street, Easton, Pa.

**RABB, IRVING . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, Private Rabb, with two other soldiers, went forward under heavy fire to reconnoiter the enemy positions. By effective rifle fire, they drove the gunners from two machine-gun nests into a dugout nearby, which they captured, together with 35 prisoners, including three officers. Home address, Mrs. Gertrude Rabb, mother, 510 West 146th Street, New York City.

**RABORN, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company A, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 21, 1918. While making his way to a first-aid station after being wounded in five places by machine-gun bullets and shrapnel, he encountered two Germans. His own rifle having been shot away, Private Raborn picked up a rifle lying nearby and shot one of the Germans; and, in a bayonet duel with the other German, killed him also, after he himself had been wounded again during the encounter. Home address, Mrs. Martheling Raborn, mother, Stapleton, Ga.

**RACHEK, JOHN . . . . . First Lieutenant**

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Trugny, France, July 22, 1918. Although he had been twice wounded, he refused to be evacuated and continued on duty with his company during the attack and capture of Trugny under heavy fire until he was incapacitated by a third wound. Home address, Mrs. John Rackek, wife, in care of McDonauld, Governors Island, N. Y.

**RADEVICK, RADOVAN . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. During an intense shell and gas bombardment, Private Radevick repeatedly volunteered and carried messages and assisted in caring for the wounded at great personal risk. Next of kin, Malica Radevick, mother, Berane, Montenegro.

**RAFALSKY, NIZEL . . . . . Sergeant**

Sanitary Detachment, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, during the drive in which this regiment took part in the vicinity of the Meuse. Sergeant Rafalsky displayed great courage and presence of mind in attending to the wounded, not only of the organization to which he was attached but also of those in adjoining organizations. The exceptionally valuable service performed by this soldier was done under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Solomon Rafalsky, 711 South Charles Street, Baltimore, Md.

**RAFFINGTON, CHARLES S. . . . Private**

Medical Department, 2d Engineers. During the day and night of June 2-3, 1918, he exposed himself to severe and continuous fire beyond the call of duty in order to bring aid to wounded engineers and marines. Home address, A. D. Raffington, 12 West Tenth Street, Hutchinson, Kansas.

**RAGSDALE, IRVING LeNOIS . . . . Second Lieutenant**

356th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November 4, 1918, and near Laneville, France, November 6, 1918. Advancing across open ground under intense machine-gun and artillery fire on November 4, 1918, Lieutenant Ragsdale killed an enemy machine-gunner with his automatic pistol. Later he again crossed an open field under terrific machine-gun fire, killing two enemy gunners who were retarding the advance. On November 6, during an intense shell and gas bombardment of Laneville, he repeatedly exposed himself while assisting the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Reina Vosgieu Ragsdale, 13 Rue Sauffray, Paris, France.

**RAIBLE, JOSEPH C., Jr. . . . First Lieutenant**

147th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 5, 1918. Lieutenant Raible and three other pilots, at an altitude of 4,700 meters, attacked an enemy formation of eight battle planes flying at an altitude of 5,000 meters. The German machines dived on them and Lieutenant Raible engaged two in combat. In a hard fight, lasting five minutes and finishing at an altitude of 3,000 meters, he shot down one of the attacking party and drove off the other. Home address, J. C. Raible, 2102 Chestnut Street, Hannibal, Mo.

**RAINES, LESTER . . . . Private**

Company C, 309th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 29 to November 2, 1918. During the five days of operations, Private Raines worked without hesitation carrying messages through constant shell fire, and, acting as guide for ration parties, his information at all times proving most valuable and accurate. Home address, Mrs. Ollie Raines, R. F. D. 2, Box 8, Ripley, W. Va.

**RALEIGH, WALTER J. . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 107th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, September 4, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment a shell burst near two ammunition trucks that were being unloaded at a dump, blowing up one truck and setting fire to the other. Disregarding the warnings of bystanders, Private Raleigh rushed forward, cranked the engine of the burning truck and assisted in backing it to a place of safety while others extinguished the fire. His conspicuous bravery was the means of saving a large quantity of ammunition. Home address, Daniel Raleigh, father, Menasha, Wis.

**RAMPSCCH, JOHN . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. During offensive operations near Soissons, Sergeant Rampsch was severely wounded in the neck, but continued to lead his platoon until forced to retire from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Mary Rampsch, mother, 4608 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.

**RAMSDELL, RALPH . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company D, 103d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, Corporal Ramsdell displayed exceptional bravery in hunting

for machine-gun nests. He was killed while engaged in this hazardous work. Next of kin, Mrs. William Ramsdell, Box 25, South Waterboro, Me.

**RAMSEY, EARL E. . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 353rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Barriecourt Woods, France, November 2, 1918. Sergeant Ramsey was leading the first section of a combat platoon when it encountered machine-gun fire of such intensity that the entire advance was threatened. Realizing the gravity of the situation he stepped out into the open ahead of his men in order to direct them more effectively, inspiring them by his bravery. He was seriously wounded a few minutes later. Home address, T. J. Ramsey, father, Cedarville, Kan.

**RAMSEY, HENRY . . . . First Sergeant**

Company F, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne offensive, France, September 26-29, 1918. For three days Sergeant Ramsey kept his men well organized, and when he was gassed and severely wounded in the chest, insisted that other men more seriously wounded than he be removed from the field before he would permit anyone to assist him to the dressing station. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near the Scheldt River, Belgium, October 31, 1918, Sergeant Ramsey is awarded a bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross: When the advance of the front line was held up by fire from a machine-gun nest 300 yards to the front, Sergeant Ramsey, with two others, crossed the open field in the face of fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns and snipers. Charging the nest, they killed two of the crew, wounded two others and captured five, together with the gun. Home address, Mrs. Victoria Ramsey, mother, New Bedford, Mass.

**RANCOURT, JOHN I . . . First Lieutenant**

Observer, 88th Aero Squadron, 103d Field Artillery. Richard C. M. Page, first lieutenant, pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 9, 1918. These officers were detailed to fly without escort on a visual reconnaissance over the enemy's lines. They were attacked by six enemy battle planes 1800 meters over Fismes. The Americans unhesitatingly fought this superior number of the enemy. Lieutenant Rancourt was three times seriously wounded in the legs above the knees, yet he continued to operate his machine-gun and shot down one of the enemy planes. In spite of the fact that his elevator controls on one side had been shot away, Lieutenant Page skillfully maneuvered the plane throughout the combat and piloted it safely back to his airdrome. Home address, Miss Florence Rancourt, sister, 1271 North Main Street, Providence, R. I.

**RAND, GEORGE E. . . . First Lieutenant**

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Barriecourt, France, November 2, 1918. He led his platoon in the face of terrific machine-gun fire, capturing four machine-guns and their crews, thereby facilitating the advance of the command. Over half of his men were either killed or wounded before reaching the objective. Home address, George L. Rand, father, Detroit, Me.

**RANDALL, MEED A. . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Catillan, France, October 19, 1918. When the advance was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Randall volunteered and led his platoon, which consisted of only eight men, under heavy enemy fire, in a successful attack on a machine-gun nest outflanking and putting same out of action, thereby enabling his company to continue advancing. Home address, Mrs. Annie Randall, mother, R. F. D., Vaiden, Miss.



**RANDALL, SAMUEL J. . . . . Private**

Company L, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918. Accompanied by an officer and three other soldiers, he made a reconnaissance of the River La Selle, the journey being made under constant heavy machine-gun fire. To secure the desired information it was necessary to wade the stream for the entire distance. Home address, John Randall, father, R. F. D. 1, Beaver Dam, N. Y.

**RANDLES, HAROLD J. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, in delivering messages, he voluntarily chose the most direct route, although it was through a machine-gun barrage, to deliver information which prevented the bombardment of positions that had just been occupied. He took the path of danger to save his comrades. Home address Mrs. Rilla Smith Randles, 312 North Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**RANSON, JOHN O. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, Lieutenant Ranson volunteered and led his platoon in an attack on the position and, while attempting to carry out his mission, was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. John O. Ranson, wife, 335 Liberty Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**RAPP, FRED N. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Machine-Gun Company, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Fay, France, October 6, 1918. While exposed to an exceptionally heavy barrage in the Bois de Fay, Corporal Rapp left his shelter and went to the aid of a seriously wounded comrade. He was killed by a fragment from a high-explosive shell while in the performance of this gallant mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Sarah Rapp, mother, Shorty, Wyo.

**RASCOE, ROBERT R. . . . . Sergeant**

Sanitary Detachment, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Becquigny, France, October 10, 1918. Going forward to establish an aid post, Sergeant Rascoe, finding that the advance had already started, took his position in the front line and, exposed to terrific fire, cared for the wounded until the medical department was brought up. Later, while bringing up rations, he encountered shell fire and, although wounded and knocked down, he quickly regained his feet and completed his mission. Home address, E. R. Rascoe, father, Reidsville, N. C.

**RASMUSSEN, ALEXANDER . . . . . Major**

Deceased. 28th Infantry. He proceeded to his post of command in spite of heavy bombardment in order to save important papers and while thus engaged was killed by shell fire May 4, 1918. Next of kin, Severin Rasmussen, father, R. F. D. 5, Sherwood, Oreg.

**RASSMUSSEN, CARL . . . . . Private**

Company B, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Briuelles, France, September 27, 1918. Private Rasmussen, a company runner, volunteered and made two trips from the post of command of his own regiment to that of the regiment adjoining his own, passing each time more than a thousand yards under intense enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, Jacob Rasmussen, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**RATENBURG, HERBERT . . . . . Sergeant**

Sanitary Detachment, 101st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 22, 1918. Although wounded in three places by machine-gun

bullets, he followed the attack and continued his duty, thereby inspiring his comrades. Home address, Mrs. S. P. Ratenburg, grandmother, 16 East Turnpike Street, Manchester, Conn.

**RATKOVICH, PETER . . . . . Private**

Company C, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. With two other soldiers, he, on his own initiative, led a charge on an enemy machine-gun nest, and, although severely wounded, pressed forward, wounding three and capturing three of the enemy. Home address, Viddo Ratkovitch, cousin, Box 321, Amador, Cal.

**RATH, HOWARD G. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Observer, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action between Chambley and Xammes, France, September 13, 1918. While acting as leading observer of a flight of three planes, he was attacked by 15 enemy planes. In spite of the fact that his formation was surrounded by an enemy five times as large, he carried out successfully his mission and bombed his objective. In the return running fight he and his pilot continued the unequal fight and succeeded in returning to their airdrome with valuable information. Home address, Walter F. Rath, brother, Pasadena, Cal.

**RAULT, JEAN EMILE . . . . . Captain**

5th R. I. C., French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Handiaumont, France, September 26, 1918. In making a local attack in the Bois de Mannheulles, Captain Rault, by skillful maneuvering, succeeded in cutting off the retreat of an entire company of the enemy.

**RAVISSE, HENRI . . . . . Captain**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montsec, France, September 13, 1918. Riding ahead of his lines, under most terrific fire, Captain Ravisse established and maintained liaison with the next American division. On many occasions he rendered most valuable assistance to the allied armies, undertaking most perilous missions to insure communications between troops.

**RAY, JOHN E. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Establishing his first-aid station in the front line, he advanced with the infantry. He continued on with the troops, caring for the wounded, until he himself was so badly wounded that he was evacuated. He died from his wounds a few days later. Next of kin, Mrs. John E. Ray, mother, Raleigh, N. C.

**RAY, LEE M. . . . . Sergeant-Major**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 5, 1918. Sergeant-Major Ray (then a corporal clerk of headquarters) volunteered and delivered important operations messages to the French regiments attacking on the left flank of the 39th Infantry. He made his way for about one and one-half miles through heavy artillery, machine-gun and sniping fire, parallel to the enemy's line, located the French headquarters, and delivered the message in time to stop flanking attacks by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Cuba E. Ray, 1035 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RAYKMAN, ROY . . . . . Sergeant**

Battery A, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Cote de Chatillon, France, October 26, 1918. During a heavy bombardment of his ammunition train, when one man and twelve horses were killed and several men wounded, Sergeant Raykman displayed coolness

and quick judgment in cutting loose the dead horses and straightening out the train. He then returned through the shell fire and searched in the darkness until he found all the wounded. Home address, C. E. VanAlstyne, sister, 13½ Fifth Street, North-east, Minneapolis, Minn.

**RAYMOND, FRANK K. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. In the attack on Cote Dame Marie, the 126th Infantry was held up owing to intense machine-gun fire and grenades. Corporal Raymond volunteered as a member of a combat patrol which cut through the enemy lines, captured ten machine-guns, killed and captured 15 of the enemy, and forced others to surrender. They cleared that part of the Cote Dame Marie of the enemy, enabling the regiment to continue their advance. Home address, Mrs. E. Raymond, mother, Tent City, Mich.

**RAYMOND, ROBERT FULTON . . . . . First Lieutenant**

27th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 24, 1918. He piloted one machine in a formation of three which was escorting three reconnaissance planes over enemy territory. On account of motor trouble, he was unable to keep up with his companions, and while thus detached was attacked by an enemy machine. In spite of the condition of his engine and his presence far within the German lines, he vigorously attacked the German plane and destroyed it, after which he succeeded in rejoining his patrol. Home address, Judge Robert F. Raymond, Superior Court House, Boston, Mass.

**RAYNER, IRA C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsar, France, September 12, 1918. Although under fire for the first time and very ill with a high fever, Sergeant Rayner took charge of the platoon after the platoon leader had been killed, and effectively directed it for two days, in spite of his physical condition, refusing to be evacuated until in a state of collapse. Home address, T. H. Rayner, father, Durant, Miss.

**REA, LEONARD E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Rea retained command of his platoon after receiving a severe wound, which rendered him unable to move without assistance and would not leave the line until ordered by his commanding officer. Home address, Leonard L. Rea, father, Auburn, N. Y.

**REACH, HARRY B. . . . . Private**

Company K, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 27, 1918. Acting as a company runner Private Reach voluntarily carried numerous messages under heavy machine-gun fire, displaying marked courage and devotion to duty. Home address, Joseph Reach, brother, Corneys Point, N. J.

**READ, ROSS E. . . . . Private**

Company D, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918. Private Read voluntarily went forward over an area swept by machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded comrade, who was entangled in barbed wire. He worked in a perilously exposed position until he extricated his companion and carried him to safety. Home address, V. H. Read, father, 7903 Fifty-ninth Avenue, Southeast, Portland, Ore.

**REAM, BERTRAM L. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 17, 1918, he and a

comrade left shelter and went 200 yards in the open under fire of the enemy and carried a wounded infantry soldier back to his lines, thereby demonstrating heroic and voluntary disregard of self to save one who could not help himself. Home address, Albert Ream, father, 331 South Market, Elizabethtown, Pa.

**RECKTENWALD, JACOB . . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ciberay, France, November 7-10, 1918. On the night of November 7, Sergeant Recktenwald risked his own life in heavy artillery fire, going from shell hole to shell hole helping his wounded comrades. On November 10 he distributed rations to the men of his company under shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Frieda Recktenwald, mother, 2213 Tulip Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RED, HAROLD D. . . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Battery A, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 30, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, Corporal Red crawled 200 meters to a shell hole in order to draw a sketch of the enemy's position. Home address, Mrs. Robert W. Haynie, sister, Abilene, Texas.

**REDICK, FRED C. . . . . Captain**

146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Severely wounded in the head and leg while leading his company, Captain Redick refused to go to the rear, though he was ordered to do so by the battalion commander and attending surgeon, continuing in the attack and inspiring his men by his conspicuous bravery. Home address, John I. Redick, Wooster, Ohio.

**REDIKER, PAUL W. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. He twice volunteered to carry messages from company headquarters to the battalion post of command through heavy machine-gun fire and artillery barrage. He assisted in gathering the elements of the company together after the assault. He volunteered for every dangerous duty and in broad daylight, in full sight of the enemy, dragged wounded to places of shelter. Home address, Paul Rediker, father, 515 Manistique Avenue, Manistique, Mich.

**REDWOOD, GEORGE B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Seicheprey, France, March 28, 1918. With great daring he led a patrol of our men into a dangerous portion of the enemy trenches, where the patrol surrounded a party nearly double their own strength, captured a greater number than themselves, drove off an enemy rescuing party, and made their way back to our lines with four prisoners, from whom valuable information was taken. He is also awarded an oak-leaf cluster, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross, for the following act of extraordinary heroism: At Cantigny, France, May 29, 1918, he conducted himself fearlessly to obtain information of the enemy's action. Although wounded, he volunteered to reconnoiter the enemy's line, which was reported to be under consolidation. While making a sketch of the German position on this mission he was under heavy fire, and continued his work after being fatally wounded until it was completed. The injuries sustained at this time caused his death. Next of kin, John Redwood, Stock Exchange Building, Baltimore, Md.

**REECE, B. CARROL . . . . . First Lieutenant**

102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois d'Ormont, France, October 23-28, 1918. In leading his company through four success-



ful actions, Lieutenant Reece was twice thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious by bursting shells, but upon recovering consciousness he immediately reorganized his scattered command and consolidated his position. On several occasions, under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, he crawled far in advance of his front line and rescued wounded men who had taken refuge in shell holes. Home address, John E. Reece, brother, Butler, Tenn.

REED, ALBERT J. . . . . Corporal

Headquarters Company, 147th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvisy, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. While stationed in an observation post which was heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells, he assisted in carrying to the rear through this heavy fire another member of the party who was seriously wounded, it being possible to proceed only by going from one shell hole to another. After accomplishing this mission he returned to his post of duty under the same severe fire. Home address, John A. Reed, father, Haywood, Olaneda County, Cal.

REED, CECIL E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company E, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 2, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was held up by severe machine-gun fire, Private Reed left cover, advanced across open ground and opened fire on the enemy nest with rifle grenades. After twice returning to obtain more grenades, he succeeded with a well-directed shot in driving the enemy crew from the nest, whereupon they were killed by other members of his company. Home address, Otis Reed, father, Stratton, Neb.

REED, EDGAR F. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company E, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois des Rappes, France, October 14-16, 1918, and at Aincreville, France, October 31 and November 2, 1918. On October 16 Sergeant Reed made his way through the German line, carrying a wounded companion. Although wounded and burned by mustard gas, he remained on duty, refusing to be evacuated. On October 31, he volunteered and materially assisted in the holding of Aincreville while the defense was organized. On November 2 he received a wound from which he later died, but he remained at his post acting as sniper for four hours. Next of kin, Mrs. Jane Reed, mother, 1814 North La Fontaine Street, Kokomo, Ind.

REED, EUGENE B. . . . .

Pharmacist's Mate (Second Class)

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. During a bombardment, Pharmacist's Mate Reed four times crossed an area heavily shelled and subjected to machine-gun fire to render assistance to his comrades. Home address, Benjamin S. Reed, father, 50 Davis Street, Danbury, Conn.

REED, GEORGE . . . . . Cook

Company G, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Eyne, Belgium, November 1, 1918. After the remainder of his company had withdrawn, Cook Reed crossed the Scheldt River alone, under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, and rescued a wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. Mary Reed, mother, 2602 Fremont Street, Toledo, Ohio.

REED, GLENN M. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beney, France, September 13, 1918. He voluntarily left shelter and passed through a heavy barrage to assist a wounded comrade who was unable to reach shelter

by himself. As a result of this heroic action, he was killed. Next of kin, Milton H. Reed, father, Auxvasse, Mo.

REED, RAYMOND E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. With great courage he went through heavy machine-gun and shell fire to the rescue of two wounded soldiers, whom he carried to our lines after dressing their injuries. Home address, James Reed, father, Medina, N. Y.

REED, WASHINGTON . . . . . First Lieutenant

1st Battalion, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pont a Mousson, France, September 25, 1918. Wounded severely in the knee while leading his company in action, Lieutenant Reed refused first aid and continued to his objective 500 yards away. Here he organized the position under intense shell fire by the enemy. When ordered to withdraw, he used the stretcher, which had been sent for him, to carry back a dead soldier of his company. Home address, Mrs. James W. Reed, mother, in care of A. M. Taylor, Wayne, Pa.

REES, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. He fearlessly led his platoon in the face of a murderous fire in an attack on a machine-gun nest, and by his personal example contributed largely to the success of the attack by his platoon. Home address, R. K. Johnsen, Them, Salten, Denmark.

REESE, HAROLD L. . . . . First Lieutenant

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the unprecedented artillery bombardment preparatory to the great German offensive of July 15, Lieutenant Reese maintained liaison between different signal units by visiting the positions during the bombardment. It seemed utterly impossible for runners to venture through this fire, yet Lieutenant Reese voluntarily led a detail through the barrage and thus established communication, also encouraging his men to greater efforts. Home address, Mrs. Thomas J. Reese, mother, 125 East Mahoney Avenue, Mahoney City, Pa.

REESE, JOHN D. . . . . Private

Company L, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Roche, France, October 27, 1918. Though he was suffering from illness and had been told to go to the rear, he for three days remained on duty as a runner, and, when almost exhausted, went forward with his company in attack, voluntarily accompanying a liaison patrol on a dangerous mission. Home address, R. C. Reese, father, Josephine, Texas.

REESE, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 316th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Audenarde, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Reese volunteered to accompany an officer and three other soldiers on a reconnaissance patrol of the city of Audenarde. Entering under heavy shell fire, the party reconnoitered the city for seven hours while it was still being patrolled by the enemy, advancing two kilometers in front of our own outposts and beyond those of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Beauchamp, 407 South Colorado Street, Butte, Mont.

REESE, WILLIAM . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. Private Reese displayed exceptional courage in repeatedly crossing an area swept by machine-gun and shell fire to carry messages to bat-

talion headquarters after other soldiers had been killed or wounded in attempting the same mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Reese, mother, 805 Alva Street, Brownwood, Texas.

REEVE, CHARLES B. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-9, 1918. After his battalion commander had become a casualty, Lieutenant Reeve assumed command, and showed exceptional dash and skill in attack. When his battalion had been halted by heavy machine-gun fire, he commanded and led a charge through an open field, gaining his objective. It was during this charge that he was killed. Next of kin, C. A. Reeve, Plymouth, Ind.

REEVES, JAMES H. . . . Colonel

353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-13, 1918. On the opening day of the St. Mihiel offensive, Colonel Reeves placed himself at the head of the assaulting battalion and personally led the advance from the inception of the attack until the fourth objective was reached. He was constantly exposed to artillery, machine-gun and rifle fire, and, by his total disregard for personal danger, furnished an inspiring example to his men. On the following day he rallied a battalion of another regiment, which had become disorganized and was retreating. Under heavy artillery fire he reorganized it and sent it forward again at a critical juncture in the attack. Home address, Mrs. Katherine R. Reeves, wife, Alanhurst, Eastlake, DeCatur, Ga.

REEVES, ROY W. . . . Corporal

96th Company, 6th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. When a hand grenade was hurled into a group composed of himself and five other soldiers, Corporal Reeves risked his life to save his comrades by picking up the grenade and throwing it out of the trench. It exploded a few yards from his hand, seriously wounding him in the face and head. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Reeves, mother, 3769 Chanoure Avenue, East San Diego, Cal.

REGAN, GERALD V. . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company I, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Acting in the capacity of section leader, Corporal Regan rendered great assistance to his platoon and company commanders during an attack, and led his section in advance until he fell mortally wounded. Next of kin, Frederick Regan, father, 910 Getty Street, Duryea, Pa.

REGAN, JOHN M. . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. Mortally wounded by enemy fire while leading his platoon, he remained at the head of his men till he collapsed. He set an example of coolness and fortitude to his command, encouraging them by word and action. Next of kin, W. V. Regan, 1009 War Springs Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

REGGIARDO, ANTONIO . . . Sergeant

Company K, 63d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waerghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergeant Reggiardo, then corporal, voluntarily went forward with a squad of men to combat hostile machine-gun nests, which had held up the advance of four companies. After the squad leader had been killed he took command and, directing a heavy fire of automatic rifles and rifle grenades, he drove back the advance German posts and cleared the way for the further progress of his company. Home address, Mrs. Louise Reggiardo, mother, 2206 Union Street, San Francisco, Cal.

REICH, LOUIS B. . . . First Lieutenant

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. Lieutenant Reich voluntarily went forward and exposed himself in order to draw the enemy machine-gun fire so as to locate their position. He succeeded in ascertaining their positions and while returning to his front line he was hit and severely wounded by a shell fragment; but refusing to be evacuated, he returned to his organization and remained in action throughout the engagement. Home address, Mrs. Leulla A. Reich, wife, 304 Lincoln Street, Fort Atkinson, Wis.

REID, ALLISON W. . . . Private

Company A, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferne, France, October 8-9, 1918. Engaged as runner, Private Reid constantly carried messages through a sector which was under intense shell and machine-gun fire and infested with sniper fire. Home address, Mrs. Louise Rose, 1287 Washington Avenue, San Leandro, Cal.

REID, GEORGE B. . . . Corporal

Battery A, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 15, 1918. While acting as gunner, during the firing of a barrage, Corporal Reid was shot through the arm by an enemy machine-gun from an aeroplane, but although seriously wounded, he continued to fire his gun throughout the barrage. He was then evacuated in an exhausted condition. Home address, Mrs. Harriet U. Reid, mother, 3705 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

REID, JOSEPH W. . . . Corporal

Company I, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de la Grande Montagne, France, October 15, 1918. When his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire, Corporal Reid fearlessly led them forward and captured machine-guns and prisoners. He later organized and consolidated the position won. Home address, Joseph A. Reid, father, Winchester, Va.

REID, WILLIAM R. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau de Diable, France, August 27, 1918. Lieutenant Reid, while on duty as battalion adjutant, voluntarily led a small patrol into woods held by the enemy to ascertain the source of heavy machine-gun fire which stopped the advance of his battalion. In the performance of this courageous act he was killed by enemy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, William J. Reid, father, 408 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

REIFFIN, ABE . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, October 14, 1918. Private Reiffin displayed exceptional courage in volunteering and going over open ground through direct artillery and machine-gun fire. Upon returning he again volunteered to pass the same heavy fire in order to establish liaison between his platoon and company. He lost his life in attempting this hazardous mission. Next of kin, Mrs. Fannie Reiffin, mother, 508 Laurel Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

REIGER, JAMES E. . . . Lieutenant Colonel

138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 27, 1918. He commanded the battalion which had, with conspicuous gallantry, captured Vauquois Hill and the Bois de Rosignol, and which was later held up for some hours in front of Charpentry by severe artillery and machine-gun fire. He placed himself in front of all his men, and, thus starting them forward, led them to the attack with such speed and dash



that a large number of the enemy were cut off and captured. Home address, Mrs. James E. Reiger, Kirksville, Mo.

**REILLY, ARCHIBALD F. . . . . Private**

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Private Reilly, with one other soldier, went to the aid of a wounded comrade who was lying about 50 yards in advance of our lines, in plain view of enemy gunners and snipers, and carried him through machine-gun and shell fire to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Reilly, mother, Rockaway Road and New York Avenue, Springfield, Long Island, N. Y.

**REILLY, MICHAEL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After being wounded Sergeant Reilly remained with his squad and continued to lead it in action until he was again seriously wounded two days later. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Neill, sister, 322 West Forty-ninth Street, New York, N. Y.

**REILLY, THOMAS W. . . . . Captain**

Infantry. Wounded and ordered to the rear, he nevertheless remained with his men in an exposed and dangerous position, which it was necessary to hold, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 27 to August 1, 1918. His presence and example held his company fast against continuous fire. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor, mother, 645 Florence Avenue, Toapah, Nev.

**REINHARD, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. Private Reinhard carried messages during a heavy German barrage until he was seriously wounded, when he showed great fortitude, his one thought being that his message must be delivered. Home address, Sarah Reinhard, mother, 542 Heckle Avenue, Spring City, Pa.

**REINHOLDT, ROLAND R. . . . . Captain**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Sent forward with two platoons on a reconnaissance mission, he encountered the enemy in force, but effected the capture of 13 Germans, including an officer. He then held the position he had seized for three hours, although subjected to fire, that rendered three-fourths of his men casualties, until French tanks arrived, when, with the remnants of his platoon, he attacked and captured machine-gun nests inaccessible to the tanks. The stubborn resistance to enemy attacks which he maintained was one of the deciding factors in the fight. Home address, Julius W. Reinholdt, father, Boatman's Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

**REITERMAN, FRANK . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 26th Infantry. Near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918, as leader of a platoon, he attacked a machine-gun nest, captured several guns, and held his position against vigorous counterattacks. Home address, John Reiterman, father, Bisha, Hungary.

**RENICK, FRED A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

U. S. Ambulance Service. On April 4, 1918, he was ordered to drive his ambulance to a dressing station. The road over which it was necessary to pass was under continuous shell fire. On his way to the dressing station he received a slight wound. In spite of the wound, which was dressed at a dressing station, he resumed his post, and on the return trip a shell struck his car, seriously wounding him and killing his passenger.

**RENSHAW, LEONARD . . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois Plat Chene, France, October 10-29, 1918. During the advance of the 3d Battalion, Corporal Renshaw was placed in charge of the battalion liaison group. He not only managed the battalion with skill, but repeatedly carried messages through shell and machine-gun fire. Although several times gassed during the succeeding operations, he continued his duties, showing utter disregard for his personal safety. Home address, Archibald Renshaw, father, R. F. D. 3, Princess Anne, Md.

**RENTFRO, CHARLES C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Department, 109th Infantry. For three days, July 15-18, 1918, before St. Agnan, France, he went without sleep in order to care for the wounded, and performed his work fearlessly without shelter under continuous bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Rentfro, wife, College View, Neb.

**RERAT, ARMAND . . . . . Lieutenant**

French Army. Attached to 42d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action in Champagne, July 15-18, 1918, and on the Ourcq River, July 26 to August 2, 1918. During the German attack of July 15-18 in Champagne, Lieutenant Rerat voluntarily joined the 2d Battalion of the 165th Infantry in the fight in the front line and was conspicuous for his bravery. He again behaved himself very gallantly during the attack on the Ourcq River, July 26 to August 2, 1918, where he was slightly wounded but refused aid until the fight was over. Home address, Monsieur Rerat, Etupes, Montbéliard, Daubs, France.

**RESSEGUE, HAROLD D. . . . . Captain**

311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, November 1, 1918. Although his wrist was shattered and he was suffering from severe machine-gun wounds, Captain Ressegue continued to direct operations for several hours, refusing to be evacuated until all the other wounded had received attention. After reaching the dressing station, although suffering intense pain, he gave full tactical information to his successor. Home address, Mrs. Anna Ressegue, wife, 812 Sherman Avenue, Watertown, N. Y.

**REX, NEWTON . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Leading a patrol of 12 men from his own and another company, Corporal Rex encountered 35 of the enemy in a ravine. Under terrific enfilading fire from seven machine-guns, he led an attack on the enemy in which five of the latter were killed and 15 captured, together with seven machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Susan Rex, mother, 913 North Second Street, Decatur, Ind.

**REXROTH, HARRY J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

364th Ambulance Company, 316th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Audenarde, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Private Rexroth repeatedly showed utter disregard for his safety in establishing and maintaining liaison between advanced dressing stations and battalion aid stations and in searching the battlefields for wounded, passing over areas under heavy fire from enemy artillery, machine-guns and snipers. On November 4 he entered the town of Audenarde while it was under terrific bombardment, made a thorough search for wounded, and later accompanied ambulances back into the town to evacuate the wounded. Home address, L. J. Rexroth, brother, National, Wash.

**REYNOLDS, CLEARLTON H. . . . . Captain**

Pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Al-

though weather conditions made flying exceedingly dangerous, Captain Reynolds, with his observer, started on a mission to determine the position of the front-line troops of the division to which his squadron was attached. Flying at an altitude of 20 meters, they encountered and defeated three enemy patrols, gathered and delivered to division headquarters very valuable information. Home address, Mrs. Lena B. Reynolds, mother, 33 North Seventeenth Street, East Orange, N. J.

REYNOLDS, FRANK J. . . . . Private

Medical Department, 28th Infantry. During the fight at Cantigny, France, on May 28-30, 1918, while acting as stretcher bearer, he constantly and fearlessly exposed himself to artillery and machine-gun fire to succor the wounded, frequently on his own initiative, when he might have remained in security himself. Home address, Samuel J. Reynolds, brother, Main Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

REYNOLDS, JOHN N. . . . . Major

Air Service. Commanding Officer, 1st Army Observation Group. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. He proceeded over the enemy lines without benefit of protection planes on a mission of great urgency. He flew about 12 kilometers over the lines, when he was suddenly set upon by 14 hostile planes. He fought them off and succeeded in downing one of the enemy. He continued his flight with his badly damaged plane and concluded his mission. A bronze oak leaf is awarded Major Reynolds for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Grand-Pré, France, October 29, 1918. While on a mission he was suddenly set upon by six enemy aircraft. Although in the German territory, without protection and in danger of being cut off in the rear he entered into combat with the hostile aircraft. He succeeded in shooting down two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the formation. With his machine severely damaged, he continued until he had completed his mission. Home address, Mrs. John N. Reynolds, Dorra Apartments, Twentieth Street and Florida Avenue, Washington, D. C.

REYNOLDS, PATRICK . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company H, 165th Infantry. He was killed near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 30, 1918, when he went out alone in the face of enemy machine-gun fire in a heroic effort to capture an enemy machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, 247 West 116th Street, New York City.

REYNOLDS, WILLIAM G. . . . . Captain

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After Captain Reynolds had been severely wounded by a shell, he managed by a supreme effort to regain sufficient consciousness to acquaint his successor with the necessary information for the continuance of the struggle. His courage, under such great agony, set a most wonderful example for his men. Home address, Mrs. George F. Reynolds, R. F. D. 3, Berryville, Va.

RHEA, JAMES C. . . . . Colonel

Chief of Staff, Second Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. Colonel Rhea, with Lieutenant Le Pelletier de Woilemont, French Army, voluntarily undertook an important reconnaissance under hazardous circumstances during the Masif Blanc Mont operations at a time when accurate information concerning our advanced positions was greatly needed and could not be obtained from other sources. In an automobile, whose conspicuous appearance drew the concentrated fire of enemy artillery and machine-guns, they proceeded one mile across open ground to the town of St. Etienne, where our troops were in contact with the enemy. Under fire these two officers reconnoitered the front lines, locating the posi-

tion of the enemy as well as that of the French units on the flank, and returned across the open with complete, reliable, and timely information of the highest military value in subsequent operations. Home address, Midland, Texas.

RHODES, ROBERT ALLEN . . . . . Private

Company M, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 20 and 22, 1918. East of Belleau Woods he continually carried messages under heavy machine-gun fire while acting as a runner. On July 22, near Epieds, he crossed an open gap swept by machine-gun fire in order to deliver an important message, and later was a voluntary member of a patrol which rescued wounded under fire from advanced positions. Home address, Mrs. Grace Pearl Cowan, 3117 Lafayette Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo.

RICE, CARL C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

5th Machine-Gun Battalion. In command of a machine-gun section, on June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, France, he was wounded soon after the advance began, but refused to have his wound dressed for fear it would delay the movement. He bravely continued to lead the section until he fell from exhaustion. Home address, J. D. Rice, father, Rolla, Mo.

RICE, ELMER V. . . . . Private

Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois D'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense artillery fire preceding the German attack of July 15, after another runner had been sent with a message from the battalion post of command and had been unable to get through the wood, which was being heavily bombarded, Private Rice volunteered for this seemingly impossible mission and successfully accomplished it. Throughout the night he declined to take cover, but continued to search for wounded men, exposing himself to the heaviest fire. Home address, S. B. Rice, father, Elkton, Mich.

RICE, JAMES T. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 8th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois du Fays, France, September 29, 1918, and in the Bois de Malaumont, France, October 11-13, 1918. While at work with a group of men maintaining telephone communication, Private Rice went out under heavy fire and carried to shelter a comrade who had been wounded by a bursting shell, returning immediately and repairing breaks in the line. During the action in the Bois de Malaumont, he repeatedly exposed himself to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in order to maintain telephone lines for the infantry, displaying remarkable courage. Home address, Jacob Rice, father, Portsmouth, Ohio.

RICE, MALCOLM . . . . . Captain

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 1-8, 1918. During the advance of October 1-8, Captain Rice was severely gassed, and, although suffering greatly from the effects, he remained with his company for four days, after which he was forced to evacuate on account of temporary blindness. Home address, Charles L. Rice, father, Hagerhill, Ky.

RICE, WILLIAM M. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Consenvoye Woods, France, October 9, 1918. Seeing a good position in advance of the lines, Corporal Rice took his automatic rifle and crawled through machine-gun fire to this place, where he established an automatic-rifle post and called on his squad to follow him. An enemy counterattack was eventually broken up at this point and the line was thereby advanced to a more advantageous position. Home address, Mrs. Margaret A. Rice, mother, Port Deposit, Md.



**RICHARDS, CALVIN D.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. While defending a hill, Lieutenant Richards, with seven machine-guns, beat off an enemy attack of greatly superior numbers, after a hand-to-hand encounter with pistols and grenades. Although his small force suffered four casualties, he still continued to defend the hill, an important tactical point for his division. Home address, T. D. Richards, father, Morganfield, Ky.

**RICHARDS, ELMER P.** . . . Private  
Company D, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xammes, France, September 18, 1918. Knowing that, on account of the intense shelling, it would be impossible to supply the men in the front line with rations, Private Richards, in a wounded condition, procured a quantity of rations, and, carrying them to the line through heavy shell fire, personally distributed to each man a portion. Home address, Mrs. Samuel C. Richards, mother, Padroni, Colo.

**RICHARDS, J. N. C.** . . . Captain  
Deceased. 26th Infantry. Displaying valorous leadership throughout the attack on July 18, 1918, near Soissons, France, he was killed while charging enemy machine-guns at the head of his command on July 19. Next of kin, Mrs. J. N. C. Richards, wife, Sewanee, Tenn.

**RICHARDS, SAMSON** . . . Corporal  
Company H, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. When his platoon had become scattered during an attack and his platoon commander had been killed, Corporal Richards, although himself seriously wounded, reorganized the platoon under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and turned the platoon over to the next in command ready for the assault before he permitted himself to be evacuated, thereby setting to his associated an example of utter disregard for danger and remarkable coolness and courage in the face of the enemy. Home address, William Richards, brother, Taft, Cal.

**RICHARDS, THADDIS R.** . . . Bugler  
Company B, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. During the very thickest of the fighting Bugler Richards, assisted by another soldier, attacked two enemy machine-gun positions, killing the gunners and capturing the guns, thus allowing the further advance of his company. Home address, Miss Virginia Richards, sister, Dalton, Ga.

**RICHARDS, WALTER A.** . . . First Lieutenant  
326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Leading his platoon in attack, Lieutenant Richards was subjected to fierce and devastating fire of enemy artillery and machine-guns. Although he himself was wounded and 90 per cent of his platoon made casualties, he continued to press forward until he was felled by machine-gun fire after reaching the foremost position of the entire action. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Gordon Richards, Wynnton Street, Columbus, Ga.

**RICHARDSON, CHARLES E.** . . . Private  
Company I, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Belleau, France, July 21, 1918. Under the leadership of an officer, he and Private Joseph R. Huntley charged a machine-gun nest, captured two guns, and killed or captured 12 men. Home address, Mrs. R. J. See, guardian, 242 Albion Street, Wakefield, Mass.

**RICHARDSON, CHARLES M.** . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary

heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 9, 1918. Sergeant Richardson volunteered to go out in the open, with a comrade, under hostile machine-gun fire to rescue a wounded soldier. As they were carrying the later to shelter, he was again struck by a machine gun bullet and killed, and the companion also being wounded, was dragged to safety by Sergeant Richardson. Home address, Mrs. Ellen E. Richardson, mother, Box 133, Garber, Okla.

**RICHARDSON, JAMES M.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Pilot, Air Service, 1st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 6, 1918. He undertook an infantry contact patrol mission under weather conditions which necessitated flying at an altitude of only 100 meters. Near the front lines machine-guns opened an effective fire on his plane, and he was wounded in the foot, but he continued on the mission until the front lines of the American troops were located and his observer had written out a report for the division commander. Home address, Miss Emma Richardson, sister, Devalle Bluff, Ark.

**RICHFORD, ALBERT F.** . . . Wagoner  
Supply Company, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 30, 1918. Wagoner Richford was severely wounded by a shell fragment while driving a wagon containing rations and other supplies for his regiment over a heavily shelled road, but, disregarding his wounds, remained in charge of his wagon until the mission had been accomplished. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Richford, mother, 174A Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**RICHMAN, HENRY C.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company M, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 1 and 2, 1918. He moved through heavy woods alone under heavy machine-gun fire, flanking dug-outs, from which 12 German prisoners were taken. In the action of July 16-19, 1918, near Soissons, France, showing the same fearless qualities, he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara Boram, sister, Anderson, Ind.

**RICHMOND, CHARLES H.** . . . Corporal  
Company H, 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 5, 1918. With the aid of one other soldier, Corporal Richmond located and captured a machine-gun nest of four guns. Home address, Henry H. Richmond, father, Theological Seminary, Va.

**RICHMOND, CLARENCE L.** . . . Private  
Company F, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-5, 1918. Private Richmond unhesitatingly went through the heaviest machine-gun and artillery fire dressing and carrying wounded. Disregarding his own safety, he refused to take rest or food while there were wounded needing attention. Home address, Elizabeth Richmond, mother, Cleveland, Tenn.

**RICHMOND, LLOYD** . . . Private  
Medical Corps, Ambulance Company No. 139. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chaudron Farm, France, September 29, 1918. After the infantry had been withdrawn, Private Richmond voluntarily remained in an advance dressing station with wounded men, whose condition made it impossible to remove them, and worked alone for several hours, caring for these men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, until he himself was wounded by a bursting shell which killed two of his patients. Home address, Mrs. Neva Richmond, mother, 712 Ann Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

**RICKENBACKER, EDWARD V . . . Captain**

94th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montsec, France, April 29, 1918. He attacked an enemy Albatross monoplane, and after a vigorous fight in which he followed his foe into German territory, he succeeded in shooting it down near Vigneulles-les-Hatton Chatel. One bronze oak leaf is awarded Captain Rickenbacker for each of the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action: On May 17, 1918, he attacked three Albatross enemy planes, shooting one down in the vicinity of Richécourt, France, and forcing the others to retreat over their own lines. On May 22, 1918, he attacked three Albatross monoplanes 4,000 meters over St. Mihiel, France. He drove them back into German territory, separated one from the group, and shot it down near Flirey. On May 28, 1918, he sighted a group of two battle planes and four monoplanes, German planes, which he at once attacked vigorously, shooting down one and dispersing the others. On May 30, 1918, 4,000 meters over Jaulnoy, France, he attacked a group of five enemy planes. After a violent battle, he shot down one plane and drove the others away. On September 14, 1918, in the region of Villey, he attacked four Fokker enemy planes at an altitude of 3,000 meters. After a sharp and hot action, he succeeded in shooting one down in flames and dispersing the other three. On September 15, 1918, in the region of Boisdeuville, he encountered six enemy planes, who were in the act of attacking four Spads, which were below them. Undeterred by their superior numbers, he unhesitatingly attacked them and succeeded in shooting one down in flames and completely breaking the formation of the others. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Billy, France, September 25, 1918, Captain Rickenbacker is awarded an additional bar to be worn on the Distinguished Service Cross: While on voluntary patrol over the lines, Captain Rickenbacker attacked seven enemy planes (five, type Fokker, protecting two, type Halberstadt). Disregarding the odds against him, he dived on them and shot down one of the Fokkers out of control. He then attacked one of the Halberstadts and sent it down also. Home address, Mrs. William Rickenbacker, 1334 East Livingston Avenue, Columbus, O.

**RICKER, MAURICE S. . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briuelles, France, November 4, 1918. In covering the right flank of his company Lieutenant Ricker led his platoon across a pontoon bridge which was broken by artillery fire before the entire command had crossed. Without hesitation he proceeded to lead his men under direct machine-gun and minenwerfer fire, routing a large detachment of the enemy, capturing eight Germans, five machine-guns, and two minenwerfers, and successfully covering the crossing of the remainder of the company. Home address, Mrs. Mabel C. Ricker, mother, 22 University Road, Brookline, Mass.

**RICKET, HARRY C. . . . . Cook**

Infantry. He maintained his kitchen at Chateau de la Foret, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28-29, 1918, during a bombardment so intense as to drive all other kitchens out of the village. When his stove had to be taken to the rear he improvised a fire in the ground and continued his work until ordered to leave. He carried water from a spring, which was repeatedly shelled, when others would not approach it. Unaided, of his own volition, he conducted a first-aid station for wounded and exhausted men at his kitchen. Constantly in extreme personal danger from machine-gun fire from low-flying aeroplanes and bombardment by high-explosive shells, he devoted himself entirely to the needs of others and made possible the care of several hundred wounded, exhausted, and hungry men. Home address, W. F. Ricket, 1345 Hamlet Street, Columbus, Ohio.

**RIDDIC, ARCHIE . . . . . Private**

Company F, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 19, 1918. When the position of his company had become untenable because of enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Riddic, with another soldier, the sole survivors of a Lewis machine-gun team, covered the retreat of their company. Clinging to their advanced post throughout the day, they took up the advance with the company at dusk that evening. Home address, J. H. Riddic, father, Belvaden, N. C.

**RIDDLE, LAWRENCE SCOTT First Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Chaume, France, October 11, 1918. Sergeant Riddle, with four other soldiers, flanked an enemy machine-gun position, killed three of the crew, and captured one, together with the guns. He was subsequently killed while leading a small group of men in an attack on an enemy machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Lillie L. Riddle, mother, R. F. D. 5, Mattoon, Ill.

**RIDEOUT, PERCY A. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cierges, France, October 4, 1918. He made an extended reconnaissance in advance of the outposts, fearlessly exposed himself to enemy machine-gun fire, and was several times knocked down by exploding shells. The information he secured was valuable to the infantry, giving them knowledge of the exact location of machine-gun nests. During the action this officer directed the laying of the smoke barrage from an exposed position, remaining at his station throughout the operation, in spite of severe shell and machine-gun fire, and continuing to display the highest courage until he was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Helen P. Rideout, wife, 87 Armory Street, Springfield, Mass.

**RIDGELY, CHARLES . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beryz le Sec, France, July 21, 1918. During the final attack on Soissons, Lieutenant Ridgely, advancing in front of his assault waves, alone charged a machine-gun position which was delivering a punishing fire on our troops. He killed both gunners and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. S. W. Murkland, sister, 100 East Seventeenth Street, New York City.

**RIDLEY, JAMES A. . . . First Lieutenant**

113th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29-30, 1918, and near Mazinghein, France, October 19, 1918. Taking command of his company after the company and second in command had been wounded, Lieutenant Ridley led his men through an intense artillery barrage and assisted in reducing eleven enemy machine-gun nests, capturing 150 prisoners and several machine guns, which were successfully put in operation against the enemy. Near Mazinghein, France, on October 19, he led his company forward to advanced positions under terrific artillery fire, inspiring his men by his coolness and bravery. Home address, Granville S. Ridley, father, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

**RIECK, JAMES G. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 27, 1918. Severely wounded while doing first-aid work, Private Rieck declined to go to the rear, but dressed his own wound and continued to advance with his battalion, treating the wounded and assisting in their evacuation until he was sent to the hospital 12 hours later. Home address, Mrs. C. F. Rieck, mother, Delaware, Ohio.



**RIECKE, HENRY A.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
26th Division, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. When the advance of his company was temporarily held up by machine-gun fire in front of Bouresches he went ahead alone and, although hit three times by machine-gun bullets, he continued to urge his men forward, and by his example of fearlessness and grit inspired them to successful attack. Home address, Mrs. J. Berg, Meriden, Conn.

**RIGGIO, STEPHANO** ■ ■ ■ ■ . . . Private  
Company K, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, September 28, 1918. While his company was halted by machine-gun and sniper fire from the front and both flanks, Private Riggio moved forward to outflank the enemy sniping posts. He was wounded in the execution of his mission, but he managed to make his way back and reported the information he had obtained. Home address, Tony Marmoni, friend, Rockland, Maine.

**RIGGLE, GEORGE** ■ ■ ■ ■ . . . Private  
Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dug-outs along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Clarence Riggle, brother, Sellersburg, Ind.

**RIGGSBY, ROBERT** . . . . Private (First Class)  
Company M, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was held up by machine-gun fire, Private Riggsby went forward alone, killed one and captured five of the enemy machine-gun crew, and succeeded in silencing two machine-guns, thus permitting his platoon to continue their advance. Home address, Mrs. Jane Riggsby, mother, Ashland, Ky.

**RILEY, CHARLES R.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 14, 1918. When his company was halted by machine-gun fire, which threatened to wipe out the entire number, Sergeant Riley led a patrol and charged the nest and was successful, not only in cleaning out the stronghold, but in enabling his company to command a more favorable position. Home address, John Riley, father, 25 Gold Street, Norwich, N. Y.

**RILEY, LOWELL H.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Deceased. 58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ville Savoye, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 7, 1918. Lieutenant Riley maintained an observing station for his battalion commander for two days, although subjected during the whole of this time to intense artillery bombardment. He obtained valuable information as to the movements of the enemy, which was used in directing artillery fire. While engaged in this very important and hazardous work he was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Abram M. Riley, father, 36 William Street, Orange, N. J.

**RILEY, RAYMOND** . . . . Private  
Company F, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He showed absolute disregard for the safety of his own life by advancing upon a machine-gun which was holding up his platoon, and finally putting it out of action after being wounded himself. Home address, Earnest Riley, brother, Baltimore, Md.

**RILEY, ROBERT R.** . . . . Corporal  
Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Having heard that two wounded comrades were lying in advance of the line immediately north of Fismette, Corporal Riley and two other members of his company volunteered to go through machine-gun and rifle fire to bring them in. On their first attempt all were wounded and driven back, but in spite of their injuries they advanced a second time and reached the wounded men. Their courageous effort, however, was unfortunately in vain, as their comrades had been killed. Home address, Franklin Riley, brother, 627 East Thirteenth Street, Chester, Pa.

**RINDEAU, ARTHUR J.** . . . Gunnery Sergeant  
Deceased. 47th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Miss Alma Rindeau, sister, Webster, Mass.

**RINEBOLD, WILLIAM J.** Private (First Class)  
U. S. Ambulance Service, Unit 524. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 8-9, 1918. Private Rinebold volunteered and acted as guide for ambulances going to the most advanced points for the wounded. He made nine trips over a road subjected to heavy shell and machine-gun fire and was severely wounded by a shell fragment on his last trip. Home address, Dr. Nathan A. Rinebold, Athens, Pa.

**RINEHART, EARNEST T.** . . . . Corporal  
Company H, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Martin Rivers, France, October 11, 1918. Seeing a wounded comrade lying helpless in a most exposed position in front of our lines, Corporal Rinehart unhesitatingly braved the murderous fire of machine-guns and snipers by going forward to his rescue. He succeeded in bringing in the wounded man, after he had seen a stretcher bearer instantly killed in attempting the same mission. Home address, Mrs. Earnest T. Rinehart, wife, Reidsville, S. C.

**RIPPETOE, GROVER C.** . . . First Lieutenant  
26th Infantry. After all the other officers of his company had been killed near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918, he took command, attacked a machine-gun nest, and captured the gun with its crew. Gassed and suffering from shell shock, he refused to quit his post until the company was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Virginia Rippetoe, 1519 Virginia Street, Charleston, W. Va.

**RISCHMANN, EDWARD** . . . . Private  
Company I, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. Private Rischmann was a member of an assaulting party which stormed and captured the Citadel at Grand-Pré. He scaled the wall and alone entered a dugout, from which he captured 45 Germans, guarding them until assistance arrived. Home address, Catherine Rischmann, mother, 560 South Thirteenth Street, Newark, N. J.

**RITCHIE, EDWARD D.** . . . . Private  
Company M, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 10, 1918. While on an outpost near the Vesle River, Private Ritchie volunteered to accompany Corporal John S. Weimer in rescuing a wounded soldier who had been left by members of a patrol in a shell hole some distance to the front. Under fire from machine guns and snipers, Private Ritchie and Corporal Weimer proceeded to the shell hole and found the wounded man, who was unable to walk. Suggesting that the three of them in a group would make a

more conspicuous target for the enemy, Private Ritchie offered to run ahead to draw the enemy fire, while his comrade assisted the wounded man. He made his way back to shelter under continuous machine-gun and sniper fire, while Corporal Weimer carried the wounded soldier to safety. Home address, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, mother, Stratford, Tex.

**RITT, J. V. MAURICE** . . . First Lieutenant

French Mission, attached to 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 31, 1918. Lieutenant Ritt assisted in establishing an advanced machine-gun position in the village of Juvigny, the fire of which forced the surrender of 32 enemy prisoners. This gallant officer assisted in forming a new line and went from one end to the other, picking up stragglers and getting the line organized, exposing himself to machine-gun fire throughout the operation. Three times he went through heavy fire for the purpose of maintaining liaison with a French division on the right.

**RITZERT, CHARLES T.** . . . Private

Deceased. Company G, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courmont and St. Martin, France, July 31 to August 4, 1918. Throughout the battle to force passage of the Ourcq River and capture the heights beyond, Private Ritzert, a stretcher bearer, worked day and night, evacuating wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. On August 4, under violent shell fire opposite Mont St. Martin, he made repeated trips between the firing line and dressing station until he was killed by a shell. Next of kin, Adam Francis Ritzert, father, R. F. D. 4, Box 66, Chicora, Pa.

**RIVEL, THOMAS M.** . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Detachment, 79th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28-30, 1918. While acting as a division observer Sergeant Rivel remained constantly on duty for several days in a building on the heights of Montfaucon. While he was in this building portions of it were destroyed by direct artillery hits, and hostile shelling was such that other observers located in the same building withdrew to a safer place. Sergeant Rivel, however, remained constantly at his post of duty and obtained important information. Home address, Mrs. Owen S. Fitzgerald, aunt, 6 South Forty-sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**RIVERS, TOM** . . . Private

Company G, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois Delavioivrotte, France, November 11, 1918. Private Rivers, although gassed, volunteered and carried important messages through heavy barrages to the support companies. He refused first aid until his company was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Cornelia Rivers, wife, R. F. D. 2, Box 7, Opelika, Ala.

**RIVES, JOHN S.** . . . Private

Deceased. Company E, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Showing marked personal bravery, he repeatedly crossed shell-swept area subjected to heavy machine-gun fire to deliver important messages. Wounded in the head by shrapnel he bound up the wound and continued his work of maintaining liaison until he was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Miss Florence Rives, sister, Mulberry, Tenn.

**ROACH, HARRY E.** . . . Wagoner

Ambulance Company 110, 103d Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 10-11, 1918. Because of the destruction from shell fire of ten of the 13 ambulances of his company, he worked for 48 hours driving

through a shell-swept and gas-infested area, thereby making possible the evacuation of the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Roach, mother, 2250 North Twentieth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ROACH, JAMES J.** . . . First Lieutenant

Company C, 8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 4, 1918. As Lieutenant Roach and an infantry captain were making a reconnaissance under enemy fire both of them were wounded by machine-gun bullets. Disregarding his own wound, Lieutenant Roach secured assistance for his wounded companion and then organized his platoon and the infantrymen nearby for an expected hostile counterattack. After seeing that all his guns were in position and his men under cover from the increasing enemy fire, though he was weak from loss of blood, he assisted in carrying the wounded captain to the aid station. Home address, Patrick Roach, father, 906 Broadway, South Boston, Mass.

**ROBERT, RALPH W.** . . . Second Lieutenant

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods, France, July 20, 1918. After being painfully wounded by machine-gun fire, the leader lost, this officer assumed command of the company, and gallantly led it to its objective. He immediately reorganized his command and while energetically engaged in this work he was sent to the rear for treatment. Home address, Mrs. Ralph W. Robert, wife, 456 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass.

**ROBB, WINFRED E.** . . . Chaplain

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism throughout the advance across the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26 to August 2, 1918. During the pursuit of the enemy by the 168th Infantry across the River Ourcq, he distinguished himself by his bravery under fire. During all of this time, and particularly during the operations near Sergy, he showed the greatest coolness under severe artillery fire in attending and carrying the wounded and dying, and in every way ministering to the needs of the men of his regiment. Home address, Mrs. W. E. Robb, wife, R. F. D. 1, Lebanon, Va.

**ROBBINS, CHARLES A.** . . . First Sergeant

Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Grand Fontaine, France, September 26, 1918. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Robbins continued to advance with the company until the objective was reached, and then returned to the rear only when ordered to do so by his commanding officer. He then assisted in the removal of the wounded to a dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Mabel Robbins, wife, 47 Chestnut Street, South Manchester, Conn.

**ROBERGE, JOSEPH H.** . . . Private

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 18, 1918. Private Roberge displayed remarkable courage in laying and repairing a telephone line under such intense artillery and machine-gun fire that the line was ultimately abandoned. He was later killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. Louise Roberge, wife, 15 Notre Dame Avenue, Manchester, N. H.

**ROBERGE, PHILIP** . . . Private

Company D, 103d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He showed absolute disregard of personal danger while acting as litter bearer, bringing in wounded from his own and other companies under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. While carrying a stretcher, which bore a wounded soldier, he received a wound which put out one of



his eyes, yet he continued until the wounded man had been taken to the dressing station. Home address, Louis Roberge, father, 21 Dyer Street, Dan-ielson, Conn.

ROBERTS, A. S. . . . . Private

Headquarters Detachment, 79th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 28-30, 1918. While acting as a division observer, Private Roberts remained constantly on duty for several days in a building on the heights of Montfaucon. While he was in this building portions of it were destroyed by direct ar-til-lery hits, and hostile shelling was such that ob-servers located in the same building withdrew to a safer place. Private Roberts, however, remained con-stantly at his post of duty and obtained important information. Home address, Mrs. Emelia C. Rog-ers, mother, Philadelphia, Pa.

ROBERTS, CHARLES G. . . . . First Lieutenant

Company I, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6 and 8, 1918, he showed rare courage in repeatedly leading his platoon to an attack against an impregnable machine-gun po-sition. Severely wounded and having lost the greater part of his men, he remained in action and persisted in requesting reinforcements with which to renew the attack. Home address, Mrs. W. H. Collier, mother, 1959 East Ninety-seventh Street, Cleve-land, Ohio.

ROBERTS, CHESTER A. . . . . Sergeant

Company L, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Roberts led an automatic rifle team of seven men in an attack on an enemy ma-chine-gun nest, advancing 150 yards, under heavy machine-gun fire, to within 50 yards of the enemy position, from which point he directed the fire of his team with such skill that the enemy surrendered; resulting in the capture of four officers, 112 men, and 17 machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Abbie Rob-erts, mother, Route 3, Cleburne, Texas.

ROBERTS, CLAIR C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in ac-tion near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 25, 1918. His platoon suffered heavy casualties and he himself was gassed in the advance on Hill 260. Being the first to reach this hill, he observed that the enemy were forming for a counterattack. Display-ing coolness and quick judgment he organized all the available men in his vicinity and launched a vigor-ous attack upon the enemy, who were routed. The daring and leadership of this officer enabled the sup-port to reach Hill 260 without further fighting. Home address, Mrs. Clara Roberts, mother, 209 East Walnut Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

ROBERTS, CLAUDE R. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Terny-Sorny, France, Sep-tember 1, 1918. Although wounded in the left hand and forearm, Corporal Roberts remained with his platoon throughout the attack and rendered valu-able assistance in silencing enemy snipers by his effective rifle fire. Home address, Mrs. Anna Stubbs Roberts, wife, 802 Tenth Avenue, South Wausaw, Wis.

ROBERTS, GARY . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26-27, 1918. Three times wounded in action, he nevertheless continued in the attack un-der heavy enemy fire from artillery and machine-guns, thereby setting the men of his command an example of exceptional bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, W. J. Roberts, Hurricane, Ala.

ROBERTS, JAMES . . . . . Sergeant

Company K, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26 to 28, 1918. Sergeant Roberts dis-played marked courage and self-sacrifice, when, after being wounded in the arm, he refused to leave the battle field and continued to perform his duties as platoon sergeant until he was wounded in the knee two days later and had to be carried from the field. Home address, Peter Roberts, father, 13 Warren Street, South Manchester, Conn.

ROBERTS, LEO D. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 12, 1918. After the infantry had fallen back 200 meters under heavy fire, Sergeant Roberts stayed at his one remaining machine gun and operated it until the infantry had re-established its position, capturing a German machine gun and three prisoners. Home address, Clarence L. Roberts, father, 322 Spring Avenue, Bellefontaine, Ohio.

ROBERTS, SEWELL K. . . . . Private

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, Sep-tember 29, 1918. Advancing alone against two enemy positions in succession, he killed the machine gun-ners with hand grenades, allowing our advance to continue. Severely wounded, he refused to be evac-uated until ordered to the rear by his company com-mander. Home address, John J. Roberts, father, 7 Park Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROBERTSON, ANGUS . . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 25, 1918. Although suffering intense agony from the effects of a severe gassing, he continued in command of his platoon during a most terrific shelling. By administering first aid to a wounded comrade he was instrumental in saving his life, although risking his own by removing his gas mask to render more valu-able treatment. He continued to assist the wound-ed until he collapsed. Home address, Miss I. M. Robertson, 59 Van Cortland, Park Avenue, Yon-kers, N. Y.

ROBERTSON, ARCHIBALD G. . . . . Second Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in ac-tion near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Although wounded by shell fire early in the attack, Lieutenant Robertson refused to go to the rear, but continued to lead his platoon to the objective, where, under heavy machine-gun fire, he prepared his position for the enemy counter-attack and held it throughout the night, remaining with his platoon until it was relieved the following day. Home ad-dress, Alexander F. Robertson, Staunton, Va.

ROBERTSON, JAMES F. . . . . First Lieutenant

Company H, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He dis-played marked courage and resourcefulness in the capture of Boursches, France. With one platoon of his company on the night of June 6, 1918, in the face of heavy machine-gun barrage, he entered the town and heroically withstood vigorous attempts of su-perior forces to dislodge him. Home address Margaret Robertson, Newhouse Derleton, 36 Haddingtonshire, England.

ROBERTSON, JOSEPH, N. . . . . First Sergeant

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, Sep-tember 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out enemy dug-outs along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. J. N. Robertson, wife, Gra-ham, N. C.

**ROBERTSON, RAYMOND D. . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. Sergeant Robertson was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the infantry, through an enemy barrage from 77-mm. and one-pounder guns, to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened upon them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and successfully completing the bridge, which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Fanny Robertson Owens, sister, Two Rock, Sonoma County, Cal.

**ROBINS, EMMETT W. . . . Private**

Company F, 64th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, October 20, 1918. Corporal Robins, with four other soldiers, was on duty in an observation post, when a German patrol 15 or 20 strong, attacked with a machine-gun. His four companions being immediately killed or wounded, Private Robins, with great coolness and courage, remained at his post, and returned the fire with such good effect that the enemy broke and fled, leaving two dead and the machine-gun behind. Home address, Mrs. Mary Robins, wife, 223 South Main Street, Wichita, Kan.

**ROBINS, JOSEPH . . . . . Sergeant**

Machine-Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the thick of the fighting against the Hindenburg line, Sergeant Robins voluntarily went forward to locate friendly troops and, in doing so, he was obliged to pass between two strongly fortified enemy nests from which a deadly fire was pouring. Despite the fact that he was badly wounded, he communicated with the infantry and returned to his position. Home address, Louis Robins, father, 128 East Eighty-sixth Street, New York City.

**ROBINSON, ARTHUR A. . . Second Lieutenant**

Battery C, 305th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chery Charteveuve, France, August 16, 1918. Lieutenant Robinson, assisted by Corporal Johnson, rescued the body of an officer from a flaming ammunition dump, which was under fire. Home address, Mrs. Florence H. Robinson, wife, 1384 College Avenue, Fresno, Cal.

**ROBINSON, ARTHUR HARRISON**

. . . . . First Lieutenant

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 22, 1918. Under a screen of dense fog, and the smoke of a heavy barrage, the Germans set up a machine-gun within 30 yards of the flank of Lieutenant Robinson's company. The Germans opened up a deadly fire as the fog lifted, but Lieutenant Robinson attacked the position with grenades and drove off the enemy. He then turned the gun on the advancing Germans, completely breaking up their counterattack. Home address, Mrs. O. L. Robinson, mother, 2022 Jefferson Street, Madison, Wis.

**ROBINSON, CALDWELL COLT . . 2nd Lieut.**

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. C. L. F. Robinson, mother, 1161 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Conn.

**ROBINSON, F. N. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. During the heavy enemy artillery bombardment which preceded the German offensive of July 15

1918, Sergeant Robinson showed great bravery by voluntarily rescuing wounded men under severe fire. Home address, 25 Sumner Street, Newton Center, Mass.

**ROBINSON, JOHN J. . . . . Corporal**

Machine-Gun Company, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel Heights, France, October 12, 1918. After three other runners had been wounded in attempting to carry a message to a platoon in advance of the front line, Corporal Robinson volunteered for this hazardous mission, and, passing 400 meters under direct machine-gun fire of the enemy, succeeded in reaching the platoon and notifying it to withdraw before our artillery barrage began to fall. Home address, Mrs. Annette Wickham, 4509 Lake Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

**ROBINSON, OLIVER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 10, 1918. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Robinson displayed remarkable coolness in extricating his platoon from an extremely dangerous position under terrific shell and machine-gun fire, thereby saving it from almost certain annihilation. Being wounded a second time, he refused to go to the rear until ordered to do so by his company commander. Home address, Mrs. Kate L. Robinson, mother, Waterford, Miss.

**ROBINSON, WILLIAM F. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed the highest type of bravery in rescuing three wounded comrades from the hands of the enemy under violent artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Frank F. Robinson, Staples, Minn.

**ROBINTON, CHARLES H. Private (First Class)**

Company A, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During operations against the Hindenburg line, Private Robinton went forth, in the face of unusually heavy machine-gun fire, to aid a wounded comrade. He administered first aid, and, while shielding the man from the enemy fire, he received a severe wound in the back. Despite this wound, he struggled back to safety, bringing his comrade with him. Home address, Alex Robinton, 1 Rand Street, Iilon, N. Y.

**ROBISON, EDWARD M. . . . . Captain**

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montheis, France, October 1-3, 1918. Although he was severely wounded, he remained with his battalion for two days, continuously under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, encouraging his men and inspiring them by his example. He led them to the attack until he collapsed from the effects of his wound. Home address, Mrs. Mable I. Robison, wife, 3227 St. Paul Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**ROCHFORD, JAMES J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Hilaire Woods, France, November 9, 1918. With utter disregard of personal danger, he advanced alone and attacked a machine-gun nest which was inflicting heavy casualties on his company. Exposing himself to heavy fire he killed two of the gun crew and routed the others, allowing his company to resume the advance. Home address, Mrs. Anna M. Rochford, mother, 1472 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**ROCHFORD, PATRICK . . . . . Private**

Company L, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action west of St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Private Rochford, with another soldier, volunteered to cross a level open space for 600



yards swept by converging machine-gun fire to deliver a message to the front line, undeterred by the knowledge that six other soldiers had been wounded in a similar attempt. Crawling from one shell hole to another, he succeeded in reaching the front line and delivering the message. Home address, Mrs. Mary O'Malley, sister, 73 Smith Street, Roxbury, Mass.

# ROCHKIND, WILLIAM . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. While leading a reconnaissance patrol of eight men, Corporal Rochkind encountered severe machine-gun fire, which forced him to take cover. While attempting to move his patrol to another place during a lull in the firing, one man was killed and another wounded. Placing his men under cover he alone ventured forth to the aid of the wounded man, who was lying exposed to the enemy fire, placing him on his back and carrying him to safety. Home address, Hodes Rochkind, father, Obchuga, Russia.

# ROCK, WILLIAM C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. Lieutenant Rock was in charge of a tank when it was struck by three shells from a German trench mortar, which set fire to the tank and knocked the track off. He assisted in extricating the wounded men from the tank and carrying them to the only available cover. In attempting to put an enemy machine-gun out of action with his pistol, he was killed. Next of kin, W. D. Rock, father, 1929 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

# ROCKEY, KELLER E. . . . . Captain

1st Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he performed distinguished service by bringing up supports and placing them in the front lines at great personal exposure, showing exceptional ability and extraordinary heroism. He was indefatigable and invaluable in carrying forward the attack and organizing and holding the position. Home address, Mrs. Frances M. Rockey, wife, Lakeside, Virginia Beach, Va.

# ROCKWELL, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With Jerome Buschman, private; William F. Rockwell, private; Alfred Shimamowski, private, and Watzlaw Viniarsky, private, all of the same company, Private Rockwell distinguished himself by attacking a party of more than 60 Germans and, in an intense and desperate hand-to-hand fight, succeeded in killing 22 men and capturing 40 men and five machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, R. F. D. 5, Rockwell Springs, N.Y.

# ROCKWELL, MERL C. . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Near Torcy, France, on the night of June 4, 1918, as a member of a raiding patrol, he displayed great courage and devotion by fearlessly entering extremely dangerous areas and obtaining information imperatively necessary to the success of subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Katie Rockwell, mother, Holly, Colo.

# ROCKWELL, WILLIAM F. . . . . Private

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With John Rockwell, private; Jerome Buschman, sergeant; Alfred Shimamowski, private; and Watzlaw Viniarsky, private, all of the same company, Private Rockwell distinguished himself by attacking a party of more than 60 Germans and, in an intense and desperate hand-to-hand fight, suc-

ceeded in killing 22 men and capturing 40 men and five machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Rockwell, mother, R. F. D. 5, Rockwell Springs, N. Y.

# ROCKWOOD, RICHARD B. Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 26, 1918. Entrusted with an important message from the brigade commander to an infantry unit, he fearlessly crossed a shell-swept area, delivered the message, and, while returning with the reply, was mortally wounded by a shell fragment. With great effort, notwithstanding his wound, he delivered the reply to the message and fell unconscious, dying shortly after. Next of kin, Mrs. W. E. Rockwood, mother, 15 Clark Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

# RODAKIS, NICHOLAS . . . . . Sergeant

4th Australian Machine-Gun Battalion, British Expeditionary Forces, attached to Machine-Gun Company, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Organizing troops from different units, he exhibited great bravery and dash in leading them into effective combat, inspiring all by his courage and fearlessness.

# RODGERS, JAMES F. . . . . Private

Company L, 63d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. When intense fire of enemy machine-guns had held up the advance of two of our companies, and the enemy threatened to close in on our troops, Private Rodgers accompanied a squad of men forward to a point where he could most effectively use his automatic rifle. After the squad leader and two men had been killed he remained at his post and forced the advance German posts to retire, making possible the continuance of the progress of our companies. Home address, Charley Rodgers, Thurman, Neb.

# RODGERS, JOHN W. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 43d Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Miss Elsie M. Rodgers, sister, Equality, Ill.

# RODGERS, MARTIS S. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant

Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Champagne sector, France, October 4, 1918. Even after being wounded Sergeant Rodgers volunteered and led a patrol into No Man's Land and succeeded in returning with four wounded comrades. After his platoon commander had been wounded, he assumed command and led the men through most trying and difficult conditions, until a second wound forced his removal to the rear. Home address, Lonzer E. Rodgers, father, Gordo, Ala.

# RODGERS, WILLES . . . . . Private

Company M, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. Although suffering painfully from an infected hand, Private Rodgers acted as stretcher bearer while his company was in action. He made five trips to the dressing stations, a total distance of about 25 miles, and was under shell fire at all stages of his journey. Home address, Nathaniel Rodgers, father, Argenta, Ill.

# ROGERS, ALAN . . . . . Second Lieutenant

307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Palletta Pavillion, France, October 4, 1918. Having taken command of his company after the company commander and second in command had been wounded, Lieutenant Rogers personally

undertook a reconnaissance of the front line. Crawling forward alone under intense rifle and machine-gun fire for 200 yards, to within 30 yards of an enemy machine-gun nest, he was seriously wounded in the knee, but, applying a tourniquet to his leg, he succeeded in crawling back to his company. Here he resumed command, and, though suffering intense pain, gave instructions for repelling an expected counterattack, directing that no man be taken from the firing line to carry him to the rear. For seven hours after being wounded he remained with his command, inspiring his men by his fortitude and courage. Home address, Mrs. Frank Rogers, mother, 129 East Eighty-second Street, New York City.

**ROGERS, BENJAMIN F.** . . . Pharmacist's Mate (Second Class)

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Rogers left his shelter and went beyond our most advanced positions giving first aid to the wounded under machine-gun and shell fire until all had been cared for and evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Dan Murphy, mother, Cresham, Ore.

**ROGERS, FRED** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company D, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, at Croix Rouge Farm, France, July 26, 1918. After being wounded in the head he continued his advance on the enemy with his platoon until more severely wounded. He died as a result of his injuries. Next of kin, Mrs. J. T. Rogers, mother, Bessemer, Ala.

**ROGERS, HARRY** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-6, 1918. He was in command of a detachment comprising part of two battalions which were cut off and surrounded by the enemy in the Argonne Forest, France. During the days of the isolation from friendly troops, he was on the exposed flank without food. Although under a heavy concentration of fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, by his personal example of calmness he kept his men in order and helped repel counterattacks. This intrepid officer was killed in action October 6, 1918. Next of kin, S. D. Rogers, uncle, R. F. D. 4, Hastings, Neb.

**ROGERS, VERNE E.** . . . Second Lieutenant

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Avillers, France, September 13, 1918. When a section of his platoon was being held up by machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Rogers directed an attack on the nest, while he and a corporal attacked from the opposite side, driving out and capturing three of the enemy. Home address, W. J. Rogers, father, Blissfield, Mich.

**ROGERS, WILL** . . . Private

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After a machine-gun had caused great losses in his company, Private Rogers, with three other soldiers, made an attack on the gun, which was lodged in a deep ravine. After his companions had been killed or wounded, he continued with the attack and succeeded in silencing the gun. Home address, Mrs. M. E. Foster, mother, 407 South Elgin Street, Tulsa, Okla.

**ROHAN, EDGAR A.** . . . Private

Company A, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau and Epieds, France, July 20-23, 1918. After receiving several wounds Private Rohan took charge of an automatic rifle and continued in action for three days. Home address, Mrs. J. P. Rohan, mother, New Durham, N. H.

**ROLAIN, RAY** . . . Sergeant

Company L, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Juvigny, France, August 31, 1918. He attacked a machine-gun nest single-handed after the four soldiers accompanying him had been wounded. He killed the operator of one gun and captured the remainder of two gun crews and both guns. Home address, Alfred Rolain, father, 1254 Eagle Street, Rhinelander, Wis.

**ROLFE, ONSLAW S.** . . . Captain

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 14-15, 1918. During the heavy enemy bombardment preceding the second battle of the Marne, Captain Rolfe, regimental intelligence officer, voluntarily carried an important message, in full view of the enemy, across an open field to the support and reserve battalions for the purpose of bringing up reinforcements. Home address, Mrs. Onslaw S. Rolfe, wife, 825 Third Avenue, New Brighton, Pa.

**ROONEY, EDWARD K.** . . . Sergeant

Company K, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forrest of Parroy, France, March 20, 1918. After having successfully passed through an extraordinarily heavy barrage of gas and high-explosive shells, Sergeant Rooney volunteered and carried a message to the front line detachment, which, up to that time, had been cut off from all communication with the company. Home address, John Rooney, brother, 939 Sixth Avenue, New York City.

**ROONEY, PAUL N. A.** . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Anstauville and Germonville, France, July 22 and September 26, 1918. On July 22, near Anstauville, Lieutenant Rooney, with Lieutenant Ferrenbach, was conducting an important observation. At an altitude of 800 meters he was several times attacked by enemy planes but refused to leave his post until his balloon was set afire, and only then after he had seen that his companion had safely jumped. While descending his parachute was almost hit by the falling balloon. He insisted upon returning to his post, and was in the air again as soon as another balloon could be inflated. On September 26, while adjusting artillery fire, his balloon was attacked by three enemy planes (Fokker type). At imminent peril to his life he stuck to his post until one plane dived directly at him. Lieutenant Rooney would not leave the basket until his companion, Lieutenant Montgomery, had jumped to safety. Home address, Mrs. W. J. Rooney, mother, 14 Paris Street, East Boston, Mass.

**ROOS, JAMES J.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. During the forcing of the La Selle River, Lieutenant Roos made personal reconnaissances of the territory, under terrific machine-gun fire, before leading his men in attack. Advancing to a farm which was strongly fortified by the enemy, he scattered his men about the buildings from which a deadly fire was pouring, and, advancing alone into the building, captured nearly 200 Germans at the point of his pistol. He was killed in attack the following morning. Next of kin, Mrs. James J. Roos, wife, Dover, Ga.

**RORISON, HARMON C.** . . . First Lieutenant

Aviation Section, 22d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 3, 1918. While on a bombing mission with five other pilots, Lieutenant Rorison's patrol was attacked by 18 enemy planes (Fokker type). Three of his comrades were immediately shot down, but he continued in the fight for 30 minutes and destroyed two Fokkers, which were attacking the other two members of his patrol. With his plane badly damaged and himself wounded, he succeeded in



shooting down another Fokker just before one of his guns was put out of action. By skillful maneuvering he shook off the rest of the Fokkers and reached his lines, 15 miles, away, in safety. Home address, Charles C. Chadbourn, uncle, Wilmington, N. C.

**RORTY, JAMES H.** . . . . Private

U. S. Ambulance Service, Unit No. 647. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 11, 1918. Private Rorty was relieved from duty as a mechanic in order that he might serve as aid on cars during the Argonne offensive. While engaged in evacuating wounded from a culvert not far from enemy outposts, fragments of a shell pierced his clothing, and although he was suffering from shock he repeatedly ran ahead in the dark to guide the car over a road partly destroyed by shells and still under enemy machine-gun fire. Returning with relief cars, he again served as guide and as stretcher bearer until the evacuation was completed. Home address, M. C. Rorty, brother, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.

**ROSE, DECATUR F.** . . . . Private

Company K, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 11, 1918. During an attack by his regiment he was carrying a message from his platoon commander to company headquarters. On the way he met an enemy patrol, and, although alone, immediately opened fire upon them, continuing to fire after being wounded in both legs, until the enemy had been completely routed. Home address, S. L. Rose, father, Unaka, N. C.

**ROSE, HAROLD W.** . . . Private (First Class)

364th Ambulance Company, 316th Sanitary Train. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28 to October 4, 1918, and at Audenarde, Belgium, November 4, 1918. During the offensive in the Forest of Argonne this soldier displayed unusual courage and devotion to duty in driving a motorcycle for his commanding officer and also in performing liaison service. He repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own life by riding through areas and over roads that were being heavily shelled by the enemy. He was for three days and nights without rest and with very little food. When his motorcycle was disabled by shell fire, he continued on foot and delivered a message as he collapsed from exhaustion. On November 4 he drove a motorcycle with his commanding officer into the town of Audenarde to search for wounded, faithfully performing his duty where the streets had been blown up and timbers from bombarded buildings were falling around him. Home address, Mrs. Mary Rose, mother, 3438 Thirty-fifth Avenue, Oakland, Cal.

**ROSENBERGER, G. V.** . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, September 25-26, 1918. Private Rosenberger, with another soldier, had advanced to an exposed position and then was administering first aid to a wounded man, when suddenly surrounded and captured by a party of the enemy. While being taken toward the German lines Private Rosenberger and his companion attacked their captors and succeeded in freeing themselves, at the same time capturing two Germans, whom they brought to battalion headquarters, together with the wounded man. Home address, Mrs. J. B. Rosenberger, mother, Bloomsbury, N. J.

**ROSENFELD, MERRILL** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France. During the various offensives of his regiment in the vicinity of the Meuse River, Lieutenant Rosenfeld displayed the greatest bravery and coolness. He met his death while leading a group that silenced an enemy

machine-gun menacing his right flank. Next of kin, Israel Rosenfeld, father, 2221 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

**ROSENWALD, JOHN P.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Medical Department, 151st Field Artillery. He twice entered the quarry of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, under heavy shell fire, during the action at Pexonne, France, on March 5, 1918, in order to care for the wounded. He died May 6, 1918, of wounds received in action. Next of kin, Mrs. J. P. Rosenwald, wife, 902 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**ROSKOSKI, FRANK J.** . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villersavoye, France, August 18, 1918. Sergeant Roskoski voluntarily plunged into the Vesle River to rescue some soldiers who had fallen into the water with full packs while crossing a footbridge and were in danger of drowning. In order to see, he removed his gas mask, and, as a result, was severely gassed. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Roskoski, mother, 1488 Bondell Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

**ROSKOWSKI, JOHN** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Private Roskowski volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Although wounded in the performance of these heroic deeds, he continued until killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Joe Roskowski, uncle, 1443 Augusta Street, Chicago, Ill.

**ROSS, CARL G. R.** . . . . First Lieutenant

105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was held up by an enemy machine-gun post he advanced alone against it and succeeded in putting it out of action, exhibiting great bravery and gallantry, which was a splendid example to all ranks. Home address, Mrs. John Ross, mother, 17 West 103d Street, New York City.

**ROSS, CLEO J.** . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Ross was engaged in an important observation, regulating artillery fire, when his balloon was attacked by enemy planes. One of the planes dived from a cloud and fired at the balloon, setting fire to it, and although he could have jumped from the basket at once he refused to leave until his companion, a student observer, had jumped. Lieutenant Ross then leaped, but it was too late, for the burning balloon dropped on his parachute. He was dashed to the ground from a height of 300 meters and killed instantly. Next of kin, E. M. Ross, father, Titusville, Pa.

**ROSS, DOUGLASS R.** . . . . Private

Company K, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 16, 1918. He killed two of the enemy who were attempting to establish a machine-gun position in a railroad station and captured their machine-guns. Later, the same day, when snipers were working in a ravine near the American line, he, with two other soldiers, went forward to drive them back. One of his comrades was killed, but he, with great daring, attacked the Germans, killing one and wounding another. Home address, Hugh T. Ross, father, 66 Main Street, Hall, Mass.

**ROSS, EARL** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 5th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Septsarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck

some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Corporal Ross directed and assisted in the removal of inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage, the destruction of a large quantity of nearby ammunition was avoided. Home address, Mrs. Eliza Ross, mother, Savannah, Ill.

ROSS, HIRUM E. . . . . Major

Medical Corps, 18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-Tournelle, France, May 3-4, 1918. While under heavy bombardment and working in an area saturated with gas, Major Ross showed extreme gallantry and efficiency in caring for the more dangerously wounded, removing his mask at times during the attack to better ascertain the extent of the wound. It was while thus acting that he was severely gassed. Home address, H. N. Ross, father, 409 Chandler Street, Danville, Ill.

ROSS, KARL E. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Weareghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. At a distance of less than 200 meters from the enemy, Sergeant Ross set up and directed the fire of his guns, exposed during the whole operations to direct enemy fire. He killed one gunner and, while searching for the Hun on his flank, was himself killed. Next of kin, David Ross, 545 Popular Street, West Stockton, Cal.

ROSS, LEO L. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 26, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was held up by an enemy machine-gun nest, Corporal Ross, in company with an officer, crossed the enemy wire, took the position, and captured four prisoners and two machine-guns. On the same day, accompanied by two other soldiers, he captured three machine-guns and 26 prisoners. Home address, Walter Ross, father, Solano, N. M.

ROSS, LLOYD D. . . . . Major

168th Infantry. He displayed notable gallantry on March 9, 1918, in leading a command of untried men in company with French troops in a successful raid on enemy trenches in the Salient du Feys, France. By his heroic conduct he inspired both his own men and the men of our ally participating in the operation. An oak-leaf cluster is awarded Major Ross for the following acts of distinguished service: The courage, resolution, and resource of Major Ross as battalion commander made possible the successful capture of Hills 288, 242, and Cote de Chatillon, France, October 14, 15 and 16, 1918, which was accomplished only after the most desperate fighting through wire and trenches against a resolute and determined defense involving frequent and bitter counterattacks. His brilliant and determined leadership was an example and inspiration to the entire command. Home address, Mrs. L. D. Ross, wife, 605 Hammond Street, Red Oak, Iowa.

ROSSUM, HAAKON . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charlevaux, France, October 3-7, 1918. During the five days that his battalion was cut off and surrounded by the enemy, and throughout these five days of hunger, suffering, and enemy attacks, Corporal Rossum commanded an advanced outpost, in a position exposed to each hostile onslaught. He was subjected constantly to fire from snipers, machine-guns, trench mortars, and hand grenades. By his high courage, personal example and inspiring leadership, he defeated all attempts of the enemy to force his post back, and, by so doing, aided materially in the defense of his section of the line. Home address, Mary Rossum, wife, 251 Fifty-second Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ROTE, TOBIN C. . . . . First Lieutenant

357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Rote displayed daring in rushing machine-gun emplacements in the path of his platoon. Single-handed he captured crews and emplacements of enemy machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Josephine C. Rote, mother, 116 East Cypress Street, San Antonio, Texas.

ROTHWELL, ROBERT . . . . . Corporal

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grèves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Rothwell, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Thomas Rothwell, father, 2 Chapman Street, Bolton, Lancashire, England.

ROUNDS, CHARLES D. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near San De Laveline and Clerly Legrande, France, June 29, 1918, and October 28, 1918. On June 29 Corporal Rounds was driven out of his post by hand grenades and machine-gun fire. After the grenades had exploded, he reentered his post under machine-gun fire and drove the German gunners away with his automatic rifle. On October 28 he located several machine-gun nests and a battery of field artillery and returned with information which made it possible to destroy them. Home address, Fred Rounds, father, Witherbee, N. Y.

ROUNDS, HAROLD E. . . . . Private

Company L, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, July 20, 1918. Private Rounds, Corporal Austin J. Kelley, and Private John J. Grady penetrated the enemy's lines in the face of machine-gun fire, captured a machine-gun and its crew, and returned with valuable information concerning the enemy's positions. Home address, Mrs. Ethel Rounds, mother, 247 Ferry Street, Malden, Mass.

ROUSCH, JOSEPH R. . . . . Private

103d Ambulance Company, 101st Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 18, 1918. While assisting a wounded infantry soldier under heavy shell fire he was severely wounded in the face. Although his injury was more serious than that of the man whom he was attending, he carried the latter to an aid station, after which he voluntarily returned and assisted in first-aid work, inspiring his comrades by his example. Home address, Manis Rousch, father, Draper, S. D.

ROUSSEL, JEAN . . . . . Cavalier (First Class)

3d Company, 12th R. C. P., French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 13, 1918. While engaged on liaison duty with his platoon in the front line, Cavalier Roussel displayed remarkable daring in an encounter with ten of the enemy. After seizing a rifle from the hands of one of them, he succeeded in disarming the others and brought them to our lines.

ROWAN, CHARLES R. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Being familiar with the ground over which an attack was to be made, he volunteered to leave his own company in the reserve and lead another company which was without officers. The enemy attacked before our own operations were begun, and he was wounded by a machine-gun bullet.



Exemplifying in the highest degree the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, he remained with his command for an hour and a half until the hostile attack was repulsed. He has since died from the wounds received in this engagement. Next of kin, Mrs. Richard M. Rowan, mother, Altoona, Pa.

**ROWAN, HOBART P.** . . . . Corporal

Company A, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 9, 1918. After being painfully wounded this soldier continued to lead his squad against a machine-gun and silenced it, thereby saving his company many casualties. Home address, Mrs. C. O. Rowan, Greenville, Va.

**ROWAN, PAUL C.** . . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. Company D, 61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. In the absence of a commissioned officer, and under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Rowan succeeded in reorganizing the units of his command, and by his fearless example greatly increased the morale of his company. He successfully led them to the attack until he was killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Clara Oxford, mother, Elizabethtown, Ill.

**ROWBOTTOM, RAYMOND G.** . . . Corporal

Company E, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 12, 1918. With an automatic rifle team, he occupied a house in an advanced position west of Fismette, on the night of August 12, the loss of which would have jeopardized his company's position and hindered the military operations then taking place. The enemy shot a flare into the house, setting fire to it, but Corporal Rowbottom and a companion, under machine-gun and sniper fire in a brilliantly lighted room, extinguished the flames. Home address, Mrs. Nancy Sold, 630 Center Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ROWE, GEORGE** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Sergeant Rowe continued to lead his platoon in operations against the Hindenburg line, refusing to be evacuated, until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. William H. Rowe, mother, Ossining, N. Y.

**ROWE, GUY I.** . . . . . Major

Infantry. Fourteen and a half hours on July 15, 1918, he held his battalion in an advanced and exposed position on the Marne, east of Chateau-Thierry, France, although violently and persistently attacked on his front and on both flanks by greatly superior enemy forces. Home address, Mrs. Katherine C. Rowe, wife, 3712 Park Boulevard, San Diego, Cal.

**ROWLEY, JOSEPH C.** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 25, 1918. Assisting his company commander in organizing positions and liaison, Sergeant Rowley showed great bravery and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the first combat with the enemy, he continued with his work, declining to be evacuated. While patrolling between outposts he was killed. Next of kin, Stultz Rowley, father, Port Norris, N. J.

**ROY, JOHN W.** . . . . . Bugler

Company H, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Belleau Woods, France, July 18 and 19, 1918. He displayed notable bravery in delivering messages through violent shell fire. At one time, after three other runners had been killed and a fourth wounded, he passed over the

same route, undaunted, to carry a message vitally necessary to the successful operation of his company. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Roy, mother, 117 Southgate Street, Worcester, Mass.

**ROYSTER, THOMAS H.** . . . First Lieutenant

Medical Corps, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. When casualties during offensive of July 15 had become so great that it was necessary to work in the open, Lieutenant Royster exposed himself to the severe fire for ten hours, dressing and caring for the wounded. Home address, G. B. Royster, father, Virgilina, Va.

**ROZELLA, GEORGE F., Jr.** Lieutenant Colonel

22d Infantry. For three days near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918, he withstood German assaults under intense bombardment, heroically exposing himself to fire constantly in order to command his battalion effectively, and although his command lost half its officers and 30 per cent of its men, he held his position and prevented a break in the line at that point. Home address, Miss Carrie Rozella, sister, 3417 Wendelken Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**RUANE, EDWARD T.** . . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Sergeant Ruane, with an officer and two other sergeants, occupied an outpost position in advance of the line, which was attacked by a superior force of the enemy. Sergeant Ruane assisted in repulsing this attack and in killing ten Germans, capturing five, and driving off the others. The bravery and determination displayed by this group was an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Next of kin, John Ruane, father, 74 Lancaster Street, Cohoes, N. Y.

**RUANE, MICHAEL** . . . . . Private

Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fere, Aisne, France, July 31, 1918. Private Ruane went to the rescue of two wounded men over ground so swept by machine-gun fire that two men had been killed and one wounded previously in the attempt; and succeeded in carrying the two wounded men safely to shelter. Home address, Mrs. Mary Monahan, sister, 1111 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, New York City.

**RUBEL, ALBERT C.** . . . . . Captain

304th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. While reconnoitering to locate the Avoucourt-Malancourt Road he was held up by an enemy machine-gun on the parapet of a trench running parallel to the road. He proceeded ahead of two men of his platoon and personally disposed of two German gunners. Home address, Mrs. N. W. Rubel, mother, 421 North Broadway, Greensburg, Ind.

**RUCKER, EDWARD WILLIAM** . . . . . First Lieutenant

27th Aero Squadron, Signal Corps. Outnumbered and handicapped by his presence far behind the German lines, he and three flying companions fought brilliantly a large group of enemy planes, bringing down or putting to flight all in the attacking party, while performing an important mission near Luneville, France, on June 13, 1918. Home address, N. W. Rucker, father, Fayette, Mo.

**RUDDOCK, ALEXANDER L.** Supply Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois-de-Juvigny, France, October 12, 1918. Having been left behind to care for the equipment of the company, and, seeing the difficult position in which the company had

been placed and noticing that a large number of his comrades were being evacuated because of wounds, Sergeant Ruddock joined the company and assisted in pushing the advance to its objective. He remained until the remnants of the command had been ordered back out of range of friendly artillery. He was mortally wounded on November 10, 1918, after routing out two machine-gun nests. Next of kin, Alexander M. Ruddock, father, 433 East Eleventh Street, Chester, Pa.

**RUDOLPH, EDWARD W.** . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Private Rudolph successfully carried messages through terrific artillery and machine-gun fire and was twice wounded while performing the mission. Home address, Mrs. E. W. Rudolph, wife, 328 Fulton Street, Carthage, Mo.

**RUDOLPH, MARTIN C.** . . . . Captain

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Viéville-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918, and near Cunel, France, October 21, 1918. When an enemy machine gun suddenly opened fire on his company Captain Rudolph signaled the platoon on his right to execute a flanking movement, while he advanced alone toward the gun. He killed the enemy gunner with his pistol and captured the remainder of the crew. He then ordered the captured gun carried along in the advance, and 200 yards farther used it successfully in silencing another enemy machine gun which was holding up his company. Captain Rudolph was severely wounded by a hand grenade on October 21, but refused to go to the rear, and remained with his company for 12 hours, inspiring his men to hold an important position against a superior force of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Vivian P. Rudolph, 86 Smith Street, Charleston, S. C.

**RUE, LAWRENCE E.** . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. Sergeant Rue had led his platoon to its objective, when orders were received to shift the line in preparation for a hostile counterattack. He thereupon opened fire with an automatic rifle and remained behind, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire until the last man of his platoon had reached the newly designated line. Home address, Mrs. Cora Sponagle, 3917-A Flad Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**RUHL, GEORGE E.** . . . . Private

Company A, 110th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 23, 1918. Under a heavy artillery barrage sheltered a wounded comrade. Home address, William Ruhl, father, 305 North Center Street, Cumberland, Md.

**RULAND, HENRY F.** . . . . Private

Ambulance Company No. 357, 315th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey-sur-Trey, France, September 12, 1918. With another soldier, Private Ruland left the shelter of a wood and went forward to rescue a soldier who had fallen wounded on a hill under constant machine-gun and shell fire. While they were carrying him back on a litter he was again wounded and the litter was struck twice by machine-gun bullets, but they succeeded in carrying him back to safety, thereby saving his life. Home address, Mrs. Emma Ruland, Brenham, Texas.

**RULE, EDGAR J.** . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courboin, France, July 14-15, 1918. Sergeant Rule, who was of a telephone detail, fearlessly repaired lines under heavy fire of gas and high-explosive shells until the

lines were cut beyond repair, when he volunteered and carried messages through the bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Mary E. Rule, mother, 1416 Marshall Street, Boone, Iowa.

**RUMBERGER, HAROLD P.** . . . Private

Company B, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Failing to reduce a machine-gun nest with his rifle, he returned, procured an automatic rifle, attacked the nest the second time, and successfully reduced it. Home address, G. E. Rumberger, father, 21 West Third Street, Waynesboro, Pa.

**RUMMELL, LESLIE J.** . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 93d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Mosery, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Rummell, leading a patrol of three planes, sighted an enemy biplane which was protected by seven machines (Fokker type). Despite the tremendous odds, he led his patrol to the attack and destroyed the Di Nash plane. By his superior maneuvering and leadership, four more of the enemy planes were destroyed and the remaining three retired. Home address, Alfred T. Rummell, brother, Pennington and Johnson Streets, Newark, N. J.

**RUNDQUIST, OSCAR A.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Though mortally wounded early in the assault, he continued to lead his men in an attack on German machine-gun nests that were holding up the advance of the American troops. With marked coolness and bravery, he encouraged his men until the objective had been reached, shortly after which he fell dead from loss of blood. Next of kin, Mrs. Olaf Rundquist, mother, 1017 Fourth Avenue, Big Rapids, Mich.

**RUNNELLS, ERNEST P.** . . . . Private

101st Ambulance Company, 26th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25, 1918. He assisted in establishing a dressing station in a dugout in an advanced position. When it was destroyed by a shell he worked unceasingly in the open under fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, caring for the wounded. He remained at his post for several hours after his station had been ordered closed, permitting neither his own exhaustion nor the enemy fire to deter him from aiding the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Clara F. Runnells, 6 Lyndon Street, Concord, N. H.

**RUNNING, TILMER A.** . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. While advancing on an enemy position, under direct machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Running was seriously wounded, but remained with his platoon until he died. Next of kin, H. Running, father, Viroqua, Wis.

**RUPPEL, WILLIAM** . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaine, France, November 8, 1918. While in command of a flank platoon of the battalion, Sergeant Ruppel overcame three enemy machine-gun groups, and personally led the flanking patrols when his platoon was held up by enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, Louis Ruppel, father, Caldwell, Ohio.

**RUSSELL, THOMAS N.**  
Pharmacist's Mate (Second Class)

U. S. N., attached to 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918.



Pharmacist's Mate Russell gave proof of remarkable courage and disregard for personal safety by remaining at his post for three days under heavy shell fire rendering first aid to the wounded, even when his dressing station was hit by a large shell. Home address, Mrs. Maude E. Russell, mother, Long Beach, Cal.

**RUST, ALBERT L.** . . . . Master Engineer

Company D, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. He commanded a platoon of engineers, following the first wave of the infantry for the purpose of clearing a road for the artillery. Under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he directed the work with exceptional ability, at one time leading his platoon in advance of the infantry. By organizing covering parties and utilizing two automatic riflemen, who had become separated from their own unit, he kept his platoon intact, capturing 35 prisoners and cleaning out three machine-gun nests in the course of his operations. While making a reconnaissance ahead of his platoon he personally took nine Germans, after wounding their officer. As a result of his skillful leadership and gallant conduct his mission was successfully carried out. Home address, D. L. Rust, father, Morganton, N. C.

**RUTHERFORD, JAMES E.** Private (First Class)

Machine-Gun Company, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 12, 1918. At a critical moment during a hostile counterattack, Private Rutherford single-handedly mounted a machine-gun, under heavy enemy fire, and operated it at close range against the advancing enemy, repulsing the counterattack by his bravery. Home address, Edward Rutherford, father, Somerville, Mass.

**RYAN, FRANK W.** . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nouart, France, November 1-9, 1918. Maintaining a telephone line three kilometers long under a period of eight days, Private Ryan was under a terrific bombardment during the whole period, keeping communication under circumstances which called for the greatest courage and determination. He had no relief, and was at one time without rations for 48 hours. Home address, Mrs. Julia Ryan, mother, 1212 Eddy Street, Chicago, Ill.

**RYAN, JOHN E.** . . . . Corporal

Company S, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Corporal Ryan requested and obtained permission to lead his company's advance. In performing this task, and providing for the safety of his men, Corporal Ryan fell, wounded through the leg. Home address, Josephine Ryan, mother, 1612 Avenue L, Galveston, Texas.

**RYAN, OSCAR H.** . . . . Corporal

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Faubourg, France, November 8, 1918, and at Villemontry, France, November 10, 1918. On November 8 Corporal Ryan went on a patrol through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and returned with valuable information of the enemy. On November 10 he remained on post in a building after half of it had been demolished by shell fire and after being relieved of this duty helped to dig men from the debris of other houses which had been destroyed by the shells. Home address, Mrs. Mabel E. Ryan, wife, 1201 South Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

**RYAN, RICHARD J.** . . . . Captain

165th Infantry. Three times wounded on July 28, 1918, in the attack across the River Ourcq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, and up the heights beyond,

in which he led his company forward in the face of extremely heavy fire from machine-guns and artillery, he refused to be evacuated and remained with his company until it was withdrawn. They reached their objectives and made their stand because of his fine spirit and unflinching determination. Home address, M. C. Mitchell, Watertown, N. Y.

**RYAN, THOMAS A.** . . . . Private

Deceased. Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Private Ryan, Sergeant Simeon L. Nickerson, and Corporal M. J. O'Connell volunteered to cross an open field in front of their company in order to ascertain the location of enemy machine-guns. While engaged in this courageous enterprise they were shot and killed. The heroic self-sacrifice of these three men saved the lives of many of their comrades, who would have been killed had the company attempted to make the advance as a whole. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Ryan, mother, 75 East Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.

**RYAN, WILLIAM** . . . . First Lieutenant

38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Being severely wounded, Lieutenant Ryan led his platoon through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, holding his command intact and capturing or destroying several machine-guns. Home address, Miss Mona D. Ryan, sister, Wathena, Kan.

**RYANS, ROBERT** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company A, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Ryans was in command of a platoon advancing under heavy artillery bombardment, machine-gun and rifle fire. Though severely wounded, he continued to lead his platoon, pushing on with his men until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Robert M. Ryans, 11 Shorey Street, Lynn, Mass.

**RYMAN, HERBERT D.** . . . . Captain

Deceased. 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 17, 1918. While administering first aid to a wounded soldier, he was himself mortally wounded. Refusing aid, he assisted in rendering and directing the treatment of three other soldiers. Though weakened by loss of blood, he showed utter disregard for his personal danger, refusing to accept treatment until the other wounded had been cared for. Next of kin, Mrs. Cora Belle Ryman, wife, Mount Pulaski, Ill.

**RYMER, CHARLES B.** . . . . Bugler

Company F, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 26, 1918. Bugler Rymer was a member of a liaison group who worked their way 1,000 yards in advance of their first wave. Surrounded by machine-gun fire, they were forced to take refuge in a trench. Bugler Rymer worked his way along the trench to a clump of woods, where he captured a German officer alone. Assisted by two other soldiers, he later killed an enemy machine-gunner, and took 23 prisoners. Home address, Robert L. Rymer, father, 4914 Page Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**RYPKEMA, HANNES** . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 320th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. He went in advance of his section and, unassisted, captured and sent to the rear 13 German prisoners. With the aid of two infantrymen he later captured 28 more prisoners under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. When his platoon commander had been killed and more than three-fourths of his platoon had become cas-

ualties, he reorganized the remainder of the platoon and continued the attack. Home address, Reed Rypkema, father, R. F. D. 1, Sandstone, Minn.

**SACK, WILLIAM . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Assuming command of his company after all the officers had become casualties, Sergeant Sack skillfully maneuvered it in an attack on enemy machine-gun nests, which were hindering the advance. He was severely wounded early in the engagement, but he continued to lead and encourage his men until he received a second wound, which rendered him a cripple for life. Home address, Big Rapids, Mich.

**SACKETT, DAYTON S. . . . . First Lieutenant**

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, near St. Mihiel, France, September 12-15, near Hill 212, France, October 9, 1918. On July 22 Lieutenant Sackett continued in the fight until he had taken and consolidated the objective assigned him, despite the fact that he was wounded early in the action. On September 12 he was wounded in the first day's fighting, but continued to command his company, refusing to be evacuated until the corps objective was reached. On October 9 he fearlessly walked across an open space before allowing his troops to cross, to ascertain whether or not it was subjected to enemy fire. He was seriously wounded while on this mission. Home address, D. C. Sackett, father, Greenfield, Tenn.

**SADLER, GEORGE W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 9-16, 1918. Throughout this period Chaplain Sadler, regardless of his personal safety, gave first aid and assisted in the evacuation of the wounded from the field under heavy machine-gun and shell fire and gas. Home address, W. B. Sadler, father, Lane View, Va.

**SAGER, GAIL H. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company D, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Upon being wounded in the hand, he bandaged the wound himself and immediately returned to the firing line. He then picked up an automatic rifle, and, advancing alone toward machine-gun nests which were holding up his company, was killed after proceeding only a short distance. Next of kin, Mrs. G. H. Sager, wife, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ST. GEORGE, EMERY . . . . . First Lieutenant**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. On duty as assistant regimental signal officer, Lieutenant St. George continually exposed himself during the terrific enemy bombardment preceding the attack of July 15 repairing wires and endeavoring to keep the lines in operation. Home address, Mrs. F. L. St. George, mother, 30 Pleasant Street, Plymouth, Mass.

**ST. GEORGE, RAYMOND . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Warville, France, October 2, 1918. In the performance of his duties as scout, Private St. George displayed unusual courage in locating and charging machine-gun nests. After being mortally wounded, he insisted that those who stopped to aid him continue their advance to capture nests. Next of kin, Mrs. St. George, mother, Beacon Street, Worcester, Mass.

**ST. JAMES, LEONARD . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Private St. James repeatedly crossed an open

area 500 meters wide under intense machine-gun fire in carrying messages to battalion headquarters. On one of his trips he came upon a wounded soldier, whom he took to the aid station, after administering first aid to him. Home address, Mrs. Vina St. James, mother, 1303 North Adams Street, Bay City, Mich.

**SAKRISON, ROY H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Infantry. Headquarters, 18th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Sakrison, with a group of observers and signalmen, was in charge of the forward observation post. When the infantry advanced he followed closely with his telephone lines and established another post on Hill 274. Though he was several times buried by bursting shells, Lieutenant Sakrison continued to make reports over the telephone until he was seriously wounded. After walking to a dressing station and securing first aid he returned to his post through heavy shell fire and continued to transmit important information for three hours until relieved. Home address, John R. Sakrison, father, Deer Park, Wis.

**SALE, LARRY L. . . . . Private**

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. After all the platoon runners had been killed or wounded, he volunteered and carried an important message through heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage. Home address, Mrs. Emma Sale, mother, Haynesville, La.

**SALIK, ALEXANDER . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 28, 1918. Sergeant Salik, regardless of wounds and of mustard gas burns previously received, rejoined and advanced with his company in the attack, and assisted in reforming a platoon after it had suffered severe casualties. Home address, Mrs. Pelagia Salik, mother, 563 Harlow Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**SAMPLE, FRANK J. . . . . Private**

Company I, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, November 1, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire, Private Sample, a battalion runner, volunteered to carry an important message to a detachment on the extreme flank after seeing two runners killed by machine-gun fire while endeavoring to deliver the same message. He was successful in his mission. Home address, Mrs. Lottie Sample, mother, 400 Caroline Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**SANBORN, JOSEPH B. . . . . Colonel**

131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gressaire, France, August 9, 1918. Immediately after a forced march of 25 miles, Colonel Sanborn's regiment was ordered into a critical engagement. Hurrying to the front he personally led his forces through a heavy and concentrated shell fire, and started the attack at the exact allotted time. After launching his attack he established his post of command in a shell hole and directed the battle to a successful termination. The courage and fearlessness of Colonel Sanborn, despite his advanced age of 62 years, were remarkable to all under his command. Home address, Springfield Ill.

**SANDBURG, CHARLES A. . . . . Captain**

Company E, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. After having been wounded, he continued to advance with his command until ordered to leave the field by his regimental commander. Home address, Mrs. Charles A. Sandburg, wife, 87 Prather Avenue, Jamestown, N. Y.



**SANDERFER, PAUL C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 10, 1918. He showed exceptional devotion to duty and bravery during the attack of October 9-10. Although wounded by enemy machine-gun fire, he continued to lead his platoon forward until he fell from weakness caused by loss of blood. He even then continued to advance by crawling until his strength entirely failed him. Home address, William G. Sanderfer, father, Trenton, Tenn.

**SANDERS, JOSEPH D. . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 3 and 13, 1918. In command of an important outpost, Corporal Sanders exposed himself to rifle and shell fire to better observe the movements of the enemy. He was knocked unconscious by shell burst, but returned to his post immediately upon regaining consciousness. On June 13 he carried a wounded officer through an intense barrage to a dressing station. Home address, John B. Sanders, father, Pine Bluff, Ark.

**SANDERS, PLEAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 10, 1918. Sergeant Sanders attacked an enemy strong point covered by machine-gun fire. Although severely wounded, he continued to direct his platoon from a shell hole until the objective was reached. Home address, Edward D. Sanders, father, Brownsville, Ky.

**SANDERSON, EARL H. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 102d Infantry. He was a member of a working party on the night of February 23, 1918, well out in front of the advance post. The party encountered a violent barrage of the enemy, which protected enemy assault troops. He helped to fight off the German troops and walked back and forth under the enemy's and our barrage to collect his men. When he heard his lieutenant was in trouble he walked again to his rescue where the barrage had at first overtaken him. Home address, Mrs. Georgianna Sanderson, mother, 24 Kelley Street, Worcester, Mass.

**SANDMAN, LEO L. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barriecourt, France, November, 2, 1918. Private Sandman, with a comrade, advanced as a scout across an open space which was covered by heavy machine-gun fire from the enemy. This advance was made in order to locate the position of the enemy machine-guns and draw their attention, while the rest of the platoon advanced on the flanks. Private Sandman signalled the location of the German guns to his comrades; and, he had advanced more than 200 yards through the murderous fire, when he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mina Sandman, mother, General Delivery, Barrington, Ill.

**SANFORD, LUMAN K. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Battery F, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 14-15, 1918. During a heavy shelling Private Sanford continued to repair broken telephone lines, which were constantly being severed by shell fire, until he was killed by an enemy shell. Next of kin, Rev. Luman E. Sanford, father, 119 Madison Avenue, Endicott, N. Y.

**SANTARSIERO, GUISEPPE . . . . . Private**

Company M, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-pre, France, October 26, 1918. Private Santarsiero rushed ahead of his company and singlehandedly flanked a machine-gun nest, which was causing losses to his company, kill-

ing the gunners. Home address, Nick Santarsiero, father, 40 Anderson Street, Trenton, N. J.

**SANTINI, PHILIPPE . . . . . Lieutenant**

R. I. C. French Army. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action July 15-16, October 14, and November 9, 1918, Argonne-Meuse. On July 15-16, Lieutenant Santini defended a stronghold against overwhelming forces of the enemy for a period of 34 hours until assisted by reinforcements. On October 14 under cover of a fog he carried on a raid against an enemy picket and, without loss, he captured 14 prisoners and one machine-gun. On November 9, after being severely wounded, he took a strong enemy position after a severe struggle and also captured nine prisoners and two machine guns.

**SAPLIO, SAM . . . . . Private**

Company G, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10-12, 1918. Without fear or thought for his personal safety, he sought out enemy snipers posted in trees and killed a number of them. Later, with Sergeant John W. Thompson, he attacked an enemy machine-gun nest, killed the crew, and turned the gun on the enemy, operating it with deadly effect on the infantry and machine-gun positions, killing the gun crews and capturing ten machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Angelo Saplio, wife, Santa Taza D'Arrive, Messina, Italy.

**SAPP, AMBERS . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Frapelle, France, August 17, 1918. He displayed great coolness and courage under a heavy enemy barrage when he unhesitatingly went forward to destroy enemy wire entanglements and continued this extremely hazardous work until killed. Next of kin, Rufus Sapp, brother, Nepton, Ky.

**SARGEANT, BRADLEY V. Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 11th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 27, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, disregarding his own safety, Lieutenant Sargeant remained on duty superintending the unloading of ammunition until he was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Bradley V. Sargeant, Jr., wife, 7 Third Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

**SARTAIN, GEORGE W. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 26, 1918. Corporal Sartain gave aid to three wounded comrades during a heavy bombardment and after four unsuccessful attempts, finally succeeded in carrying them to a dressing station. Home address, George W. Sartain, father, 1346 Franklin Street, Washington, D. C.

**SARTAIN, JAKE C. . . . . Sergeant (First class)**

Company A, 315th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Marie Farm, France, September 18, 1918. As Sergeant Sartain was successfully directing the erection of barbed wire entanglements under heavy shell fire, he heard cries for help from the direction of the enemy's lines. He immediately went out to investigate, and, upon finding a soldier of another organization lying wounded, carried him to our lines, twice passing through enemy machine-gun fire in accomplishing this heroic act. Home address, William R. Sartain, father, 208 Haynes Street, Atlanta, Ga.

**SARTI, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company A, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 8-9, 1918. His platoon commander and only other sergeant being wounded, Sergeant Sarti

assumed command of his platoon, although himself wounded. He made a reconnaissance of the position his platoon was to occupy, under heavy shell fire, and, returning, conducted it to the new position without the loss of a single man, and remained with it for 48 hours. Home address, John B. Sarti, father, Hackensack, N. J.

**SARTORIUS, EMILE . . . Adjutant Interpreter**

French Army, attached to 42d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vadenay, north of Chalons-sur-Marne, France, July 15, 1918. During the shelling of Vadenay on the morning of July 15, 1918, he voluntarily left a place of safety to conduct American troops to shelter under a heavy fire of major-caliber shells and was severely wounded.

**SATTLER, WILLIAM N. . . . Corporal**

Headquarters Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bois de Foret, France, October 6-13, 1918. Corporal Sattler was in charge of all runners at advance post of command of the regiment. The area was heavily gassed. Although so badly gassed that his eyes were swollen shut and his voice affected, he refused to be evacuated, but continued on duty. On October 10, when all runners were killed, wounded or gassed, he repeatedly carried many important messages, in order to maintain communication. Home address, Mrs. Augusta Sattler, mother, 3346 North Troy Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SAUER, JOSEPH . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased, Company F, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2, 1918. Corporal Sauer volunteered, in the face of heavy enemy machine-gun fire, to deliver a message to a platoon sergeant who was leading an attack on enemy machine-gun nests. He was wounded in one leg just as he started and was wounded in the other leg before reaching the sergeant, but did, by calling aloud, deliver the message verbally and accurately. Home address, Mrs. Antoinette Sauer, mother, 136 Seventh Street, New York City.

**SAUERS, ROY M. . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company B, 314th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Taily, France, November 4, 1918. Sergeant Sauers was in charge of a wire laying detail between Taily and Beaulclair. Over a road swept by heavy shell fire, he carried the line forward and in constant repair, to the support of battalion of the 355th Infantry. Home address, Mrs. Roy M. Sauers, wife, 1146 North Street, Fremont, Neb.

**SAUL, TOM W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Remieres, France, September 12, 1918. He coolly exposed himself to enemy fire by standing on the parapet of a trench and directing his men in the work of getting the tanks forward. Home address, Mrs. Tom W. Saul, wife, 440 East Seventeenth Street, Portland, Oregon.

**SAUNDERS, EUGENE F. Private (First Class)**

Company F, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. Private Saunders carried a wounded comrade through a terrific machine-gun and artillery barrage to a place of safety and thereby saved his life, although risking his own in the exploit. Home address, James J. Saunders, father, 921 Fourth Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C.

**SAUNDERS, THOMAS D. . . . Corporal**

Company A, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. He and another soldier, who were acting as

wire cutters with the first line of infantry, fought their way forward in advance of their units and were the first to enter Jaulny while it was swept by machine-gun fire, infested with snipers, and still occupied by rear-guard detachments of the enemy. After capturing eight Germans in a dugout they searched the caves in the town and took 55 additional prisoners. Home address, Daniel McUlvan, friend, Cheyenne, Wyo.

**SAURMAN, HAROLD S. . . . . Private**

Sanitary Detachment, 102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 22-23, 1918. Private Saurman displayed remarkable courage in going out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, giving aid to wounded soldiers and carrying them back to the dressing stations. Home address, Mrs. George W. Saurman, mother, Bedford, Mass.

**SAVAGE, ARTHUR V. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. In the darkness, Lieutenant Savage charged a machine-gun which had been brought across the Marne by the Germans to cover their crossing during the night, but was completely surrounded and killed just as he reached the gun. Next of kin, Charles S. Savage, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SAVAGE, ERNEST S. . . . First Lieutenant**

316th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grimaucourt, France, November 11, 1918. Although so sick from gas that he could hardly move and vomiting heavily into his gas mask, Lieutenant Savage successfully conducted the fire of his machine-gun platoon in the face of heavy shrapnel, gas, and machine-gun fire. He received no medical attention until late in the afternoon after the attack was over. Home address, Samuel A. Savage, father, Council, N. C.

**SAVITSKY, ANTHONY . . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Upon his own initiative, Corporal Savitsky led his squad in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, in order to silence enemy machine guns which were endangering our position. Through his skill and courage several machine-gun nests were surrounded and silenced and twenty prisoners captured. Home address, Alexander Savitsky, brother, Krevichy, Russia.

**SAWEUK, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

Company G, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. On two separate occasions, during the battle of the Marne, Private Saweuk went over the top alone, returning with 12 prisoners the first time and eight the second. Home address, Karp Romhuk, step brother, 82 North Elm Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**SAXON, JOHN W. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company K, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. In the advance on Rechem Hill Sergeant Saxon showed great courage and judgment in leading his platoon and wiping out several machine guns that were holding up the advance. He was killed while gallantly leading his platoon against the last of these. Next of kin, Jesse W. Saxon, father, Kensington, Md.

**SCANDEL, ALEXANDER . . . . . Private**

Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Pultiere, France, October 15, 1918. When his platoon was forced to take shelter from the intense fire, Private Scandel, with another soldier, having located the source of the fire, crawled forward 200 yards, capturing a



nest containing two guns and five of the enemy. When his companion had started to the rear with the prisoners, Private Scandel continued forward, rushing from shell hole to shell hole, and outflanking a second nest, taking one gun and three prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Mary Splosko, sister, 27 East Cherry Street, Shenandoah, Pa.

SCANLAN, ANTHONY . . . First Sergeant

Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. Although severely wounded, he displayed exceptional courage and leadership by reorganizing his battalion under fire when all of its officers had been killed or incapacitated by injuries. Home address, Mrs. Anna Conway, R. F. D. 2, Lost Creek, Pa.

SCANLON, HORACE B. . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. Gathering about 49 men from various units in a forward trench Lieutenant Scanlon organized them into an attacking party and led them forward under heavy machine-gun fire, repulsing an enemy counterattack. While in the performance of this exploit he was mortally wounded, but attempting to push forward with his men, he called out: "Go on fighting! Never mind what happened to me." Next of Kin, Mrs. John L. Scanlon, mother, 347 Gates Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SCANLON, JAMES E. . . First Lieutenant

Company H, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Limey, France, September 12, 1918. Although wounded himself he went to the rescue of another officer who had fallen in an exposed position. With marked bravery he passed through heavy enemy fire, and reaching the other officer, carried him to safety. Home address, Mrs. Michael Scanlon, mother, Boswell, Ind.

SCHABINGER, ANDREW C. . . Corporal

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. Although severely wounded in the arm at the beginning of the engagement, he continued forward as squad leader, exhibiting great gallantry and setting an inspiring example to his men. Home address, North Chillicothe, Ill.

SCHAD, ALBERT . . . First Sergeant

Company L, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 30, 1918. With a detail of 16 men Sergeant Schad attempted the mission of cleaning up a machine-gun nest which was enfilading the Montblainville Road. Leaving his men in a sheltered position where a counterfire could be directed upon the enemy gun, he advanced alone, located the nest, killed two of the crew with hand grenades, put the others to flight, and destroyed the gun. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near La Chene Tondu, France, October 4, 1918, Sergeant Schad is awarded an oak-leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: On October 4 Sergeant Schad on his own initiative, took forward a platoon to fill a gap left in the attacking platoons on account of casualties. Leaving his platoon to cover the road, he advanced alone upon a machine-gun nest, killed the entire crew with hand grenades, and captured the gun. He then held the position until the advance was taken up the following morning. Home address, Charles J. Schad, father, 6416 Saybrook Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pa.

SCHAFFNER, FRED C.

Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)  
U. S. N. After having been gassed himself in

the gas-shell bombardment of April 13, 1918, he courageously helped in the treatment of more than 100 cases of gas casualties, disregarding his own condition until overcome. Died, April 18, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Schaffner, mother, 4334 Seventh Avenue, Rock Island, Ill.

SCHAIRER, JAMES V. . . Private

Deceased. Medical Detachment, 147th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. Seeing two men fall wounded, Private Schairer immediately went to their assistance, unmindful of the extreme danger to which he was exposed; and, after dragging the men to a shell hole, administered effective first aid. A few days later he was killed in the performance of his duties. Home address, John Schairer, Sr., 818 Ogden Avenue, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SCHALLENBERGER, HUGH D. . . Lieutenant

Deceased. 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny Ridge, France, November 1, 1918. Although twice wounded by machine-gun fire while leading his men in an attack on Preny Ridge under heavy machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Schallenberg continued in the advance until he was killed by the explosion of a shell. Next of kin, Miss Ruth Schallenberg, Vanderbilt, Pa.

SCHENCK, ALEXANDER P. . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air-Service, 49th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Doulecon, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Schenck was one of an offensive patrol of six planes that attacked and engaged in combat 17 enemy machines (Fokker type). While he was engaging one of the enemy, he observed a comrade about to be sent down by an enemy plane that had maneuvered to an advantageous position. Lieutenant Schenck immediately left off the combat he was engaged in and shot down the plane, thereby saving the life of his comrade. Home address, Mrs. A. R. Parkhurst, mother, 500 Grant Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

SCHERMERHORN, EARL C. . . Lieutenant

328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After successfully driving off the enemy his attacking force was counter-attacked and surrounded. The officers in charge decided to surrender to the greatly superior numbers, but Lieutenant Schermerhorn, refusing to do so, made his way to our lines through deadly enemy fire, although severely wounded while doing so. Home address, Mrs. Jennie S. Schermerhorn, box 147, Fishers Island, N. Y.

SCHIANI, ALFRED . . . Private

Company E, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 13, 1918. Severely wounded at the beginning of the attack, Private Schiani, an automatic rifle carrier, continued to advance, carrying two pouches of ammunition until he fell unconscious. Home address, Joseph Schiani, father, 18 Critten Street, Newark, N. J.

SCHICK, FRED . . . Corporal

Company H, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. With two others soldiers, Corporal Schick volunteered to crawl out under enemy machine-gun fire, in an effort to locate three members of the platoon, who were missing, after an unsuccessful attack on enemy machine-gun nests. Finding the body of one, they located another, who

lay helplessly wounded, by calling out his name. As a result, they drew increased fire from the enemy, but they courageously crawled 25 yards further toward the hostile positions and succeeded in carrying back the wounded man through the machine-gun fire to our lines. Home address, Philip Schick, father, 48 Edgewater Street, Rosebank, Staten Island, N. Y.

**SCHIDE, CLARENCE C.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois d'Ormont, France, October 12, 1918. Although severely wounded, Lieutenant Schide continued to lead his platoon over open ground and subjected to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, until he received a second wound which necessitated his removal from the field in a critical condition. Home address, Mrs. Schide, mother, Mason City, Iowa.

**SCHKODA, THOMAS** . . . . . Bugler  
Machine Gun Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 7, 1918. After having received a wound in his knee by a machine-gun bullet and a shell wound in the face, Bugler Schkoda continued his duties as runner until ordered evacuated by his company commander. Home address, Philip Peltin, brother, Coney Island, N. Y.

**SCHMELTZ, FREDERICK** . . . . . Cook  
Deceased. Company K, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 28, 1918. Cook Schmeltz volunteered to take hot food to the front line troops who had not received hot food for three days. After traveling four kilometers he was fatally wounded by a bursting shell. Next of kin, William Schmeltz, father, 190 New York Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**SCHMIDT, FERDINAND A.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Talma Farm, France, October 22, 1918. When his company's advance had been held up by intense machine-gun fire, Private Schmidt crawled through a barrage of hand grenades, and at the point of his bayonet held 19 of the enemy in a dugout until assistance arrived. Before performing this courageous act, he was slightly wounded. Home address, Mrs. Carolina Schmidt, mother, 10 Avon Place, Newark, N. J.

**SCHMIDT, RUSSELL A.** . . . . Captain  
108th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cumieres, France, October 8, 1918. With a detail of five men, Captain Schmidt was engaged in attempting to lay a telephone line across the Meuse River, when they were discovered and attacked by a superior force of the enemy. Even after being wounded three times, Captain Schmidt continued the unequal struggle, killing one and wounding three of the enemy, until all his ammunition was exhausted and all of his men severely wounded. Believing himself to be mortally wounded, he advanced into the enemy's lines and gave himself up, in order to save the lives of his men. He was recaptured by our forces later in the day. Home address, Mrs. J. P. Schmidt, mother, 132 South Seventh Street, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

**SCHNEIDER, JOHN G.** . . . First Lieutenant  
6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Forest of Argonne, France, November 1, 1918. Although he was painfully wounded, Lieutenant Schneider continued to advance with his command until he was wounded a second time. Home address, J. G. Schneider, father, American National Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.

**SCHOBERTH, RAYMOND A.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. 359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Lieutenant Schoberth continued to lead his platoon after being wounded in the arm by a machine-gun bullet. He set an excellent example for his platoon by his courage and disregard for personal danger. This gallant officer was later killed by a shell fragment. Next of kin, Anthony Schoberth, father, Versailles, Ky.

**SCHOEMACHER, MAX** . . . . . Private  
Company 1, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Clery le Petit, France, November 5, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Schoemacher, with his platoon commander and another soldier, advanced in front of the line and attacked a machine-gun nest, killing two gunners and taking eight prisoners, thereby enabling the company to advance and establish a brigade bridgehead. Home address, Fritz Schoemacher, Gray Hill, Texas.

**SCHOEN, KARL J.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. Air Service, 139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Aincreville, France, October 10, 1918. While leading a patrol of three machines, Lieutenant Schoen sighted nine enemy planes, Fokker type, and immediately attacked them. Although greatly outnumbered, he destroyed one of the planes and put the others to flight. He was killed in action October 29 and has been officially credited with destroying seven enemy aircraft. Next of kin, Maureen Estelle Schoen, wife, 5201 College Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

**SCHOLES, WILLIAM** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 10, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was suddenly halted by intense machine-gun fire at close range, wounding his platoon commander and other platoon sergeants, Sergeant Scholes showed splendid devotion to duty by personally manning a machine gun in the advance position and maintaining fire until the rest of the platoon had reached shelter. Home address, Mrs. William P. Siwort, sister, 6141 South Wood Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SCHOOLEY, HARRY T.** . . . . Corporal  
Company L, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, October 25, 1918. After his platoon had fallen back under heavy shell fire, Corporal Schooley made a personal reconnaissance of an enemy machine-gun nest through a heavy barrage, killed one of the enemy gunners and drove off the others with hand grenades, thereby enabling his platoon to resume its position. Home address, Mrs. Mary Louise Schooley, mother, Laurel, Md.

**SCHREECH, GEORGE W.** . . . . Corporal  
82d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Schreech volunteered and went forward to reconnoiter a ravine infested with hostile machine-gun and artillery positions, returning with several prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Schreech, mother, Kansas, Ill.

**SCHROEDEL, JOHN C.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. During operations in the region of Bellicourt, Private Schroedel, unassisted, attacked an enemy stronghold and captured two machine-guns and five prisoners. Home address, Mat Schroedel, father, Sherburn, Minn.



**SCHROTH, RAYMOND A. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company E, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pre, France, November 1, 1918. Sergeant Schroth was directed to lead an attack against an enemy machine-gun nest, which was impeding the progress of his company. Reaching a point within 50 feet of the stronghold, he ordered an attack, and six Germans near the gun sought to surrender until they saw the strength of his force, now reduced through casualties to two or three men. The enemy was then reinforced by 20 men and launched a severe counterattack, which forced Sergeant Schroth to abandon his attack. After ordering his men to safety, he remained at his post alone, combatting against the superior forces until he drove a prisoner back to our lines at the point of his empty pistol. Despite his desire to provide safety for his patrol he was the only survivor to return from the mission. Home address, Mrs. John Schroth, mother, 244 Jackson Street, Trenton, N. J.

**SCHUCHART, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company L, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, France, August 30, 1918, and in the Argonne Forest, France, November 8, 1918. During the attack near Juivigny, Private Schuchart, while acting as runner, repeatedly exposed himself to severe enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. After the attack he voluntarily joined in the work of clearing the field of wounded under heavy enemy fire. On November 8, while carrying an important message he was severely wounded in the left leg. He stopped in a shell hole, dressed the wound himself, proceeded to deliver the message and did not report for treatment. Home address, Mrs. Anne Schuchart, mother, Darlington, Wis.

**SCHUEREN, JR., DAN E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 1, 1918. Lieutenant Schueren, then a sergeant, acting as liaison agent with an assaulting infantry battalion, on his own initiative, took command of a platoon of infantry when its leader was wounded. He ordered the advance resumed and under his leadership, machine-gun nests that threatened to hold up the advance of the entire battalion were flanked and silenced. He showed marked bravery constantly inspiring his men during the attack. Home address, Dan E. Schueren, father, Culver, Ind.

**SCHULTHEIS, BERNARD A. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Terny Sorny, north of Soissons, France, September 1, 1918. When the infantry was advancing in a position exposed to cross fire, he volunteered and carried a message to the advancing troops, informing them that a machine-gun barrage laid down on the enemy emplacements was friendly fire from a unit not in their support and acting without orders to cover their advance. He delivered the message, returned across an open field swept by enemy machine-guns and thereby made it possible for the infantry unit to advance 400 meters and gain its objective. Home address, Andrew Shultheis, father, 1015 Smith Street, Flint, Mich.

**SCHULTZ, ARTHUR . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juivigny, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. He displayed great courage and coolness during an attack in going forward under heavy fire and firing upon machine-gun emplacements. Later, when a retirement was ordered, he remained in advance of the line to carry back the wounded, in spite of heavy fire from

artillery and machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Robert Schultz, mother, 217 East Water Street, Neenah, Wis.

**SCHULTZ, CHARLES . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. While his platoon was being held up by machine-gun fire, Private Schultz braved the hazardous fire by going forward and driving out the crew after which he captured the gun. He died from wounds received in the exploit. Next of kin, Mrs. Charles Schultz, mother, Chicago, Ill.

**SCHULTZ, FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company C, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 25-26, 1918. Private Schultz and another soldier had become separated and were forced to take shelter for five and a half days. He rescued a wounded comrade from exposure to machine-gun and shell fire and later attacked a machine-gun nest in his direct front. In the attack he killed two of the enemy with hand grenades and subsequently returned to our lines, assisting the wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Mrs. H. Schultz, mother, 1025 Castleton Avenue, West New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

**SCHULTZ, FRED M. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. Leading his squad through a heavy barrage and against violent machine-gun fire, Corporal Schultz attacked an enemy field-gun which had been holding up the progress of our tanks. He disabled the gun crew and took 15 prisoners, after which he personally captured a machine-gun and killed its operator. Although wounded himself, he assisted two wounded members of his squad to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Hazel Dorothy Schultz, wife, general delivery, Bay City, Mich.

**SCHULTZ, GEORGE F. . . . . Private**

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 7, 1918. While accompanying his company as Liaison Agent in the advance, Private Schultz attacked, single-handed, a machine-gun nest which was delivering a heavy fire, killing the gunner, and caused many other casualties among the enemy. His act also caused other enemy machine-gunners to withdraw, and saved his company from a very dangerous flanking fire. Home address, August D. Schultz, father, New Buffalo, Mich.

**SCHULZE, RAYMOND J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

For extraordinary heroism in action near Orvillers-Sorel (Oise), France, August 16, 1918. When many French and American drivers had been killed or wounded during an intense bombardment on a dressing station, Private Schulze immediately went to their assistance but received wounds himself which will make him a cripple for life. Home address, West Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**SCHUMACHER, FRANCIS X. First Lieutenant**

Company K, 148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 3, 1918. In the face of terrific machine-gun and artillery fire, he gave valuable assistance in the constructions of a log bridge over the Scheldt River, which enabled his battalion to cross and establish itself in its objective. He remained with his company after being wounded until he was forced to be evacuated. Home address, J. A. E. Schumacher, father, Teutonia National Bank, Dayton, Ohio.

**SCHWAB, VINCENT H.** . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. 8th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Miss Tillie Schwab, cousin, 2511½ Dodier Street, St. Louis, Mo.

**SCHWANKE, OTTO A. A.** . Private (First Class)  
Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, August 1, 1918. This soldier displayed the greatest devotion to duty, loyalty, and courage by repeatedly volunteering, night and day, to carry messages under the heaviest machine-gun and shell fire from his battalion commander to the company commanders, thereby maintaining efficient liaison at all times. Home address, Mrs. Ella Schwanke, mother, Potter, Wis.

**SCHWARZWAELDER, CHRISTIAN ALLEN** . . . . First Lieutenant  
21st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville, France, November 1, 1918. Lieutenant Schwarzwaelder remained in an exposed place administering first aid to a wounded officer and two soldiers throughout a heavy barrage of gas shells and high explosives after his platoon had withdrawn from the position. He had the wounded men removed to a less exposed place and remained with them until they were evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Bina Schwarzwaelder, Gilbora, Schoharie County, N. Y.

**SCHWEGLER, JOHN W.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Schwegler went forward from a front line trench in daylight for a distance of 60 yards through enemy machine-gun and sniper's fire, and brought back a wounded soldier to shelter. Next of kin, George Schwegler, father, 1400 Clarendon Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

**SCHWER, HENRY G.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29-30, 1918. During an attack by his regiment he was wounded, but continued his work as stretcher bearer throughout the night, refusing to be evacuated while able to render assistance to his comrades. Home address, Berry F. Schwer, father, Falmouth, Ky.

**SCHWING, JAMES ALBERT** . First Lieutenant  
118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. With two soldiers he attacked a machine-gun nest of four guns and about 40 Germans. By the efficient use of grenades and automatic rifles the Germans were forced to surrender, thereby allowing the company to continue the advance. Home address, Mrs. J. A. Schwing, wife, Spartanburg, S. C.

**SCIALABBA, IGNACIO** . . . . Corporal  
Company K, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Imacourt, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Scialabba crawled 300 yards alone, outflanked a machine-gun, killed four and captured three of the crew. Although wounded by shell fragment, he refused to go to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Anna Scialabba, mother, Province Palermo, Italy.

**SCIALABBA, JOSEPH** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company C, Fourth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 13, 1918. From an exposed outpost position, during a strong enemy counterattack, Private Scialabba opened fire on the advancing enemy with

a captured machine-gun. When the machine-gun jammed, he picked up a light Browning gun and used it with the same deadly effect until the magazines were exhausted, whereupon he resorted to rifle fire. This gallant soldier was killed in action two days later. Next of kin, Peter Scialabba, brother, Box 1166, Fresno, Cal.

**SCIONTI, LOUIS** . . . . Sergeant.  
Company F, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 9, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers to destroy a hostile machine-gun, Sergeant Scionti, with two other soldiers, boldly went forward through machine-gun fire and accomplished this mission. Home address, Boston, Mass.

**SCIAFONI, ANTHONY** . . . . Private  
Company A, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. While the advance against the Hindenburg line was at its height, Private Sciafoni, seeing a Lewis gunner exposed to the enemy, ran to his assistance. On the way he was seriously wounded, but continued on, reaching the position and using his body to shield the gunner, while the latter poured a fire into the enemy. He was wounded three times, finally losing consciousness, but after his wounds were dressed he insisted on leaving the field unaided. Home address, Mrs. Josie Sciafoni, mother, 13 Christie Street, New York City.

**SCOBY, OTIS C.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company F, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Briulles, France, November 2-4, 1918. While making a daylight reconnaissance of the Canal Est, he was at all times in full view of the enemy's snipers and machine-guns. Unmindful of the danger, he continued on to the successful accomplishment of his mission. On the morning of November 4 he aided materially in the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Canal Est, under heavy shell fire, thus enabling the infantry to cross and capture commanding heights on the east bank of the Meuse. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Scoby, mother, St. Francis, Kan.

**SCOTT, EDWARD W.** . . . . First Sergeant  
Company L, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. He assumed command of his company after all the officers has become casualties, though he himself had been shot through the arm, and led it into effective combat. After being wounded a second time he refused to go to the rear, but continued to advance until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. John F. Scott, mother, Country Club Grounds, Westchester, N. Y.

**SCOTT, JOHN S.** . . . . Private  
Company A, 26th Infantry. When that portion of the line of which he was a part was violently attacked on July 20, 1918, near Soissons, France, he held his post and repulsed the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Lulu Parker, New Eagle, Pa.

**SCOTT, MILTON R.** . . . . Gunnery Sergeant  
Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. After being severely wounded he continued to assist in consolidating the position of his platoon, later placing himself in an exposed position in order to gain good observation for sniping enemy machine-gun positions. Home address, Mrs. Rovilla Scott, General Delivery, La Monte, Mo.

**SCOTT, REGINALD C.** . . . . Private  
Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 3, 1918. Although himself severely



wounded, he assisted in caring for wounded comrades, refusing aid until all others had received treatment. In the performance of his duties he carried a message through an area which was under heavy machine-gun fire and constant hand-grenade bombing. Home address, Mrs. Carol Scott, wife, Jone, Wash.

SCULLY, GEORGE F. . . . . Private

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. After being badly gassed, Private Scully continued to carry messages through heavy gas and high-explosive shell bombardment to the front line. Home address, Mrs. Mary Scully, mother, 2542 North Howard Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEASTRAND, E. W. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France. Private Seastrand displayed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by rendering first aid to wounded soldiers under the most hazardous circumstances, many times braving machine-gun-swept fields in the performance of his duty. Home address, Edward Seastrand, father, Greeley, Colo.

SEAVER, ARTHUR F. . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Etain, France, September 16, 1918. Lieutenant Seaver, with his squadron broken on a bombing raid. The formation was broken up because of various troubles to the machines. Lieutenant Seaver, with his observer, Lieutenant Stokes continued on and joined a formation of another bombing squadron. After crossing the lines their plane was struck by an antiaircraft explosive shell, throwing the machine out of control. When Lieutenant Seaver gained control of the machine it had fallen away from the protection of the other planes. With their crippled plane and missing motor they continued until they had reached their objective, when their motor died completely. An enemy plane attacked, but Lieutenant Stokes kept him off until his machine coasted to their own lines. Home address, Charles A. Seaver, father, 12 Rue D'Aguesseau, Paris, France.

SEAY, MILE B. . . . . Corporal

Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Although wounded, Corporal Seay continued to perform his duties as runner, and, after having his wounds dressed, immediately returned to duty. Home address, Mrs. C. M. Berry, aunt, 1410 Senate Street, Columbia, S. C.

SECOR, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Having been painfully wounded in the foot, he remained with his platoon and went over the top with it in the advance near St. Juvin. He gallantly assisted his platoon commander in the attack until he was again wounded and rendered unable to advance farther. His example of bravery and devotion to duty furnished an inspiring example to the other members of the platoon, many of whom were under fire for the first time. Home address, John J. Secor, father, Pearl River, N. Y.

SEGRAVES, CHARLES . . . . . Lieutenant

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fossoy, France, July 14-15, 1918. During the intense artillery bombardment preceding the second battle of the Marne, Lieutenant Seagraves (then a sergeant) volunteered to reestablish broken liaison with his company post of command. While carrying messages, he was twice captured by

groups of the enemy, but each time he escaped, killing five of his captors. On returning to his platoon's position and finding that every member of it had been killed or captured, he organized a group of 100 men from his own and other companies, and closed the breach of 500 meters in the line. Shortly afterward he went out alone, and locating an enemy machine-gun, captured the entire crew single-handed. Home address, Mrs. William Seagraves, sister, Chattanooga, Tenn.

SEGRAVES, VICTOR L. . . . . Sergeant

1st Battalion, Scout Platoon, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Seagraves voluntarily formed and led a patrol against an enemy machine-gun nest, which was causing many casualties in his battalion, and captured one of the guns. With utter disregard for his personal safety he advanced alone on another gun of the nest but was severely wounded by the intense fire, in the performance of this heroic act. Home address, Mrs. Patrick Seagraves, mother, Perry, Kan.

SEIBEL, ALBERT . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 55th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, November 8, 1918. When an officer and part of one platoon had been cut off from the company, Private Seibel made two attempts to find them, going through a heavy barrage. He was successful the second time, and administered first aid to the wounded officer while under a heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Cora E. Seibel, R. F. D., Clayton, Ill.

SEIBEL, HERMAN S. . . . . Private

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, he assisted his company commander in cleaning out the enemy dugouts along a canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Ernest E. Seibel, father, Helmsburg, Ind.

SEIDEL, THOMAS . . . . . Private

Company G, 26th Infantry. With two other soldiers he rushed a machine-gun position near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, killed the crew, and captured the gun in order to make the advance of his platoon possible. Home address, Mrs. Katherine Seidel, mother, Riblaho, Wis.

SEIDERS, CLIFFORD, M. . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. Advancing ahead of his platoon in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, Private Seiders entered alone a ruined building, and discovered 13 of the enemy. He shot one who resisted capture and made prisoners of the remaining twelve, bringing in with him three light machine guns. Later in the same day, he captured ten of the enemy and five machine guns. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Houser, mother, 109 North Fifty-fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SEITZ, LESTER E. . . . . Private

Company F, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-5, 1918. After being struck in the leg by shrapnel, Private Seitz continued to act as stretcher bearer for two days and nights under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, carrying wounded comrades to the first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Alma Seitz, mother, McArthur, Ohio.

SELL, HERMAN M. . . . . First Sergeant

Company A, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in La Cendriere Woods, near

Vauxere, between the Vesle and the Aisne, France, September 6, 1918. First Sergeant Sell volunteered to deliver a message of great importance to his battalion commander after six runners, who had been sent with the same message, failed to return. He voluntarily crossed 600 yards of open field swept by shell and machine-gun fire, reached his destination, accomplished his mission, and returned to his company with information of vital importance. Home address, F. Sell, 1862 Decatur Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SELLERS, CECIL G.** . . . First Lieutenant

20th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Longuyon, France, September 16, 1918. Starting on a very important bombing mission with five other planes, as pilot he went on alone when the other five machines were forced to turn back. On crossing the enemy lines he was attacked by three enemy planes, but continued toward his objectives, while his observer kept them at bay. In the face of this hostile opposition the objective was reached and their bombs dropped. On the way back four more planes joined in the attack, but fighting them off they reached our lines with valuable information after a fight lasting 38 minutes. Home address, Hamilton Sellers, brother, 350 Stonewall Place, Memphis, Tenn.

**SELLERS, JAMES McB.** . . . First Lieutenant

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, at Bouresches, France, at a critical period of the attack he was selected to transport a message, of the extreme importance of which he was cognizant. In order to execute his mission he had to pass through a heavy artillery bombardment of high-explosive and gas shells. Although seriously wounded while making the trip, he successfully executed his mission. Home address, Colonel Sanford Sellers, father, 1817 Washington Avenue, Lexington, Mo.

**SEELER, WILFRED** . . . Private (First Class)

Medical Detachment, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action southwest of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. During the forward movement of the first battalion 125th Infantry, a large number of the company to which he was attached were wounded while crossing an open field. At this point the artillery fire was accurate and intense, but he disregarded all possibilities of personal injuries and remained upon the field until he had administered first aid to all his fallen comrades. Home address, Mrs. Bedelia Seeler, Shell Drake, Mich.

**SELLERS, WILLIAM E.** . . . Sergeant

Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. While his platoon was advancing he, on his own initiative, rushed ahead of the line and, flanking an enemy machine-gun post, shot one of the crew and bayoneted the other. His action saved his platoon from heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Sarah E. Sellers, mother, Chesterfield, S. C.

**SEMBERTRANT, FRANK** . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Having set up his gun in the open near the enemy wire, at a range of less than 200 meters from the enemy and in the face of direct machine-gun fire, Private Sembertrant offered a most stubborn resistance to the enemy despite the fact that his sergeant had been killed and his gun damaged by the heavy fire. He continued until one gunner had been killed and the fire from another gun silenced. Home address, Miss Rose Sembertrant, sister, 271 Collingwood Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**SEMMESE, HARRY HODGES** . . . Captain

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xivray, France, September 12, 1918. During the operations along the Rupt de Mad, Captain Semmes's tank fell into the water and was completely submerged. Upon escaping through the turret door and finding that his driver was still in the tank, Captain Semmes returned and rescued the driver under machine-gun fire. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Vauquois, France, September 26, 1918, Captain Semmes is awarded an oak-leaf cluster to be worn with the distinguished-service cross: This officer left his tank under severe rifle fire and personally reconnoitered a passage for his tank across the German trenches, remaining dismounted until the last tank had passed. While so engaged he was severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. A. H. Semmes, mother, 2208 Q Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**SEMPLER, FRANK J.** . . . Bugler

Company I, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-pre, France, November 1, 1918. Bugler Semple, a battalion runner, volunteered to carry an important message to a detachment on the extreme flank, after seeing three runners killed by machine-gun fire while endeavoring to deliver the same message. He was successful in his mission. Home address, Mrs. Charlotte Semple, 400 Caroline Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**SENAY, CHARLES T.** . . . Captain

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ploisy, south of Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. He displayed inspiring courage and leadership under heavy fire during the capture of Ploisy and while reorganizing units and repelling a counterattack. Home address, Mrs. L. N. Senay, 326 Jefferson Avenue, New London, Conn.

**SERNA, MARCELINO** . . . Private

Company B, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. Private Serna displayed exceptional coolness and courage in single handed charging and capturing 24 Germans. Home address, Porfero Serna, father, Ascienda, Robinso, Chaparratus, Mexico.

**SESSIONS, HARRY C.** . . . Second Lieutenant

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28, 1918. Although he was on duty in the rear, he joined his battalion and was directed by his battalion commander to locate openings through the enemy's wire and attack enemy positions. He hastened to the front and cut a large opening through the wire in the face of terrific machine-gun fire. Just as his task was completed he was so severely wounded that he had to be carried from the field. His gallant act cleared the way for the rush that captured the enemy positions. Home address, Edward C. Sessions, brother, Oakland, Cal.

**SETTLE, FRANK** . . . Private (First Class)

Battery E, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. While acting as No. 1 of the fourth piece, Private Settle continued in the service of his piece under a heavy and well-directed enfilading fire. When a shell wiped out the entire gun crew of the first section, at a word from his executive officer he sprang to assume the duties of gunner of the first piece. He assisted in carrying the dead and wounded and acted in his new capacity until the infantry attained their objective. Home address, Mareth Settle, father, Ward, W. Va.



**SEVALIA, WALTER S. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, November 3, 1918. Corporal Sevalia swam the Meuse River with a cable for a pontoon bridge, under direct machine-gun fire. Later he carried a cable for another bridge over the Est Canal, across an open field covered by enemy machine-guns. Here he was wounded by a machine-gun bullet, but returned carrying a message of great importance. Home address, Mrs. Mary Stewart, mother, Brule, Wis.

**SEWELL, SUMNER . . . . . First Lieutenant**

95th Aero Squadron. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Menil-la-Tour, France, June 3, 1918, and near Landres-St.-Georges, France, October 13, 1918. On June 3, Lieutenant Sewell with two other pilots attacked a formation of six hostile planes. Through his companions were forced to withdraw because of jammed guns, he continued in the fight for 15 minutes and succeeded in sending one of his adversaries down in flames. On October 13, while on a voluntary patrol, this officer saw an American observation plane being attacked by a German machine (Fokker type), accompanied by eight other hostile planes. He immediately attacked and destroyed the Fokker and was in turn attacked by the eight planes. By skillful maneuvering he evaded them and escorted the observation plane back to our lines. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Rocourt, France, July 7, 1918, Lieutenant Sewell is awarded an oak leaf to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. Lieutenant Sewell fearlessly attacked a formation of five enemy planes (type K Fokker) and separated one from the group, pursued it far behind the enemy's lines and sent it down in crash, following it within 30 meters of the ground in spite of severe fire from a machine-gun, rifles, and anti-aircraft guns, bullets from which passed through his clothing. Home address, W. D. Sewell, father, Washington Street, Bath, Me.

**SEXTON, FRED H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molleville Farm, France, October 17, 1918. During the thickest of the fight in the attack on Molleville Farm Lieutenant Sexton set out alone to locate enemy machine-gun positions. While on this mission he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. J. T. Sexton, mother, 9 East Pine Street, Union, S. C.

**SEXTON, FRED L. . . . . Private**

82d Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Exposing himself to enemy fire, Private Sexton with another soldier, courageously advanced ahead of their platoon and captured five machine-guns and 14 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Sexton, wife, Waterloo, Iowa.

**SEYMOUR, QUINCY R. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Barriocourt, France, November 2, 1918. With another soldier, Private Seymour advanced more than 150 yards over an open space swept by fire from 30 enemy machine-guns, for the purpose of drawing the fire of these guns, while the remainder of his company attacked them from the flanks. His self-sacrificing act cost him his life, but enabled his comrades to capture the hostile position. Next of kin, James O. Seymour, father, Rantoul, Kan.

**SHADRICK, BART L. . . . . Private**

Company E, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. When a part of his company was held up by machine-gun fire this soldier, with

the aid of two others, flanked two machine-guns, killed the gunners, and captured the guns, thereby allowing the company to advance without delay or losses. Later on in the same advance he crept up to a German machine-gun emplacement, rolled over the parapet onto the gun crew, putting gun and gunners out of action. Home address, John W. Shadrick, R. F. D. 1, Sapulpa, Okla.

**SHAHAN, WINFIELD F. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26-28, 1918, and near Exermont, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Shahan, regimental liaison noncommissioned officer, with great courage constantly exposed himself to heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire for three days in maintaining liaison between his regimental headquarters and the companies in the front line. On September 29, he attacked, single-handed, an enemy machine-gun nest, killing several of the enemy and taking one prisoner. While making his way back to his lines, he was fired upon by another German machine-gun, which wounded him in the right arm, and was at the same time attacked by his prisoner. In spite of his wound, he killed the German with his pistol, and reached his lines in safety. Home address, Mrs. Flora Shahan, mother, Marion, Kan.

**SHAHWOOD, SOLOMON . . . . . Private**

Company A, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Curre four de Meurssons, France, September 27, 1918. After his company had taken shelter from the enflading machine-gun and trench-mortar fire of the enemy, Private Shahwood, with two other soldiers, crawled to the aid of wounded comrades, thus saving the lives of at least two, while exposed to terrific fire of the enemy. Home address, George Abraham, cousin, Myers, N. Y.

**SHALLENBERGER, Jr., HUGH D. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Prény Ridge, France, November 1, 1918. Although twice wounded by machine-gun fire while leading his men in an attack on Prény Ridge, under heavy machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Shallenberger continued in the advance until he was killed by the explosion of a shell. Next of kin, H. D. Shallenberger, father, Vanderbilt, Pa.

**SHAMANSKI, WALTER A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Infantry. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, having entered a cellar to install his telephone, he was attacked by 11 of the enemy, of whom he killed two and took nine prisoners, single-handed. Home address, Joseph Shamanski, father, 242 South Beach Street, Mt. Carmel, Pa.

**SHANAHAN, EDWARD T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 165th Infantry. In the face of violent artillery and machine-gun fire near Sergy and Seringes, France, on July 28, 1918, he selected a squad of men and rushed a machine-gun that had been harassing his company with its fire. He reached and captured the gun and killed the crew. Home address, Martin Shanahan, 62½ Thirty-first Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

**SHANE, WILLIAM . . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Chene Pondu, France, October 1, 1918. Seeing the commanding officer of an adjacent unit fall from a wound, Corporal Shane left his place of safety and made his way through the continuous rain of machine-gun bullets to the side of the wounded officer. After a severe struggle he managed to drag him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Mary Shane, mother, 631½ Herron Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SHANKLE, VANCE . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company K, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Martin Revere, France, October 17, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up, he volunteered to go forward with another soldier to reduce a machine-gun emplacement. Advancing in front of our lines, these two soldiers attacked the enemy position, destroyed it, and captured three prisoners. Corporal Shankle was killed in action shortly afterwards. Next of kin, Brooks B. Shankle, brother, Kanapolis, N. C.

**SHANKLIN, ALMERON W. . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 15, 1918. Forbidding his men to leave their place of safety, Lieutenant Shanklin went forth, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, located and sighted his 37-mm. gun, receiving wounds which proved fatal. Next of kin, Mrs. Walton Shanklin, wife, Crozet, Va.

**SHANNON, FRED B. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneve and Premont, France, October 7-20, 1918. Throughout the engagement Sergeant Shannon led his platoon with great bravery and distinction, participating constantly in the severe fighting of that period, despite a painful wound in the hand and another in the arm, received the first day of the engagement. He gave unsparingly of his strength while helping others in addition to his own work until his company had been relieved. He dropped unconscious from exhaustion and the effects of his wounds soon after turning over his platoon to the second in command. Home address, William Shannon, brother, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**SHANNON, JAMES A. . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Deceased. 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel Chéhéry, France, October 5-6, 1918. He voluntarily led an officer's patrol to a depth of three kilometers within the enemy lines. As a result of his exceptional bravery and skill in leading this patrol in its contact with the enemy, vital information was obtained at a critical period of the battle, to which much of the success of the next few days was due. The information thus secured was followed up by an attack the next morning, which this officer personally led and wherein he was fatally wounded. His superb leadership and personal courage furnished the necessary inspiration to an exhausted command. Next of kin, Mrs. James A. Shannon, wife, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SHANTZ, JOSEPH E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 13, 1918. Although seriously wounded in the head by shrapnel, Lieutenant Shantz went forward to rectify the position of our troops, who were occupying the ground on which our barrage was scheduled to fall. Through a perilous fire, he brought the line back to a new position. Home address, Mrs. Joseph E. Shantz, wife, Tenth and Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Ill.

**SHAPIRO, ELI . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. After having been severely wounded, Corporal Shapiro continued to lead his squad during the entire attack which lasted several hours, and he remained until his objective had been reached and his squad sheltered. Home address, Abraham Shapiro, father, 1833 South St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**SHARKEY, CHARLES WESLY . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action during the St. Mihiel offensive, September 12, 1918. After being shot in the right arm, Private Sharkey continued to advance; and, by the effective use of his pistol with his left hand, alone captured 20 Germans and two machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Charles Sharkey, wife, 1301 Spruce Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**SHARP, JAMES H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-à-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Lieutenant Sharp volunteered and made several reconnaissances through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. When the flank of his organization was dangerously exposed, Lieutenant Sharp volunteered to get assistance. He brought up several companies, thus saving the flank from annihilation. He carried several important messages through extremely heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Home address, F. H. Sharp, father, 421 Ninth Street South, Moorhead, Minn.

**SHARP, ROBERT E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 6-7, 1918. Acting as battalion gas officer, Lieutenant Sharp volunteered to carry an important message to one of the companies after three runners had been killed in attempting to do so. He succeeded in making the trip through heavy shell and machine-gun fire and returning safely. Next morning upon his own request, he was permitted to join one of the attacking companies and was severely wounded while leading a platoon to its objective. Home address, Mrs. Martha Sharp, mother, Chattanooga, Tenn.

**SHARP, THOMAS V. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company F, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Regniéville, France, September 12, 1918. Having located an enemy machine-gun nest, Private Sharp, accompanied by another soldier, was advancing on the nest under fire when the German gunners threw up their hands and yelled, "Kamerad." They continued toward the nest and when they were within 15 yards of the position the enemy again opened fire, killing Private Sharp's companion, thereupon Private Sharp dashed straight at the enemy emplacement, shooting one gunner, bayoneting two others and capturing four, together with three machine-guns. Next of kin, Mrs. Belle Sharp, mother, Wichita, Kan.

**SHARRAR, OLIVER . . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After fighting for six hours, Corporal Sharrar volunteered to accompany 15 other soldiers and an officer on a night patrol of Cornay, which was held by many enemy machine-gun posts. The party worked from 11 o'clock at night until next morning at clearing buildings and dugouts of the enemy, capturing 65 prisoners and two machine-guns. With six others, Corporal Sharrar volunteered and entered a dugout where 23 prisoners were captured. He was wounded while leaving the town, but he refused to go to the aid station until the prisoners had been delivered at brigade headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Lucinda Sharrar, mother, Fertigo, Venango County, Pa.

**SHARTLE, ALBERT J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

315th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bethincourt, France, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Shartle gave proof of courage and unhesitating devotion to



duty when he rallied a platoon of infantry held up by intense fire from a machine-gun directly to the front. This officer led the platoon against the hostile strong point, captured it, and fell severely wounded. Home address, A. B. Shurtle, father, 1114 South Forty-seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SHASKAN, SAMUEL . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 28, 1918. Going out from the front line through barbed-wire entanglements, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, Private Shaskan brought back to safety a wounded soldier. Home address, Abraham Shaskan, brother, 71 West Twenty-third Street, New York City.

**SHAW, CHARLES A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company E, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the offensive against the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 11-13, 1918. He personally led his platoon under heavy machine-gun fire into the undamaged enemy wire, so inspiring his platoon that, regardless of heavy losses, the machine-gun nest was neutralized. He was killed one minute after his platoon had accomplished its mission. Next of kin, W. A. Shaw, brother, Weatherby, Mo.

**SHEA, RICHARD O'B . . . . . Assistant Surgeon**

U. S. N. attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. At Chateau-Thierry, France, on June 6, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism treating the wounded while under heavy bombardment. He showed utter disregard of his personal safety in order to succor others. Home address, P. J. Shea, father, 26 Noyes Avenue, Westerly, R. I.

**SHEA, WILLIAM A. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cuisy, France, September 26, 1918. Although painfully wounded by machine-gun fire, Sergeant Shea placed himself in an exposed position between two machine-guns, and by the use of his glasses directed the fire of a heavy machine-gun barrage on the enemy. He remained in this exposed position for two hours, and his were the only guns which remained in action under the sweeping fire of the enemy. Home address, Matilda Shea, mother, 1483 Catherine Street, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

**SHEAFF, DONALD R. . . . . Corporal**

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 6, 1918, in delivering messages, he voluntarily chose the most direct route, although it was through a machine-gun barrage, to deliver information which prevented the bombardment of positions that had just been occupied. He took the path of danger to save his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Wade McDougal, friend, South University, Denver, Colo.

**SHEARER, MAURICE E. . . . . Major**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 25, 1918. He displayed conspicuous courage, going forward at the head of his command during the attack. Personally going along the front line, after the objective had been reached, he encouraged his men and directed the repulse of a counter-attack by the enemy. During the encounter his battalion took over 200 prisoners and 19 machine guns. Home address, S. H. Shearer, father, 6167 Cornell Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

**SHECKART, GROVER C. . . . . Sergeant**

316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. After his commanding officer had been

wounded and taken from the field, Sergeant Sheckart reorganized two platoons of his company and led them into a thick woods against strong machine-gun nests. He advanced alone against a machine-gun crew, killed the officer in charge, and took four prisoners. He continued to lead his men during the advance of that day, in spite of a wound in the foot, which caused his evacuation in the evening. Home address, Mrs. Mayme Sheckart, wife, 137 West Chocolate Avenue, Hershey, Pa.

**SHEDLEWSKI, JOHN F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 107th Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, September 4, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment a shell burst near two ammunition trucks that were being unloaded at a dump, blowing up one truck and setting fire to the other. Disregarding the warnings of bystanders, Private Shedlewski rushed forward and assisted in throwing the burning cushions and cover off the truck and backing it to a place of safety. His conspicuous bravery was the means of saving a large quantity of ammunition. Home address, Mrs. Julia Brizki, mother, Menasha, Wis.

**SHEERAN, JAMES J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

23d Infantry. After being severely wounded, near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, he displayed remarkable fortitude and exemplary poise by continuing to direct the operation of his platoon under violent machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. K. E. Sheeran, 7130 Carpenter Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SHEFRIN, WILLIAM . . . . . Cook**

Deceased. Company C, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Ravine de L'Homme Mort near Vauxcerc, between the Vesle and Aisne Rivers, September 5, 1918. After both of his feet had been blown off by a bursting shell Cook Shefrin, although mortally wounded, coolly directed the work of rescuing and caring for other wounded men of the kitchen detachment who had been wounded when his transport was struck. Next of kin, Naton Shefrin, father, 210 Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SHELBY, RICHARD D. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Air Service, 139th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. Lieutenant Shelby encountered six enemy planes at a very low altitude strafing our trenches. He immediately attacked and dispersed the enemy planes and by skillful maneuvering brought one of the planes down just behind his own lines. Home address, W. A. Shelby, father, Rose-dale, Miss.

**SHELDON, RAYMOND . . . . . Colonel**

307th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 15, 1918, and near Ochres and Raucourt, France, November 4-6, 1918. In the attack on Grand-Pré, October 15, he displayed gallant conduct in going forward under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and taking personal command of the leading battalion of his regiment by his presence inspiring his men and facilitating the capture of this town. During the advance on Ochres, November 4, when his leading units were held up by machine-gun fire, he went forward to the skirmish line in order to estimate the strength of the enemy's position. The location by him of certain enemy machine-guns resulted in their destruction by our artillery. During the advance on the Meuse, November 4-6, he was constantly with the advanced elements of his regiment. Home address, Mrs. George W. Sheldon, 113 Woodland Avenue, Summit, N. J.

**SHELLY, HARRY . . . . . Private**

Company A, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. With an Australian soldier, Private Shelly went out and silenced an enemy sniping post and brought back eight prisoners. Home address, Mrs. H. A. Shelly, mother, 339 North Menard Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**SHELOR, CHARLES A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 15, 1918. Under heavy fire, Lieutenant Shelor made a reconnaissance of woods infested by enemy machine-guns and snipers, locating another battalion of his regiment, from which his own had become separated, and securing information which made it possible to continue the attack next day. Home address, Mrs. J. J. Shelor, mother, 511 Luck Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

**SHELTON, CLYDE . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghen, France, October 19, 1918. Sergeant Shelton who was in command of a platoon, was ordered to post an automatic rifle so as to protect the right flank of his battalion, and in order to do this, it was necessary to advance his line beyond a hedge and wire fence. Halting his platoon, he went forward himself, and, under heavy fire in clear view of the enemy, he cut an opening in the barrier. His courageous act permitted a patrol to pass through, and the line was subsequently established with a minimum of casualties. Home address, William Shelton, father, R. F. D. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.

**SHELTON, FRANCIS R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossey, France, July 1, 1918. Although wounded in the side by shrapnel and suffering great pain, Lieutenant Shelton remained in command of his company for 48 hours, successfully repelling the offensive launched by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Janet Shelton, mother, Grayville, Ill.

**SHENKEL, JOHN H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

11th Infantry. Lieutenant Shenkel displayed marked bravery when, with a number of others, he volunteered to assist the French in retaking Hill 204. Finding himself with but seven men, completely surrounded by the enemy, he led his detachment in fighting their way out with rifle butts and bayonets, himself killing a German officer with his pistol. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Shenkel, mother, 900 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SHEPARD, ERWIN E. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. Crawling forward under heavy machine-gun fire, Private Shepard assisted in bringing a wounded comrade to safety. Home address, Mrs. Lillian Shepard, mother, 16 Crown Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**SHEPHERD, GRANT . . . . . Captain**

23rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Soissons and Château-Thierry, France, June and July, 1918. After being so seriously gassed as to be rendered temporarily so blind that he had to be led by hand through the trenches, he refused to be evacuated, nevertheless visiting all portions of his trenches to encourage his troops to hold at a most critical stage in the operations. Commanding his company in the Soissons-Rheims offensive, he advanced over the top in front of his company, personally engaging machine-gun nests with his men, until he was so severely wounded by the explosion of a shell as to

render him a cripple for the rest of his life. Home address, Mrs. E. N. Shepherd, 1917 Kalorama Road, Washington, D. C.

**SHEPHERD, LEMUEL C. . . . . First Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 3, 1918, near the Lucy-Torcy Roads, he declined medical treatment after being wounded and continued courageously to lead his men. Home address, Dr. L. C. Shepherd, father, 803 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

**SHEPHERD, MARION H. . . . . Captain**

371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ripont, France, September 29-30, 1918. Captain Shepherd was wounded twice but each time he refused to be evacuated after receiving first-aid treatment, holding his shattered command in position under heavy shell fire for six days. Home address, Mrs. Jane Shepherd, mother, Parrett, Ky.

**SHEPHERD, ROYAL H. C. . . . . Private**

Company D, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tigny, France, July 19, 1918. He entered the action with badly burned foot, which fact he concealed from his officers. Shot through the shoulder early in the advance and unable to hold his position in the firing line, he carried wounded men to shelter for six hours, all of the time under heavy fire of the enemy and yielded to treatment himself only when he had become exhausted from the effects of his injury. Home address, John S. Shepherd, father, R. F. D. 1, Houston, Texas.

**SHERET, JAMES A. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line on September 29, this soldier displayed exceptional bravery in several single-handed attacks on enemy positions. After rushing two hostile posts and killing the occupants with his revolver, Sergeant Sheret attacked four of the enemy in a machine-gun position, killing one of them before he was himself surrounded and killed by the other three. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna Sheret, mother, 28 West Park Street, Albion, N. Y.

**SHERIDAN, CHARLES L. . . . . Captain**

Company A, 163d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on Hill No. 230, near Cierges, France, July 31 and August 1, 1918. He demonstrated notable courage and leadership by taking command of the remnants of two companies and leading them up the hill and into the woods against violent fire from the enemy. His grit and leadership inspired his men to force the enemy back. He personally shot and killed three of the enemy and under his direction six machines were put out of action and the hill captured. Home address, A. H. Sheridan, father, Bozeman, Mont.

**SHERIDAN, RICHARD B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 23, 1918. While leading his platoon in attack, Lieutenant Sheridan had one of his legs badly shattered by shell fire. Refusing evacuation, he remained to direct the movements of his men until he died. Next of kin, Mrs. Isabella Sheridan, mother, 1875 Cropsey Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SHERMAN, STEPHEN G. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. 20th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Château-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as



an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, George C. Sherman, father, 1811 Colfax Avenue, South Minneapolis, Minn.

**SHETHAR, SAMUEL . . . . . Captain**

369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne Sector, France, September 26-October 1, 1918. Acting as operations officer, Captain Shethar on several occasions voluntarily collected small units which had become separated from their organizations, organized them, and led them to their positions through intense machine-gun and shell fire. At another time he spent several hours searching for a wounded battalion commander until he found him and carried him through heavy fire to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Shethar, wife, New York City.

**SHIMANOWICH, ALEX . . . . . Private**

Company L, 23d Infantry. He displayed daring bravery by creeping forward alone, attacking without assistance and putting out of operation an enemy machine-gun detachment which was holding up the advance of his platoon. The machine gun was captured and its crew killed or made prisoners as a result of his heroic and successful attack. Home address, Alex Dybreck, friend, 64 Belmont Avenue, Newark, N. J.

**SHIMAMOWSKI, ALFRED . . . . . Private**

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With Jerome Buschman, sergeant, John Rockwell, private; William F. Rockwell, private, and Watzlaw Viniarsky, private, all of the same company, Private Shimamowski, distinguished himself by attacking a party of more than 60 Germans and, in an intense and desperate hand-to-hand fight, succeeded in killing 22 men and capturing 49 men and five machine-guns.

**SHIMEL, FIRM T. . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Company B, 316th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, October 1-2, 1918. Sergeant Shimel was in charge of a party of men stringing wire when an enemy sniper was firing at them. Sending his men to cover, he advanced alone, located the sniper, and killed him. Next day while he and his party were repairing breaks in the line under shell fire, a shell burst a few feet away. His coolness and courage under fire inspired his men to continue their work and prevented communication being interrupted. Home address, Mrs. B. E. Shimel, mother, New Kensington, Pa.

**SHIMMEALL, RALPH M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1-2, 1918. Sergeant Shimmeall, although wounded twice, continued in action for two days without reporting for medical aid. He established and maintained liaison during these two days in a very efficient manner. Home address, Floyd Shimmeall, father, General Delivery, Norton, Kan.

**SHINN, LEON P. . . . . First Lieutenant**

356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flirey, France, September 12, 1918. Home address, Mrs. L. P. Shinn, wife, 293 Hudson Avenue, Newark, Ohio.

**SHIPMAN, STEPHEN V. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the woods north of Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. After his company had entered the woods north of Cierges he and another soldier maneuvered around a machine-gun which was causing many casualties in the company and reached a shell hole,

after crossing an open space that was swept by hostile fire. From here they killed the crew of the machine-gun, captured the gun, and turned it on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Ellen M. Shipman, mother, R. F. D. 1, Bangor, Mich.

**SHIPMAN, STEPHEN V. . . . . Private**

Company C, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the woods north of Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. After one man had been killed and two others wounded in attempting to render first aid to a lieutenant who lay mortally wounded in an area that was subjected to fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers, he successfully reached the lieutenant and gave him first aid, risking his own life in doing so. Home address, Mrs. Louise Shipman, mother, 60 Safirk Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

**SHIPP, BEVERELY A. . . . . Lieutenant**

328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After successfully driving off the enemy his attacking force was counterattacked and surrounded. The officers in charge decided to surrender to the greatly superior numbers, but Lieutenant Shipp, refusing to do so, made his way to our lines through deadly enemy fire, although severely wounded while doing so. Home address, Mrs. M. R. Shipp, Thirteenth Avenue, Cordele, Ga.

**SHIRLEY, WALTER L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Bantheville, France, October 18th, 1918. Going forward to the outpost line on a reconnaissance mission, he was wounded, but, upon receiving first-aid treatment, returned to his position within 30 yards of the enemy, and, although under heavy fire, continued his observations until he had obtained the desired information. Home address, Mrs. Mary J. Shirley, mother, Quincy, Mich.

**SHIVELY, GEORGE J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

U. S. Ambulance Service. During the fighting near Soissons, France, July 21st, 1918, drove his ambulance through shell fire and continued on after his car was badly shattered until he had delivered his patients to a dressing station, when he fainted from serious wounds in his left arm and both legs, existence of which he had denied when the ambulance was hit. Home address, Mrs. B. F. Shively, mother, 20 South Pickering Street, Brookville, Pa.

**SHIVELY, HARVEY H. . . . . Private**

2d Battalion, Intelligence Section, 120th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918, and near Becquigny, France, October 9, 1918. Near Bellicourt Private Shively, with an Australian soldier, captured 42 of the enemy, including two officers. On October 9, near Becquigny, he accompanied another soldier in penetrating the enemy's outpost line and capturing two enemy machine-guns, putting the gun out of action. Home address, Mrs. Martha Shively, mother, Spray, N. C.

**SHOEMAKER, LONNIE O. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company L, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Although he was severely gassed, Corporal Shoemaker continued in the attack until his company had reached its objective and organized the new position, when he was ordered to the rear. The exposure to which he voluntarily submitted resulted in his death. Next of kin, E. J. Shoemaker, brother, Kirkland, Tex.

SHOENER, WILLIAM M. . . . . Cook

Battery F, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 14-15, 1918. Leaving his own work, Cook Shoener went to the assistance of the wounded remaining in the field throughout the entire night giving first aid and carrying wounded comrades to places of safety. Home address, Mrs. Emme Shoener, mother, Orwigaburg, Pa.

SHOLETTE, EDGAR M. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. He went out into the open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in carrying back to our lines a wounded soldier. Home address, Mrs. Mary Sholette, mother, 42 David Street, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

SHOMAN, MAURICE . . . . . Private

Company D, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. After killing many of the enemy, Private Shoman was left alone in a shell hole with no more ammunition. Finding himself surrounded by a sudden counterattack of the enemy, he grabbed a light machine-gun and held off the enemy until he was rescued by his comrades. The fire from his gun was decidedly instrumental in overcoming the counterattack. Home address, Mrs. Edith Shoman, mother, 1 Main Street, Plymouth, Mass.

SHORE, LAUREL . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States at Ivory, France, October 4, 1918. Home address, William Shore, uncle, Evert, Mich.

SHORT, ABE . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company H, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Short courageously led his platoon through a terrific barrage and silenced a machine-gun position which was enflading the attacking line. This soldier was killed later in this action. Next of kin, M. J. Short, father, Aurora, Ark.

SHORT, GILBERT D. . . . . Private

Company F, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 19, 1918. When the position of his company had become untenable because of enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Short, with another soldier, the sole survivors of a Lewis machine-gun team, covered the retreat of their company. Clinging to their advanced post throughout the day, they took up the advance with the company at dusk that evening. Home address, Mrs. Nora Mae Short, wife, Jackson, Tenn.

SHOULTS, EDGAR . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. In command of a combat group, Corporal Shoults led his men in a bayonet charge on an enemy stronghold, capturing many machine-guns and killing or capturing the entire crews of the guns. Home address, Dr. Promanda Shoults, father, St. Mary, Mo.

SHOWERS, WILLIAM L. . . . . Private

Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Private Showers, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in carrying messages for three days under shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Showers, father and mother, Fort Branch, Ind.

SHRADER, EDGAR A. . . . . Private

2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. Attached to headquarters of the 1st Division as dispatch rider during the operations at Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 18-21, 1918, he courageously and unhesitatingly passed through areas under steady artillery bombardment to carry messages whose delivery was of vital necessity to the success of the attack. Home address, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, mother, Baconville, Ga.

SHROY, DANIEL C. . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courboin, France, July 15, 1918. Private Shroy repeatedly volunteered and carried messages over areas heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells, until he was gassed and forced to go to an aid station. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Catherine Shroy, mother, 128 Anna Street, Middletown, Pa.

SHUEY, PERRY R. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918. After his platoon commander had been killed and the organization had suffered 50 per cent casualties, he reorganized the platoon by gathering stray squads from both flanks and the front. This work completed, he led the platoon forward, under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, to positions in advance of the infantry, to withstand a counterattack. He displayed absolute fearlessness under heavy fire, inspiring the men with him by his example of heroism. Home address, Mrs. Blanche Shuey, Lebanon Pa.

SHUGG, WILLIAM R. . . . . Private

Company G, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After the commander of the infantry platoon to which he was attached as a visual signalman had been killed he took command of the platoon and exhibited remarkable gallantry and leadership in leading it into effective combat. Home address, Calvin F. Shugg, father, 79 Home Avenue, Rutherford, N. J.

SHULL, LAURENS C. . . . . Second Lieutenant

26th Infantry. Near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he led his platoon with brilliant courage in two attacks and was badly wounded in the third when, with equal vigor, he advanced against a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, D. C. Shull, father, 1112 Pierce Street, Sioux City, Ia.

SHUMAN, GEORGE A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 15, 1918. This officer saved the lives of wounded men in his command by going into No Man's Land under severe shell fire in plain view of the enemy, giving them first-aid treatment and assisting them back to shelter. Home address, B. L. Shuman, Rugby, N. D.

SHUMATE, CARSON L. . . . . Private

Company I, 28th Infantry. He was a member of a patrol consisting of an officer and four men who, with great daring, entered a dangerous portion of the enemy trenches where they surrounded a party of nearly double their own strength, captured a greater number than themselves, drove off an enemy rescuing party, and made their way back to our lines with four prisoners, from whom valuable information was taken. Home address, H. H. Shumate, father, Bluefield, W. Va.

SHUMATE, J. W. . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. 23rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France,



June 6, 1918. After his platoon had been withdrawn he continued forward to his objective and remained throughout the night under heavy fire in the hope of keeping the ground gained until reinforcements came up, and was later killed in action on June 14. Next of kin, John W. Shumate, father, Charlestown, W. Va.

SHUPP, ROY F. . . . . First Lieutenant

4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gland, France, July 21, 1918. After crossing the Marne with the leading platoon of his company, Lieutenant Shupp, with two companions, made a surprise attack on an enemy machine-gun emplacement and succeeded in taking one gun and eight prisoners. Home address, Frank D. Shupp, father, Broadheadsville, Monroe County, Pa.

SIBOLD, GEORGE G. . . . . Sergeant

Machine-Gun Company, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 19, 1918. After his platoon commander had become a casualty, and while he was suffering from gas poisoning, Sergeant Sibold led his platoon forward and reported to his company commander, after which he fell from exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. George G. Sibold, Sixth Avenue Southwest, Roanoke, Va.

SIEBERT, CLARENCE . . . . . Private

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-St. Georges, France, November 2, 1918. Although severely wounded, Private Siebert remained in the action during the offensive operations west of the Meuse, and, after the sergeant in charge had been removed, Private Siebert took over his duties as commander of the battalion runners, faithfully performing the task despite his pain from the wounds. Home address, Mrs. J. C. Knebel, Tono, Wash.

SIEBERT, ERNEST T. . . . . Corporal

103d Ambulance Company, 101st Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trugny, France, July 23, 1918. He voluntarily rescued a wounded soldier who was lying on a shell-swept road, by carrying him 300 yards on his back. Although wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment, he courageously stuck to his task until it was successfully accomplished. His courageous act was an inspiration to his men. Home address, Mrs. Margaret W. Siebert, mother, 302 Langley Road, Newton Centre, Mass.

SIEBERT, WALTER . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 27th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 16, 1918. Locating an enemy machine-gun nest, Private Siebert advanced on it alone and, by accurate fire from his automatic rifle, killed or wounded the members of the crew, thereby saving his company heavy casualties. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Siebert, mother, White Lake, Wis.

SIEG, ROBERT E. . . . . Private

Company F, 2d Battalion, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3-5, 1918. Private Sieg unhesitatingly went through the heaviest machine-gun and artillery fire dressing and carrying wounded. Disregarding his own safety, he refused to take rest or food while there were wounded needing attention. Home address, Madge Brown, mother, Postoffice Box 142, Hooper, Neb.

SIELSKY, LOUIS . . . . . Corporal

Company C, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October

17-21, 1918. Leading a daylight patrol across an exposed hillside through terrific artillery and machine-gun fire to locate enemy machine-guns, Corporal Sielsky secured valuable information and carried it back to the battalion commander. While leading a similar daylight patrol four days later, he was seriously wounded in two places by machine-gun fire, after displaying inspiring bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, L. Sielsky, brother, 466 Cleveland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SIEMERING, WILLIAM H. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Although one of his hands was disabled, Private Siemering left a sheltered position against the advice of his companions, and went through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded comrade, bringing the latter to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Agnes Bauman, Sister, Le Suer, Minn.

SIERS, FRANK . . . . . Private

Company M, 23d Infantry. Near Chateau Thierry, France, June 6, 1918, after being wounded in the arm and back, he continued his duties of bearing messages and collecting information, and was severely wounded while attempting to establish liaison with a neighboring company. Home address, Jules Siers, father, Nebo, W. Va.

SIGG, CHARLES F. . . . . First Sergeant

Company A, 2d Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Blanc, France, October 8, 1918. Sergeant Sigg was in charge of a convoy of trucks, loaded with artillery ammunition, of which our batteries were in urgent need. The site selected for the dump was under very heavy shell fire, but Sergeant Sigg, drawing his convoy up in sections directed the unloading throughout the rain of shells, which were exploding on all sides of his machines. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Baltas, sister, Postoffice box 316, West Park, Ohio.

SIGNOR, HENRY L. . . . . Private (First Class)

U. S. Ambulance Service, S. S. U. No. 647. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 11, 1918. Following the advance of the Infantry, Private Signor caused his car to be lifted across a mine crater by some infantrymen, and proceeding for three kilometers down a road heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells he evacuated wounded from a culvert only 400 yards from enemy outposts. On the return trip his car was struck by splinters from an exploding shell which pierced the clothing of his aide and caused fresh wounds to one of his patients. After transferring his wounded across the crater to another car, he succeeded in driving it over a road almost destroyed by shell fire to a newly established dressing station in Sommerance. He continued to operate his car for 12 hours until he was relieved, having at all times displayed unhesitating courage and devotion to duty. Home address, John L. Signor, father, 15 Lagrange Street, Worcester, Mass.

SIKIVICA, PIT . . . . . Private

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, during an attack made by his platoon on an enemy machine-gun nest, two automatic rifles were destroyed in his hands. Private Sikivica fell back to the supporting company, borrowed an automatic rifle, and killed two of the enemy machine-gunners. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Sikivica, mother, Budapest, Hungary.

**SILL, FREDERICK De V. . . . First Lieutenant**

105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Panchaux and Geneve, France, October 8, 1918. Lieutenant Sill performed the difficult task of laying the tape for the jumping-off line and also for the support line on the night preceding the attack of October 8. Despite the fact that one battalion had changed its line on the 7th and that he had to face a continuous fire of artillery, trench mortars, and machine-guns, he performed a mission which would have been extremely difficult even under normal conditions. While returning to headquarters, Lieutenant Sill carried his wounded orderly through a heavy barrage of machine-gun and artillery fire until assistance could be procured. Home address, Rev. F. S. Sill, D. D., Cohoes, N.Y.

**SILLOWAY, RALPH . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery C, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, November 1-3, 1918. During heavy enemy shell fire, when the other members of his section were all wounded or engaged in first-aid work, Private Silloway alone served his piece and kept it firing. Two days later, when the chief of his section was wounded, Private Silloway took command of the section and followed the barrage. Home address, P. M. Silloway, father, 694 Trenchon Street, Peoria, Ill.

**SILVER, HARRY S. . . . First Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 11, 1918. Lieutenant Silver led a patrol into the woods under a severe artillery and machine-gun fire to establish liaison with the units on the left flank. He continued on his mission after three-fourths of his patrol had been killed or wounded and succeeded in bringing valuable information to his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. H. G. Turner, sister, Raleigh, N. C.

**SILVER, TOM . . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaines, France, November 6, 1918. Corporal Silver single handed captured and destroyed a machine gun which was operating on the flank of his company, making progress possible. Home address, Jesse Silver, brother, R. F. D. 1, Comer, Ga.

**SILVERBERG, MORRIS . . . . . Private**

Company G, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Silverberg, a stretcher bearer displayed extreme courage by repeatedly leaving shelter and advancing over an area swept by machine-gun and shell fire to rescue wounded comrades. Hearing that his company commander had been wounded, he voluntarily went forward alone, and upon finding that his officer had been killed brought back his body. Home address, Mrs. Anna Silverberg, mother, 809 East Ninety-ninth Street, New York City.

**SILVERMAN, HYMAN . . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. When enemy shell fire had ignited an ammunition dump, Corporal (then private) Silverman assisted in removing the ammunition from the blazing dump. Several of his comrades were seriously wounded by exploding shells, and he himself was hit in many places by hand-grenade explosions, but he continued until the greater part of the explosives were moved to safety. He then assisted in removing his wounded comrades, before

submitting to treatment for his wounds. Home address, Mrs. Bessie Silverman, mother, Chelsea, Mass.

**SILVERTHORN, MERWIN H. . . . .****Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Silverthorn carried an important message to his battalion commander and returned with instructions at a critical time through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Ashel C. Silverthorn, father, 3434 Bollington Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**SIMAS, MANUEL . . . . . Private**

Company C, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. After being wounded by a machine-gun bullet, early in the afternoon, he remained in action and without making his wound known, willingly offered and held a very dangerous outpost until late the next morning, when he was ordered to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. Mary Simas, mother, Pigo, Azores Island, Portugal.

**SIMMERS, LEROY . . . . . Private**

116th Ambulance Company, 104th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, October 11, 1918. Private Simmers, a stretcher bearer, gave proof of great courage and unhesitating devotion to duty under heavy shell fire by assisting three wounded soldiers to a place of safety, he himself being wounded while so doing. After receiving first aid he returned to the shell-swept area and continued in the work of rescuing the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Levi Simmers, mother, Port Deposit, Md.

**SIMMONS, SAMUEL SLOKOM . . . Private**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. With two other soldiers Private Simmons volunteered and attacked a machine-gun nest in advance of his front line, killing the entire crew. Later, with another soldier, he went into an enemy dugout and captured 40 prisoners. He also carried three messages through the enemy barrage. Home address, George Simmons, father, 410 East Ross Street, Lancaster, Pa.

**SIMON, FRANK J. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. 76th Company, 6th Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, November 1, 1918. Advancing with two other men alongside of a tank, in front of his company, Sergeant Simon encountered terrific enemy fire. After cutting their way through the wire the men in the tank and the men following Sergeant Simon were killed and he was wounded. Undaunted by his wound, he continued on alone, encountering and capturing six of the crew of the enemy machine-gun in a dugout. Next of kin, Margerate Simon, mother, LaGrange, Ill.

**SIMON, LOUIS C., Jr. . . . First Lieutenant**

147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Hadonville Les Lachause, France, September 16, 1918. While on a protection patrol for American observation planes from the 99th Aero Squadron, Lieutenant Simon was fired upon by three Halberstadt biplane fighters. Regardless of his personal danger, he immediately engaged the enemy, although alone, drawing them down and away from the observation planes which continued their important work unmolested. Lieutenant Simon continued fighting



the three Halberstadts fiercely in spite of the odds against him. He finally succeeded in getting on the tail of one; and, after firing a short burst at close range, the enemy plane fell out of control. The remaining two planes quickly broke off the combat and headed east with motors full on. For the following acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918, Lieutenant Simon is awarded a bronze oak leaf, to be worn on the distinguished-service cross awarded him October 23, 1918. Lieutenant Simon and two other pilots encountered nine (type Fokker) enemy planes, which were protecting an observation plane (type Rumpier). Lieutenant Simon attacked the lower formation of four planes alone and drove them off. He next dived at the observation plane and sent it crashing to the ground in flames. Home address, Mrs. M. E. Simon, mother, Normandie Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

**SIMONET, ANDRE . . . Marechal de logis**

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Trieres farm, France, September 30, 1918. While on duty with the 37st Infantry as interpreter, Marechal de logis Simonet rendered exceptional service to our forces by assuming command until the second in command could be notified, when the adjutant and commanding officer of the battalion to which he was attached were wounded. At this time he made a voluntary trip to the regimental post of command to report conditions to the battalion.

**SIMONI, ARISTEO V. . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Chene Tondou, France, October 3, 1918. Upon learning that there were six wounded men in front of our lines, Chaplain Simoni asked for two volunteers and with the aid of these men successfully brought the wounded men to our own lines through a terrific machine-gun and grenade fire. Home address, Mrs. A. Simoni, mother, Rome, Italy.

**SIMPSON, ALBERT B. . . . First Lieutenant**

11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 27-28, 1918. Lieutenant Simpson, though he was wounded, remained with his company, and by skillful arrangement of his machine-gun covered a retirement of the infantry. Next day he was again wounded, and, although urged by the surgeon to go to the rear, this gallant officer replied that there was too much work yet to be done at the front. He left to rejoin his command and had gone about half the distance when he was killed by a high-explosive shell. Next of kin, Robert N. Simpson, father, Waverly Hall, Ga.

**SIMPSON, ALFRED R. . . . Private**

Company B, 321st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 12, 1918. While his company was covering with machine-gun fire a temporary withdrawal of the infantry, before a hostile counter-attack, he secured an abandoned German machine gun and operated it until his own company, as well as the infantry, had returned safely. He remained at his post until his ammunition was exhausted and was the last one to leave the position. Through his bravery and skill the advance of the enemy was checked, and our own forces were able to organize a fresh counter dash attack. Home address, Langstin F. Miller, uncle, Cedar Valley, Texas.

**SIMPSON, CHARLES E. . . . Private**

Company A, 310th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 5, 1918. With two other soldiers

Private Simpson voluntarily left a place of safety went forward 40 meters under machine-gun fire in plain view of the enemy, and rescued another soldier, who had been blinded by a machine-gun bullet and was helplessly staggering about. Home address, Fred Simpson, father, Great Bend, Pa.

**SIMPSON, HARRY P. . . . Sergeant**

Battery B, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Charnel, France, July 28, 1918. After his commanding officer and 32 members of his battery had been wounded by a bomb from an enemy plane, Sergeant Simpson, himself wounded, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, after which he remained until his piece was placed in a new position, before he retired for treatment. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Simpson, Poulan, Ga.

**SIMPSON, JOHN S. . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company I, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Soissons sector, France, July 18, 1918. During the assault near Soissons, Sergeant Simpson, although severely wounded, continued in action for several hours, leading a group of men beyond and back of an enemy machine-gun emplacement in order to flank it and make the infantry advance at this point possible. He succeeded, but while engaged in this courageous duty he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Simpson, mother, Ready, Ky.

**SIMPSON, JOSEPH M. . . . Captain**

Machine-Gun Company, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Foret Vancheres, France, September 14, 1918. He took command of a platoon that had become separated from its command, reorganized it, and showed marked personal courage in leading it forward under heavy fire. He called for volunteers and then led them in an attack upon a machine-gun nest that had been holding up our advance. With two men, he charged the nest, captured the gun, and killed the crew. Home address, Mrs. Louise Simpson, wife, 614 Van Ness Street, San Antonio, Texas.

**SIMPSON, RICHARD LYLE Second Lieutenant**

Company H, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Preny, France, October 29, 1918. In charge of a patrol, Lieutenant Simpson had located the exact position of the enemy and was withdrawing, when he discovered thatoneman was missing. Although wounded himself, he went back, finding that the man had been killed and was entangled in the enemy's wire. Unable to recover the body and being wounded the second time, he covered the withdrawal of his patrol and returned with his report. Home address, J. L. Simpson, father, 1227 Cypress Street, Louisville, Ky.

**SIMPSON, ROBERT A. . . . Private**

Company A, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 22, 1918. After being wounded Private Simpson returned to the line and continued to carry messages with absolute disregard for his own safety until he was wounded the second time. Home address, Mrs. Jane Simpson, mother, 421 St. Vincent Street, Glasgow, Scotland.

**SIMPSON, ROY H. . . . Private**

Deceased. 47th Company, Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the attack on the Bois de Belleau, France, June 12, 1918, he carried a message from battalion to company headquarters directly across the face of enemy fire. Shot through the chest he continued running and called out, "I must deliver this message," struggling forward for 50 feet more in his heroic effort to carry out his mission before falling dead. Next of kin, E. Albert Simpson, father, 119 Duval Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SIMPSON, THOMAS G.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. He went out into the open under heavy machine-gun fire and succeeded in carrying back for a distance of about 25 yards a wounded officer and a wounded soldier. Home address, James R. Simpson, brother, 1030 Hudson Street, Hoboken, N. J.

**SIMS, GEORGE D.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. While assisting his automatic rifle squad in a most advanced position, Private Sims, and those about him, were seriously wounded by shrapnel. Realizing that his wounds were fatal, and that his comrades might be saved, he insisted that the stretcher bearers attend to the others. His unusual heroism was instrumental in the saving of the lives of his fellow soldiers, even at the cost of his own. Next of kin, Willie C. Sims, father, Sumter, S. C.

**SIMS, WILLIAM L.** . . . Private  
Company A, 13th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Frapelle, France, August 16-18, 1918. While acting as a runner he showed exceptional bravery in carrying messages through a heavily shelled and gassed area. After being wounded in the hand he made 12 trips from Frapelle to his company headquarters at Chapelle St. Clair. Home address, Mrs. Francis Silvatra, mother, East Boston, Mass.

**SINATRA, MARION** . . . Private  
Company K, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Château-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. Rushing through rifle and machine-gun fire for a distance of 75 meters, Private Sinatra rescued a wounded comrade; and, while carrying him to safety, was himself seriously wounded. He continued on with his comrade, however, until he reached cover, administering first aid to the other man before attending to his own wound. Home address, Mrs. Francis Sinatra, mother, 316 Sumner Street, East Boston, Mass.

**SINCLAIR, PAUL K.** . . . Corporal  
Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. When the advance was checked by fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers in a sunken trench, Corporal Sinclair, crawling and jumping from one shell hole to another, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, opened fire with his automatic rifle and silenced both the machine-gun post and the snipers. Home address, J. D. Sinclair, Camden, S. C.

**SINCLAIR, WILBERT W.** . . . Private  
Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. Private Sinclair alone reconnoitered the position of enemy machine-guns which were holding up the advance of his company across the Meuse. After he had located them, he silenced the fire of two guns, thus making possible the continuance of his company's advance. Home address, Asa F. Sinclair, Woodstock, N. H.

**SINER, EARL R.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company G, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 26, 1918. While his company was on outpost duty, Private Siner crawled out from a trench under heavy enemy fire to rescue a wounded comrade and was instantly killed by a bursting shell just as he had reached the wounded man. Next of kin, Mrs. Lily C. Siner, 64 Main Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

**SIRMON, WILLIAM A.** . . . Captain  
325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Clemery, France, August 16, 1918. At an imminent risk of his own life Captain Sirmon rescued another officer by carrying him at night through enemy fire and under heavy machine-gun fire for 300 yards to a place of safety, where he dressed the wounds of the disabled officer. Home address, W. S. Sirmon, Randolph Street, Crichton, Ala.

**SIROTA, IRVING** . . . Private (First Class)  
Medical Detachment, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 2-7, 1918. Private Sirota was on duty with a detachment of his regiment which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy in the Forest of Argonne. During this period he was without food, but he continued to assist and give first aid to the wounded exposing himself to heavy shell and machine-gun fire at the risk of his life, until he was completely exhausted. Home address, M. Ginsberg, uncle, 1295 President Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SISSON, CHARLES H.** . . . Captain  
328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornay, France, October 9, 1918. When the advance was checked on the outskirts of Cornay because of the exhaustion of the troops and machine-gun fire from the town, Captain Sisson, who had been in action several hours, took charge without orders and started two patrols into the town. One was driven back by the machine-gun fire, but this gallant officer personally led the other and succeeded in capturing two machine-guns and their crews and 112 prisoners, completely cleaning out the town. Throughout this operation Captain Sisson displayed great bravery and coolness under the most trying circumstances. Home address, Mrs. W. A. Sisson, mother, Jacksonville, Ala.

**SITTLER, EDWARD** . . . Private  
Company C, 341st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Although himself severely wounded in the leg by shell fire, Private Sittler did not report for medical attention until he had given first aid and assisted in carrying other wounded soldiers to the first-aid station, a distance of six kilometers. After all of his comrades had received attention, he had his own wounds dressed and was evacuated to the hospital. Home address, Miss Emma Sittler, sister, Merna, Neb.

**SKIFF, CLAYTON B.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company A, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Châtel-Chénéry, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was stopped by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Skiff crawled forward alone, climbed a steep hill under intense fire and put a hostile machine-gun nest out of action. In the performance of this gallant exploit Private Skiff was mortally wounded and died on the way to the hospital. Next of kin, Mrs. Maude Skiff, Spartansburg, Pa.

**SKOGSBERG, VIVIAN** . . . Sergeant  
Company L, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges Woods, France, September 26, 1918. Although seriously burned by a phosphorous shell, he continued in command of his platoon, leading it forward eight kilometers to its objective, directing the "mopping up" of the territory and the consolidation of the new position. His example was an inspiration to his men. When on orders from his company commander, he started to walk to the rear to receive medical attention, he fell unconscious. Home address, Mrs. Mary Skogsberg, mother, Afton, Iowa.



**SKRYPECK, ANDY . . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action southwest of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. During the forward movement of the 1st Battalion, 125th Infantry, a large number of the company to which he was attached were wounded while crossing an open field. At this point the artillery fire was very accurate and intense, but he disregarded all possibilities of personal injury and remained upon the field until he had administered first aid to all his fallen comrades. Home address, Mrs. Mary Jonecke, 408 First Avenue, Great Falls, Mont.

**SLADEN, F. W. . . . . Brigadier-General**

Headquarters 5th Brigade, 3d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme de la Madelaine, France, October 14, 1918. Although almost exhausted from 48 hours of continuous duty, without rest of any kind, General Sladen, upon learning that the front line was held up by enemy machine-gun fire, proceeded to the advanced position through three kilometers of severe artillery fire. Upon arrival, he found that the battalion commander had been killed and the units badly disorganized and intermingled. He personally reorganized the troops under the terrific machine-gun and shell fire, reconnoitered the enemy's positions, and launched the advance anew. While engaged in this perilous mission he fainted from exhaustion, but, upon being revived, refused to be evacuated and continued in the work of reorganizing and stabilizing the line at this critical period. Due to his efforts the action was carried to a successful conclusion in the face of apparently insurmountable difficulties. Home address, Mrs. Fred W. Sladen, wife, 1 Doden Lane, Flushing, Long Island, N. Y.

**SLAGSVOL, OSCAR T. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Gilles, France, August 3, 1918. Commanding the battalion patrols, Lieutenant Slagsvol was engaged continuously throughout the day in making reconnaissances under heavy fire. Although wounded, he preceded the battalion into the enemy's position and continued to perform his duties until he was overcome by exhaustion. Home address, Mrs. Anna Mathilda Slagsvol, mother, 621 Wisconsin Street, Eau Claire, Wis.

**SLATE, JOSEPH W. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. Corporal Slate volunteered and maintained a telephone line which ran through thick undergrowth and barbed-wire entanglements to an advanced observation post. Despite heavy artillery and direct machine-gun fire, Corporal Slate kept the line in operation for many hours without relief. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Slate, mother, Rodeo, Cal.

**SLATE, RALPH . . . . . Captain**

39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Septsarges, France, September 27th, 1918. After being wounded in a previous action, Captain Slate led his command in the face of unusual machine-gun fire, repeatedly exposing himself to prevent his units from becoming scattered and strengthening and holding his line, until again severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. M. P. Matteson, sister, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**SLATER, NORMAN C. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company H, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 17, 1918. Although wounded by a shell fragment, Private Slater refused treatment, volunteering his services as a litter bearer for other wounded. Next day, he accompanied his platoon in the attack. After heavy fighting for some hours under terrific machine-gun fire, a withdrawal was

ordered, Private Slater remaining in advance with an automatic-rifle squad to cover the withdrawal. Being one of the last to go back, he was killed by shell fire on his way to the new position. Next of kin, Mrs. Effie Hinman, mother, R. F. D. 1, Bainbridge, N. Y.

**SLAY, JOHN R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, November 2, 1918. After having been severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Sergeant Slay continued in the attack with his platoon until ordered to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Mary Amad, mother, 1344 Chateau Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**SLOAN, OZRO L. . . . . Private**

Company C, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. When his platoon was under shell fire and threatened by an enemy counter-attack, Private Sloan collected in the vicinity a number of soldiers separated from their organizations and led them to reinforce his platoon in the first line. While so engaged he was seriously wounded, but continued on duty with his platoon until completely exhausted. Home address, John G. Sloan, Whitewright, Texas.

**SLOAN, WILLIAM E. . . . . Mechanic**

Deceased. Company I, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in actions near Verrennes, France, September 26, 1918. He continued to advance with his platoon after having been severely wounded and personally guided a tank to an enemy machine-gun nest, whose location he had learned. In the course of this extraordinary duty he was killed. Next of kin, Ed Sloan, El Dorado, Kan.

**SLOVER, LUKE, Jr., . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hay, France, September 24-25, 1918. On the night of September 24-25, Private Slover repeatedly carried messages between his company and battalion headquarters, through a heavy barrage. He also took the place of a wounded litter bearer and assisted in bringing in wounded under shell fire. He was later killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. Eva Smith, friend, Main Street, Keansburg, N. J.

**SLOVER, ROBERT . . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Corporal Slover assisted in preparing an emergency force of about 30 men leading them in attack against greatly superior numbers of the enemy, who were preparing a surprise attack against an unprotected projection of our lines. His leadership and daring resulted in the complete success of the exploit. Home address, Amanda Slover, mother, Coal Creek, Tenn.

**SLUSHER, ERNEST W. . . . . Major**

Regimental Surgeon, Medical Detachment, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 29-30, 1918. Although severely gassed, he continued on duty until he collapsed twice and was carried each time to a dressing station. Advised to go to the field hospital for treatment, he waited until he had partially recovered, and then returned to duty in the field, working continually among the wounded and exposing himself to hostile fire. Home address, Mrs. Florence W. Slusher, wife, 3410 Cherry Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**SLYKE, ALFRED G. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Blanc, France, November 4, 1918. When the Germans

attacked Sergeant Slyke's machine-gun detachment at close range ammunition was dropped between the gun and the enemy. Although the enemy was bombing the gun position with hand grenades Sergeant Slyke went forward and secured the ammunition and then opened fire and routed the enemy, who had already injured three of his crew with grenades. Home address, William Slyke, father, 72 Lyon Street, Amsterdam, N. Y.

**SMALL, LYLE H.** . . . . Corporal

Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. Corporal Small, with another soldier, volunteered to outflank an enemy machine-gun nest, and, under most harassing fire, captured the gun and 11 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Small, Mazon, Ill.

**SMALLEY, JOHN W.** . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. He displayed great heroism and disregard of personal danger in attacking an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his group. Assisted by another soldier, he flanked the gun, shot one of the crew, and drove off the others, but was himself killed in the performance of this courageous act. Next of kin, A. J. Smalley, Summitville, Ind.

**SMALLYON, EDWARD H.** . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezcy, France, July 15, 1918. Given a message to send by buzzer, Private Smallyon found that all his wires had been destroyed. He immediately started through the bombardment and safely delivered the message, although nearly surrounded by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. J. T. Bruiggman, aunt, 83 Seymour Street, Hartford, Conn.

**SMEAD, BURTON A.** . . . . Major

Division Adjutant, 89th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, November 1-6, 1918. Upon his own request, Major Smead was assigned to the hazardous duty of conducting the division advance message center. He was constantly exposed to fire, going to the front line for information when it could not be otherwise obtained. Home address, Mrs. Burton A. Smead, wife, 1281 South Downing, Denver, Colo.

**SMECK, JAMES** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 149th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. He displayed extraordinary heroism in the performance of his duties as runner; and, when another runner had been mortally wounded, trying to reach company headquarters, he volunteered for and accomplished this mission, passing through intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Smeck, 431 Schuykill Avenue, Reading, Pa.

**SMILEY, DEAN F.** . . . . Private

Deceased. 6th Marines, 75th Company. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 9, 1918. Private Smiley rushed a hostile machine-gun nest single-handed, killing three of the crew and capturing the remainder. While taking his prisoners to the rear, this gallant soldier was killed by enemy artillery fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Jennie Smiley, mother, 406 South Fifth Street, Goshen, Ind.

**SMITH, ALBERT L.** . . . . Private

Company M, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Elisfontaine, France, September 27, 1918. With two other soldiers Pri-

vate Smith volunteered and went 300 yards beyond our outpost lines, through heavy shell fire, to bring in a wounded private of his regiment. The mission was promptly and successfully accomplished. Home address, Mrs. Lucy P. Robertson, aunt, Fillmore, Cal.

**SMITH, ALFRED W.** . . . . Corporal

Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of the La Salle River, France, October 17, 1918. Having become separated from his company in a fog, Corporal Smith, an automatic rifle gunner, attached himself to a company in the attacking wave and continued in the advance. Working his way through heavy machine-gun and shell fire, he put his automatic rifle into action, poured an enflading fire on the enemy, and added materially in breaking the hostile resistance at a critical time. Home address, J. F. Smith, father, Stanfield, N. C.

**SMITH, ANSLEY** . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Severely wounded early in the morning, he refused to relinquish command of his platoon, but led its attack to its final objective, remaining in command until after nightfall, when he was ordered to an aid station. Home address, John Smith, father, R. F. D. 1, Danville, Ala.

**SMITH, BENJAMIN B.** . . . . Private

Company A, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After being wounded twice in making attacks with his own organization, he joined Australian troops and attacked with them, being wounded a third time before he consented to be evacuated. Home address, W. F. Smith, father, Ash, N. C.

**SMITH, CALLIE A.** . . . . Private

Company G, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he voluntarily accompanied an officer and assisted him in flanking a machine-gun post and driving out the gunners with grenades and pistol. Home address, David H. Smith, father, Rock Hill, S. C.

**SMITH, CHARLES M.** . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. While leading a reconnaissance patrol, sent out to locate enemy machine-gun nests, Sergeant Smith was severely wounded. Lying helpless where he fell, he disregarded his own wounds and continued to direct his men. Through his courage and fortitude, many enemy machine-guns were located and subsequently destroyed. Home address, Mrs. Charles M. Smith, wife, Akron, Ohio.

**SMITH, CHARLIE** . . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire, he continued to advance with his platoon, securing the rifle of a dead soldier when his own was struck by shrapnel and rendered unserviceable. Home address, J. H. Smith, father, Copperhill, Tenn.

**SMITH, CLARENCE** . . . . Corporal

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. He was seriously wounded in the arm by machine-gun fire during the advance on the heights north of the River Ourcq.



After receiving first aid he crawled slowly forward in the face of hostile fire and assisted in giving first aid to a lieutenant who had been severely wounded, and then, with his one available arm, assisted in carrying the officer to the rear. Home address, William Smith, father, State Hospital, Athens, Ohio.

#### SMITH, DALTON . . . . . Private

Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghein, France, October 19, 1918. Acting as a scout, Private Smith fearlessly advanced ahead of his company under heavy fire, and sent back all obtainable information to the company commander. While standing erect in the open and directing effective rifle fire at the retreating enemy, he was seriously wounded. Home address, Dalton Smith, father, Louisburg, N. C.

#### SMITH, DWIGHT F. . . . . Captain

Company I, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, France, June 8, 1918, he was conspicuous for his gallantry and energy in conducting attacks against superior forces in strongly fortified machine-gun positions. Under heavy machine-gun fire he fought until incapacitated by wounds. Home address, Miss Mildred F. Smith, sister, Stowe, Lamoille County, Vt.

#### SMITH, EBEN A. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 16, 1918. Although knocked down by the explosion of a shell, Sergeant Smith immediately got up and rendered valuable assistance to his platoon leader in conducting the movement of the platoon through the most intense shell fire. He was subsequently killed in action. Next of kin, Mrs. Kate Bronson, mother, 618 Columbia Street, Waterloo, Ia.

#### SMITH, EMERSON . . . Private (First Class)

Company M, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 26, 1918. Engaged as runner, Private Smith carried an important message through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, completing his mission, although so badly gassed that immediate removal to a hospital was necessary. Home address, Artie Smith, father, 1412 North Main Street, Dayton, Ohio.

#### SMITH, FORD D. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoy, France, August 11, 1918. Leaving a sheltered position, he exposed himself to an intense artillery barrage to rescue a wounded officer. He carried him across the Vesle River to where he could obtain aid in taking him to a dressing station. He displayed utter disregard of personal danger while under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Hattie W. Smith, mother, Antioch, Cal.

#### SMITH, FRANK . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Baussant, northeast of St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. While advancing in the assault line, he spied a German about to open fire with a machine-gun which would have taken in enfilade his entire platoon. He killed the German with a single rifle shot. The other three of the machine-gun crew fled, but he pursued them alone, cut them off from the rear and captured, single handed, 16 of the enemy in one group. His quick decision, excellent marksmanship, and absolute fearlessness were of the greatest value in overcoming the enemy's resistance. Home address, William P. Smith, father, Honersville, Mo.

#### SMITH, FRED . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville, France, September 12, 1918. After being gassed and shot through the shoulder early in the morning, Sergeant Smith continued to lead his platoon through the day, refusing to return to the first-aid station for treatment. Home address, Mrs. Rose Smith, mother, Dayton, Ohio.

#### SMITH, FRED E. . . . . Private

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Faubourg, France, November 8, 1918. In the absence of officers, Private Smith took command of two platoons and led them with great fortitude and bravery. When one of his men was wounded he made his way alone through heavy shell and machine-gun fire, brought the wounded man to our line, and applied first aid. Home address, Mrs. Hatty Russel, mother, 936 South State Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

#### SMITH, FRED SHERRY . . . . . Private

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Private Smith was a member of a machine-gun crew, firing at close range from a shell hole in an open field when their gun became disabled. Thereupon he and two other soldiers advanced with pistols upon the enemy machine-gun nest, at which they had been firing, and captured it, with three guns and nine prisoners. Putting one of the captured guns into immediate action against the enemy, they enabled the infantry to advance with a minimum of casualties. This soldier was killed next day when he went out from cover to warn some comrades that they were in the line of fire from his gun. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Ann Smith, mother, 901 South Washington Street, Denver, Col.

#### SMITH, HAMILTON A. . . . . Colonel

Deceased. 26th Infantry. Near Soissons, France, July 19-22, 1918. He spent the greater part of his time in the front lines to encourage and direct his command, without sign of fear for his personal safety, and by his courageous leadership inspired his officers and men to effective combat. He was killed while directing an attack on a machine gun emplacement. Next of kin, Mrs. Hamilton A. Smith, wife, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

#### SMITH, HARFORD D. . . . . Corporal

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sivry, France, October 18, 1918. Corporal Smith volunteered and led an automatic-rifle crew forward, silencing a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his company. He worked his way forward through a barrage from four machine-gun nests, killing all the occupants of two nests and forcing the others to withdraw, thus permitting his company to advance. Home address, Mrs. O. W. Smith, mother, 307 Willis Street, Cambridge, Md.

#### SMITH, HARRY L. . . . . First Lieutenant

13th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Leaving his shelter in a shallow machine-gun emplacement, and accompanied by one soldier Lieutenant Smith ventured forth through a most intense fire to the aid of a wounded officer and assisted in carrying him a distance of 170 yards to safety. Home address, Mrs. T. M. Smith, mother, 1026 East Rio Grande Street, El Paso, Texas.

#### SMITH, HARRY S. . . . . Second Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie farm, France, November 3, 1918. Lieutenant Smith led the advance elements of his

regiment during an advance of eight kilometers through the German lines, and, with extraordinary skill and courage reduced several enemy strong points. In addition, he captured 50 prisoners and a large amount of material. Home address, Samuel M. Smith, father, 227 East Main Street, Waynesburg, Pa.

**SMITH, HENRY M. . . . . Captain**

314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26, 1918. Although painfully wounded while leading a platoon of his company against strong machine-gun nests, Captain Smith continued the advance until all the machine-guns in his immediate front were silenced and the crews killed or taken prisoners. He continued on duty until ordered to the rear by his regimental commander. Home address, Mrs. Robert W. Herbert, aunt, 123 Seminary Avenue, Greensburg, Pa.

**SMITH, HERLD . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company F, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cheppy, France, September 27, 1918. Having been mortally wounded while rushing a machine-gun nest, Sergeant Smith continued faithfully to perform his duties and calmly directed the movements of his half-platoon until he died on the field. Next of kin, Monroe Smith, father, R. F. D. 3, Willow Springs, Mo.

**SMITH, HORACE L. Jr., . . . . . Captain**

1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, October 4, 1918. While repairing roads, a large ammunition dump was set on fire by an enemy shell. Captain Smith with a party of his men, extinguished the flames and rescued a large quantity of ammunition and supplies, despite the threatened explosion, which would have destroyed the entire dump and blocked traffic at an important crossroad for hours. Home address, H. L. Smith, father, 1009 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.

**SMITH, HOWARD G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois De Romagne, France, October 15, 1918. Lieutenant Smith was wounded early in the engagement but declined to be evacuated, although he was suffering much pain. He brilliantly led his platoon in a charge on four machine-guns, which he captured, together with many prisoners, and was instrumental in clearing the Bois De Romagne of the enemy under terrific machine-gun fire. Throughout the action his leadership, courage, and determination inspired the greatest confidence. When he was partly overcome by the loss of blood he volunteered to guide 60 prisoners back over a shell-swept area, but refused medical treatment until the prisoners were delivered at battalion headquarters. Home address, Ruth P. Smith, 2025 East 100th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

**SMITH, IVAN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the forcing of a passage of the River Ourcq and the capture of the heights beyond, near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. Sergeant Smith captured a machine-gun single-handed and after being wounded while so doing so, reorganized his platoon before being taken back for first aid. Home address, William H. Smith, father, Virginia, Mich.

**SMITH, JAMES E. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 26th Infantry. On his own initiative he took command of his company near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, when all its officers

and its first sergeant had been killed or wounded, and carried forward successfully its part in the day's attack. Home address, Anderson E. Smith, father, Norman Park, Ga.

**SMITH, JOE . . . . . Private**

Company C, 39th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois Du Fays, France, October 10-13, 1918. Acting as battalion runner, Private Smith repeatedly carried messages over a route swept by machine-gun and artillery fire. It was necessary to send runners night and day, in order to maintain communication with the front lines. He volunteered out of his turn for this dangerous but all-important work. Home address, Mrs. Ellen E. Smith, mother, Center Point, Ark.

**SMITH, JOHN F. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. During heavy enemy counterbarrage Private Smith was engaged as a runner. In the execution of his duty he displayed exceptional bravery, carrying messages through intense shell fire, falling severely wounded after his fourth journey. Home address, Mrs. Margaret D. Knox, mother, 46 West Franklin Street, Downers Grove, Ill.

**SMITH, JOSEPH W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Baussay, northeast of St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. Finding that his platoon would be under heavy fire of enemy machine-guns while crossing the Rupt de Mad, Lieutenant Smith, rather than permit the advance to be delayed, unhesitatingly plunged into the stream, crossed it under heavy fire, ascertained the exact location of the enemy, brought his platoon through the river by a protected route, and with it flanked and captured six machine-guns and 19 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Hitts L. Smith, mother, 1704 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

**SMITH, LEROY WATSON . . . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Martin-Revere, France, October 17, 1918. Immediately after the starting of the attack Sergeant Smith collapsed from gas, but realizing the extreme need of a compass in the dense fog and having the only one of the company he struggled along by his company commander, indicating the proper direction with his hands, being unable to talk. He refused evacuation, and voluntarily led a patrol to establish liaison with his right flank, being subjected to annihilating machine-gun fire during the entire exploit. Home address, Charles N. Smith, father, Cades, S. C.

**SMITH, LOUIS S . . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. He advanced alone and silenced a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance of his section. Home address, Mrs. L. S. Smith, wife, Binghamton, N. Y.

**SMITH, MARTIN E. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company G, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he showed marked personal bravery in working his way to the rear of the enemy emplacement. He opened fire upon the enemy, from the rear, who then surrendered to him. He returned to his own lines with two officers and 15 men as prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Marguerite H. Smith, wife, 3546 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



**SMITH, MARTIN M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company G, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29-30, 1918. Sergeant Smith exhibited exceptional gallantry and ability in leadership when after being severely shell shocked, he continued to direct the steady advance of his platoon under intense machine-gun and shell fire, with utter disregard for his personal safety. He continued with his platoon until the morning of September 13, when he collapsed as the result of shell shock and was evacuated to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Mary Smith, mother, 126 Hutchinson Street, Batavia, N. Y.

**SMITH, MILLARD . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 8, 1918. During an advance of his company, terrific machine-gun fire was encountered, the enemy being strongly entrenched in a ravine. With a patrol of ten men, Sergeant Smith attacked the position, but lost several of his men in the first encounter. With the remaining few he continued and silenced the fire of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Mary Hamblar, mother, Vox, Ky.

**SMITH, NAT R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. He successfully led his patrol, in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, being a point direct, in order to make better reconnaissance, and, although severely wounded, continued to lead his patrol. Home address, Mrs. Emma J. Smith, mother, Kelso, Wash.

**SMITH, NICKOLAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Company K, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. After his platoon had been stopped and disorganized by machine-gun fire, Sergeant Smith with another soldier, reorganized the platoon and led it in a charge on an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing it, together with one officer and 20 men. Home address, Albert Smith, father, 628 Jefferson Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**SMITH, PHILIP F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 13, 1918. During a heavy artillery barrage on the night of October 13, two men having been killed next to him and one severely wounded, Private Smith, disregarding his personal safety, carried the wounded man through the barrage to the company headquarters; knocked down by a shell splinter and severely bruised, he continued with the wounded man to first-aid station. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Smith, mother, 2543 Fleet Street, Baltimore, Md.

**SMITH, RAYMOND R. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. During a heavy bombardment after a shell had struck his machine-gun, knocking it and his squad completely out of action, Corporal Smith assembled three men from another squad and, obtaining another gun, again took up a position on the line and remained throughout the action, as the front was at that time thinly held and in constant danger of counterattack; the prompt initiative and splendid courage on the part of this soldier not only inspired and encouraged his men but aided materially in the success of the action. Home address, Jonah Smith, father, 227 Harrison Avenue, Burlington, Iowa.

**SMITH, RICHARD . . . . . Captain**

117th Field Battalion, Signal Corps. While under heavy shell fire on March 17, 1918, in the vicinity of Fort de Manonville, France, he showed prompt initiative and courage in conducting to shelter a party of 65 men who were constructing and repairing communication lines. After making them secure, he went out under fire and brought in a wounded soldier who was lying exposed in the open. Home address, Miss Betty Flank, friend, 1601 Linwood Boulevard, Kansas City, Mo.

**SMITH, ROBERT O. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Dental Corps, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, November 6-11, 1918. After all the medical officers of the battalion had been wounded, Lieutenant Smith for six days efficiently performed the duties, repeatedly moving his first-aid station forward, and administering to the wounded under perilous shell fire. After caring for the wounded, he personally searched the field of action for further casualties. Home address, Mrs. Bessie L. Smith, wife, Denver, Colo.

**SMITH, ROYAL H. G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

353rd Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Lieutenant Smith was a member of a group of several officers and soldiers, who armed only with pistols, were cut off from the battalion headquarters by the fire of three enemy machine-guns. Being unable to reach the enemy with pistol fire, they were in danger of annihilation when Lieutenant Smith, with great daring, dashed from cover through the machine-gun fire and returned with a platoon of infantry, with which he successfully attacked the enemy machine-gun and thereby saved the lives of the party. In accomplishing this feat, Lieutenant Smith was wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, but he continued in action, refusing to be evacuated. Home address, F. H. Smith, father, South Street, Gorham, Me.

**SMITH, RUSSELL C. . . . . Mechanic**

Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 15, 1918. While carrying a message to the battalion commander, in the Bois de Consenvoye, Mechanic Smith was caught in an artillery barrage and severely wounded. Greatly exhausted, he refused medical attention and continued with the message until he reached the battalion headquarters. Home address, Hagerstown, Md.

**SMITH, SAMUEL T. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Battery A, 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 4, 1918. When his platoon had been caught in an enemy barrage and all the cannoners except two had been killed, he made repeated trips into the shelled area to remove the wounded to a place of safety. He refused any treatment for four wounds which he had received until all his men had received medical treatment. Home address, S. G. Smith, father, Conway, Ark.

**SMITH, SIDNEY . . . . . Private**

Company H, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binerville, France, October 2-8, 1918. When his company had been cut off from communication he, though seriously wounded, refused to seek shelter. He participated in several attacks with courage and aggressiveness, using his rifle very effectively and encouraging his comrades. When relief came he walked back to the dressing station, so that medical attention could first be given to the more seriously wounded. Home address, Edwin Smith, father, Pearl, Ill.

**SMITH, THOMAS . . . . . Private**

Company C, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 18, 1918. Private Smith was with 20 men in the front line and for 40 hours they had been without food, the heavy bombardment preventing rations details from reaching them. As the men were losing their strength and morale this soldier voluntarily went through heavy shell fire to procure food, making repeated trips till all the men were supplied. Home address, Mrs. Fay Smith, wife, Eldorado, Kan.

**SMITH, THOMAS J. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 9th Infantry. On June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, after having been severely wounded, he remained with his platoon, encouraging and urging on men in the absence of their platoon sergeant, who had been killed. Home address, Patrick Smith, brother, 26 Smith Street, New Britain, Conn.

**SMITH, WALLACE . . . . . Private**

Company I, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28 to October 1, 1918. Although twice wounded, he stayed out in front under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and helped to take back within our lines wounded comrades who otherwise would have fallen into the hands of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Sears Smith, Los Angeles, Calif.

**SMITH, WILLARD L. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remensuville, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Smith was killed while gallantly assisting in maintaining liaison between the troops advancing on the open ground to the west of Bois du Four and those in the woods. It was due to Lieutenant Smith's fearless example while leading his men, that the line was held intact at this point. Next of kin, F. B. Smith, father, Worcester, Mass.

**SMITH, WILLIAM K. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Croix Le Perre, France, July 18, 1918. After his platoon commander had become a casualty and all the machine-guns of his section had been put out of action by shell fire, Sergeant Smith collected the few remaining men of his section, armed them with rifles and pistols and voluntarily led them against an enemy machine-gun nest, which was checking the advance of the battalion. Despite intense machine-gun and shell fire, he made a flank attack on the nest and reduced it, killing or capturing 12 of the enemy. His marked courage and quick initiative enabled the battalion to resume its advance. Home address, Ray Smith, cousin, Hubbard, Texas.

**SMITHISLER, PAUL A. . Sergeant (First Class)**

Headquarters Detachment, 112th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heuvel, Belgium, November 2, 1918. Under cover of darkness he swam the Scheldt River at a point where it was covered by hostile machine-guns and reconnoitered a road for a distance of 500 meters, returning with valuable information. Home address, Michael J. Smithisler, father, 305 Brad-dock Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**SMOTHERMAN, HORACE . . . Private**

Company F, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gercourt, France, September 26, 1918. Advancing, on his own initiative, under heavy artillery, snipers, and machine-gun fire, he threw a grenade into a snipers' post, fire from which had held up our advance. His grenade killed the snipers and allowed a renewal of the advance

which proved successful. Home address, Mrs. J. R. Smotherman, mother, 3803 Elmwood Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**SMYTH, ROY M. . . . . Major**

Deceased. 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Franzuettes Farm, France, July 23, 1918. After part of his battalion had already entered an open field before Les Franzuettes Farm, enemy machine-guns suddenly opened fire from several points and at the same time hidden mines in the field were exploded. Major Smyth constantly exposed himself to great personal danger while getting his men into the best available cover and reorganizing his position. Next of kin, H. M. Smyth, brother, 1723 La Fayette Street, Alameda, Cal.

**SNEEDEN, SILAS V. . . . . Private**

Company C, 115th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 23, 1918. Upon learning that his platoon commander and several comrades had been wounded by heavy shell fire, Private Sneedened voluntarily left his dugout and went to their assistance, helping to carry them 500 yards to the dressing station across an open field heavily bombarded with gas and high-explosive shells. Home address, Thomas V. Sneedened, father, Sea Gate, N. C.

**SNOW, W. A. . . . . Major**

2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Belleau Woods, France, June 12-15, 1918. In order to consolidate the position of his brigade, Major Snow personally led one company of his battalion through a heavy barrage. After passing through the barrage, he discovered that part of his company had become separated because of the violent fire. He returned through the barrage and, in so doing, was wounded in the neck. After having his wound dressed at the aid station, he refused to go to the rear, but went back and conducted the remainder of the men through the barrage. Despite his wound, he remained on duty for 16 hours until ordered to the rear. Home address, Major General W. J. Snow, 1940 Biltmore Street, Washington, D. C.

**SNOWDEN, SAMUEL . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 8, 1918. Exposed to intensive artillery and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Snowden crawled to the crest of a hill and administered to a wounded man, thus saving his life. While doing so, he was wounded in the right leg above the knee, but undaunted, he picked up another more seriously wounded than himself and brought him to a dressing station. Home address, Jonathan Snowden, father, Detroit, Mich.

**SNYDER, ABOIL E. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Charnel, France, July 26, 1918. Although shot through the stomach with a machine-gun bullet, Private Snyder continued to the nest relay station and arranged for the safe delivery of his message. He died a few minutes later. Next of kin, A. K. Snyder, grandfather, Albertus, Pa.

**SNYDER, CLAYTON EVANS . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 13, 1918. Although wounded by machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Snyder refused to be evacuated, and, going out into No Man's Land, located several enemy machine-guns, which were endangering his



platoon, and directed the fire of his men with such accuracy that the guns were silenced. Home address, Clark E. Snyder, brother, Malta, Mont.

**SNYDER, JAMES J.** . . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Forêt, France, October 10, 1918. After six runners had been killed or wounded in attempts to get through heavy shell fire with an important message from the regimental commander of the 39th Infantry, Private Snyder, with Private Sidney Holzman, responded to a call for volunteers and succeeded in delivering the message. While engaged on this mission Private Snyder was badly gassed. Home address, Alexander Snyder, father, R. F. D. 6, Vincennes, Ind.

**SNYDER, JOHN H.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

Observer, Air Service, 1st Army. For extraordinary heroism in action September 12, 1918. While on a special mission to determine the probable enemy concentration in the back areas, Lieutenant Snyder, with his pilot, in spite of almost impossible flying conditions, flew 60 kilometers over the enemy lines at a very low altitude. The unfavorable weather alone would have warranted them in turning back, but they continued on regardless of very active and accurate machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire. They returned to our lines only when their mission was successfully completed. Home address, Mrs. William H. Noll, 319 North Street, Reading, Pa.

**SNYDER, WILLIS P.** . . . . . Private

Company D, 150th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Rheims, France, July 15, 1918. While manning a machine gun against the enemy, and after all his comrades had either been killed or wounded, he remained at his post and, in the hand-to-hand fight which ensued, forced the enemy to retire, and, although wounded he attempted to carry back his wounded comrades. His supreme courage and devotion to duty were an inspiration to all associated with him. Home address, Mrs. Kate Snyder, mother, 1237 Colton Street, Reading, Pa.

**SOGHA, RUDOLPH** . . . . . Private

Battery D, 119th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Having been severely wounded in the knee, Private Socha refused to be evacuated, but immediately returned from the dressing station to his battery position, where he assisted in caring for other wounded men until he was again wounded; inspiring his comrades by his undiminished courage and cheerfulness in the face of danger. Home address, Agnes Haumschild, sister, 425 Tenth Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

**SOMERS, VERNON L.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Maggie A. Somers, mother, Bloxom, Va.

**SOMERVELL, BREHON B.** Lieutenant Colonel

Engineers, 89th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 5-6, 1918. Voluntarily serving on the staff of the 89th Division, Lieutenant Colonel Somervell conducted the first engineering reconnaissance of the damaged bridges at Pouilly, advancing more than 500 meters beyond the American outposts, crossing three branches of the Meuse River, and successfully reconnoitering the enemy. Home address, Dr. W. T. Somervell, father, Wardman Park Inn, Washington, D. C.

**SOMES, RUSSELL V.** . . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. He advanced in front of his lines on the right of Hill No. 212, under heavy machine-gun fire, and rescued three wounded soldiers. Later he went out into an advanced machine-gun position where three men had already been killed and rescued the only survivor, who had been blinded by shell fire and could not help himself. Home address, Edward Somes, father, 906 Young Street, South Sault Marie, Mich.

**SOMITZ, CARL** . . . . . Corporal

Company F, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. When all the runners of his platoon had failed to establish liaison with the platoon on the left he succeeded in getting through with a message. On his return trip he was twice wounded, but dragged himself along the ground and delivered his message before lapsing into unconsciousness. Home address, Mrs. F. F. Barchold, mother, 2110 Berwyn Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**SONSTELIE, CARL J.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

3d Brigade, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. He displayed bravery and leadership of a high order in the advance toward Montfaucon by going out ahead of the engineers, reconnoitering a tank route under fire, and urging the tanks forward. He located the resistance in the Bois de Cuisy in advance later rallying disorganized soldiers and enabling them to hold the Bois de Cuisy. Home address, Mrs. Carl J. Sonstelié, wife, 628 Third Avenue, West Kalisfell, Mont.

**SORENSEN, JOHN S.** . . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, October 4, 1918. Private Sorenson volunteered and remained with a wounded comrade in a gun position when his division was relieved. He gave all the aid possible and then went some 500 meters through heavy shell and machine-gun fire for further medical assistance and returned with it to his companion. Home address, Mrs. Christiani Sorenson, mother, Worsaa, Denmark.

**SORENSEN, SOREN C.** . . . . . First Lieutenant

28th Infantry. When the officers of his unit were killed or wounded at Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, and although he himself had been wounded early in the attack and suffered intensely, he took command, refused to leave his post, and, by heroic courage and resolution in resisting counterattacks, contributed in great measure to the successful defense of his sector. Home address, Mrs. S. C. Sorenson, 421 East Thirteenth Street, Grand Island, Neb.

**SORROW, LOUIS** . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 307th Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 13-21, 1918. After being on duty continuously for 36 hours, on October 13, 1918, he volunteered to repair telephone lines which had been cut by shell fire. Under extremely heavy bombardment he worked all night repairing breaks in lines and thereby making possible constant communication with one of the advanced regiments. On October 21, 1918, after one of his helpers had been killed and the other wounded by heavy shell fire, he continued on alone and repaired the telephone lines, displaying unusual bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Munnie Lonow, sister, 835 Beck Street, Bronx, N. Y.

**SOUCY, FRED G . . . . . Private**

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. When his platoon was held up by a machine-gun he, with two other privates who were killed before reaching the emplacement, charged the gun, killed the crew of five Germans, and captured their gun. Home address, Mrs. Maggie Marquis Soucy, mother, 43 Lincoln Street, Lewiston, Me.

**SOULES, JAMES A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 6-7, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier of his platoon, Lieutenant Soules entered the town of Noyers-Pout-Maugis, which was held by the enemy, against murderous machine-gun fire. He routed the gunners, killing one, thereby saving his company from a harassing flanking fire. Home address, James Soules, Dickinson, N. Dak.

**SOUTHARD, WILLIAM E. . . . . Major**

103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Torcy, France, July 15, 1918. Immediately after an enemy barrage was laid down on his assaulting line, Major Southard pushed forward through the halting ranks and, calling on his men to follow, advanced at double time to the storming of Torcy, attaining his objective. He then organized the defense of the town, supervising the work under hazardous artillery, machine-gun, and sniper fire. During the attack, Major Southard's forces suffered heavily from casualties, yet he resolutely held his position for two days, after which he was wounded while leading in assault upon the heights beyond Belleau. Home address, Mrs. Gertrude M. Southard, wife, 196 Webster Avenue, Bangor, Me.

**SPADAFORA, GUISEPPE . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. Private Spadafora was helping to remove a great many wounded men from a dressing station to a place of comparative safety, when a heavy enemy bombardment began. He forced four German prisoners to assist him and repeatedly entered the heavily shelled area, bringing out wounded men. Home address, Mrs. R. Therin, mother, Molette, Province of Catania, Italy.

**SPAFFORD, J. H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action. Seeing a combat patrol suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine-gun nest and hard pressed, Lieutenant Spafford went to its relief, courageously leading an attack on the machine nest. Although wounded in the arm during the attack, he continued in the action of the attack until he received a second wound, which caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. James A. Spafford, mother, 838 West North Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**SPAIN, GARLAND . . . . . Corporal**

Company E, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moranville, France, November 9, 1918. Leading his squad against six enemy machine-guns, during which time he was twice hit by the exacting fire therefrom, Corporal Spain drove the enemy from the stronghold, making possible the further advance of his company. Home address, Mrs. Mattie Hines, sister, Rocky Mount, N. C.

**SPAMANATO, ANIELLO . . . . . Private**

Company L, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 25, 1918. Private Spamanato was on a patrol

with three other soldiers, when they were fired upon by a hostile machine-gun 50 yards in advance of the line. After several hand grenades had been thrown at the machine-gun nest one of the crew was seen crawling away. Private Spamanato killed this man with his rifle and then rushed the nest alone, capturing the gun and three surviving members of the crew, two others having been killed by hand grenades. Home address, Mrs. Thersa Spamanato, wife, Semitile, Province Caserte, Italy.

**SPANGLER, LOUIS . . . . . Private**

Company K, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossey, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense shelling by the enemy just prior to their offensive of July 15, Private Spangler volunteered and carried a message through the heavy fire and returned with an answer. Home address, Mrs. G. H. Spangler, mother, Lometa, Texas.

**SPATARO, DOMINCO . . . . . Private**

Company K, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 25-26, 1918. Private Spataro, with hand grenades, broke up an enemy machine-gun nest and took four prisoners without assistance. He voluntarily acted as stretcher bearer for a period of 26 hours, performing valiant services, until severely wounded. Home address, Carmelo Spataro, father, Casalavvecchio Siccola Province, Messina, Italy.

**SPATZ, CARL . . . . . Major**

Pilot, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action during the St. Mihiel offensive, September 26, 1918. Although he had received orders to go to the United States, he begged for and received permission to serve with a pursuit squadron at the front. Subordinating himself to men of lower rank, he was attached to a squadron as a pilot and saw continuous and arduous service through the offensive. As a result of his efficient work he was promoted to the position of flight commander. Knowing that another attack was to take place in the vicinity of Verdun, he remained on duty in order to take part. On the day of the attack west of the Meuse, while with his patrol over enemy lines, a number of enemy aircraft were encountered. In the combat that followed he succeeded in bringing down three enemy planes. In his ardor and enthusiasm he became separated from his patrol while following another enemy far beyond the lines. His gasoline giving out, he was forced to land and managed to land within friendly territory. Through these acts he became an inspiration and example to all men with whom he was associated. Home address, Charles B. Spatz, Bayertown, Pa.

**SPAULDING, DAVID L. . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. He returned to the front lines encouraging his men after being sent to the rear with a severe wound in the advance on Boursesche, France, on June 6, 1918. Home address, Frank R. Spaulding, father, R. F. D. 3, Hood River, Ore.

**SPAUTZ, MATTHEW . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France. During the advance of July 30, 1918, while in command of his platoon, Sergeant Spautz showed extraordinary heroism, leading his men on in the advance, having three times been knocked down by enemy shells. After having been wounded by machine-gun fire, he still continued to advance. He was finally killed while doing his utmost to advance. Next of kin, Michael Spautz, father, Davis Avenue, Dubuque, Ia.



**SPEARS, GEORGE W. . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Poncheaux, France, October 7, 1918. When part of the line had been halted by heavy fire from three machine-gun nests, Corporal Spears and Private Thomas G. Cagle, armed only with rifles and bayonets, rushed the nearest hostile position, and, of the crew of six, killed three and put the remainder to flight. Being unable to advance on two other guns because of their heavy fire, these two soldiers then opened fire with their rifles and forced the remainder of the crew of approximately 12 to abandon the position after two of their number had been killed and two wounded. Home address, R. J. Spears, father, Lenoir City, Tenn.

**SPEERS, THOMAS G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. He accompanied the advance elements, which were constantly under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire during the action. He was continually aiding and cheering the wounded, and particularly distinguished himself by carrying a wounded officer to a dressing station through heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage. Home address, James M. Speers, 81 South Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

**SPENCER, EDWARD L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Ardeuil, France, September 30, 1918. Having been wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Spencer nevertheless continued to remain with his platoon, leading it successfully through an intense barrage of machine-gun and artillery fire to its objective. He remained on duty with his command, until two days later, when his regimental commander ordered him to the rear. Home address, J. T. Spencer, father, Lenoir, N. C.

**SPENCER, ERIC W. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. During the fording of the La Selle River and the heights beyond, he advanced against a nest of enemy snipers under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and by his courage and bravery succeeded in killing four of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. R. W. Fistere, sister, 23 Williams Street, New London, Conn.

**SPENCER, ERNEST . . . . . Private**

81st Company, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12-15, 1918. Private Spencer repeatedly volunteered and carried messages through intense machine-gun and artillery fire, obtaining valuable information at critical moments. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Spencer, mother, Toppenish, Wash.

**SPENCER, GILBERT A. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After being severely wounded and ordered to the rear by his commanding officer, Sergeant Spencer gathered together about 15 men who were retreating, took them back to the line and turned them over to the commanding officer of his company. Home address, T. A. Spencer, father, Sumner, Mich.

**SPENCER, JOHN D. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company B, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. While leading his company in the attack against Fismes he was knocked down and severely wounded by machine-gun fire. Without regard to his wounds he regained his feet and continued to

lead his command until again severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. John D. Spencer, wife, Oshkosh, Wis.

**SPENCER, LORILLARD . . . . . Major**

369th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne Sector, France, September 26, 1918. Commanding a battalion which was in action for the first time, Major Spencer inspired his men by his own coolness and courage under intense machine-gun fire. He continually exposed himself without regard for personal safety until he was wounded six times. Home address, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, wife, 71 East Eighty-second Street, New York City.

**SPENCER, WILLIAM H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Infantry. He led his platoon in an attack which stormed and took the strongly prepared enemy positions on the heights north of the River Ourcq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, on July 28, 1918. He maintained the position thus gained under a fire that lasted for seven hours. During this entire time he continually circulated among his men, cheering them, and giving the wounded first aid. In order to reach and administer aid to his wounded captain, he passed without cover into an area which was under extremely heavy machine-gun fire and was himself wounded. Home address, William Spencer, 519 West Sixth Street, Erie, Pa.

**SPEOS, THOMAS . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Sergeant Speros, after all his officers and first sergeant had become casualties, took command of his company, led them forward under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and retained complete control of the company, although suffering heavy casualties and under trying conditions, until relieved at the close of the day. Home address, Peter Giacomous, 284 Third Avenue, New York City.

**SPESSARD, RUTHERFORD H. . . . . Major**

58th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoy, France, August 6, and near Bois de Fays, France, October 2, 1918. During the crossing of the Vesle River Major Rutherford H. Spessard (then captain), when his battalion commander was killed, immediately assumed command of the battalion without orders and led them across the Vesle River against strongly fortified enemy positions, displaying absolute disregard for his personal danger. On October 2, in the vicinity of the Bois de Fays, Major Spessard exposed himself to intense enemy artillery and machine-gun fire while making observations and directing the movement of his men. He established his battalion headquarters a short distance to the rear of his lines in a position continually subjected to severe enemy artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Martha H. Spessard, wife, Uniontown, Ala.

**SPICKERMAN, RAYMOND H. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Machine-Gun Company, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Spickerman and his machine-gunner pushed forward to a blind trench, which was partially surrounded by machine-gunners and snipers, under terrific machine-gun and trench-mortar fire and through a heavy smoke screen. He barricaded a sap at the most dangerous position, only a few yards from the enemy machine-guns, and, after killing four of the enemy with a rifle, was mortally wounded but continued to hold his position until he died. Next of kin, Herman Spickerman, father, Bloomville, N. Y.

**SPINNEY, GEORGE J.** . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company C, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. While advancing with the first wave Corporal Spinney, with another soldier, attacked a machine-gun nest and killed two of the crew. While attempting to capture the remainder of the crew this gallant officer was himself killed. Home address, Mrs. Anna Spinney, mother, Faneuil Terrace, Brighton, Mass.

**SPITZNAGEL, CHARLES** . . . . Corporal  
Company C, 15th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Rappe, France, October 21, 1918. Corporal Spitznagel displayed utter disregard for his personal safety in the attack on the Rappe, when his gunner was severely wounded and his leader killed. He then fired the gun himself, until he was seriously wounded, when he refused to be evacuated, but remained with his crew, encouraging them and directing their fire until relieved two hours later. Home address, John Spitznagel, father, 406 West McMicken Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**SPIVEY, FRED F.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14-18, 1918. Sergeant Spivey set a splendid example to his men while in command of a platoon under severe machine-gun fire, personally capturing two machine-guns. Home address, David Spivey, father, Vincent, Ky.

**SPRAGUE, ALMON E.** . . . . Private  
Medical Detachment, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tailly, France, November 4, 1918. Under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he exposed himself fearlessly on the battle-field, to give first aid to the wounded, showing marked personal valor. When his bandages were expended, he obtained a fresh supply and, under the continuous fire of a sniper, went to the assistance of 20 wounded men, bound up their wounds, and saw that the more serious cases were first carried from the field. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague, Catawba, Wis.

**SPRAGUE, CHANDLER** . . . First Lieutenant  
Company K, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Balschwiller, Alsace, August 31, 1918. Upon returning from a raid which he led against enemy trenches, Lieutenant Sprague found one of his men was missing. Accompanied by one man, he promptly and voluntarily returned through artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire, found the missing man, who had been wounded and carried him back to the American lines. Home address, A. D. Sprague, brother, Haverhill, Mass.

**SPRINGER, FRANK** . . . . Private  
Deceased. Company C, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When volunteers were called for by his company commander, Private Springer volunteered and rescued wounded comrades from a barrage. Disregarding danger to himself, he continued the performance of these heroic deeds until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret Springer, mother, 808 South Broadway, Green Bay, Wis.

**SPRINGS, ELLIOTT WHITE** . First Lieutenant  
Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bapaume, France, August 22, 1918. Attacking three enemy planes (type Fokker), who were driving on one of our planes, Lieutenant Springs, after a short and skillful fight, drove off two of the enemy and shot down the third. On

the same day he attacked a formation of five enemy planes (type Fokker), and after shooting down one plane was forced to retire because of lack of ammunition. Home address, Leroy Springs, father, Lancaster, S. C.

**SPOUSE, ROBERT** . . . . First Sergeant  
Company A, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15-16, 1918. Throughout the engagement, Sergeant Spouse encouraged his men by his gallant conduct. After the company was ordered to withdraw, Sergeant Spouse voluntarily returned to the position his company had held and, throughout the night of July 15-16, assisted in evacuating the wounded. Home address, Miss Tessie Blanding, cousin, 479 James Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

**SRYGLEY, ELA M.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Medical Corps, 4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8-9, 1918. When a platoon was being heavily gassed and under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Srygley voluntarily left the shelter of his dressing station, proceeded to the line, and rendered invaluable aid to the wounded. On October 9, Lieutenant Srygley again left the shelter of his dressing station and under intense fire, voluntarily went to the assistance of the wounded of the 141st Infantry. Home address, Mrs. F. B. Srygley, 16 Academy Place, Nashville, Tenn.

**STACKPOLE, Jr., E. J.** . . . . Captain  
110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, August 24, 1918. Directed to advance to a new position, he led his men forward with great gallantry although painfully wounded in the back and leg by shell fragments, he remained on duty with his men, inspiring them by his courage and coolness to hold a difficult position against repeated attacks by the enemy in force for a period of 24 hours. Home address, Mrs. E. J. Stackpole, Jr., wife, Harrisburg, Pa.

**STADIE, HERMAN EDWARD** . . Captain  
306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ferme des Dames, west of Fismes, France, August 20, 1918. While the vicinity of the regimental command post where he was stationed was under heavy bombardment, Captain Stadie, without thought of personal danger, voluntarily ran outside, through shrapnel and high-explosive shells, and rescued a wounded runner. Home address, Miss Ida Stadie, sister, 2564 Creston Avenue, New York City.

**STAFFORD, CHARLES** . . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel offensive, September 12, 1918. Personally reconnoitering an enemy position, Sergeant Stafford encountered and captured single handed six of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Douglas Stafford, mother, 808 East Church Street, Marion, Ohio.

**STAFFORD, THOMAS** . . . . Private  
Company L, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, September 1, 1918. Locating an enemy machine-gun nest, Private Stafford, upon his own initiative, organized a patrol and led it in an attack on the hostile position, thereby facilitating the advance of the company. Home address, James Stafford, father, 217 Mill Street, Rhinelander, Wis.

**STAINS, TRACY R.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
28th Infantry. After being severely wounded at the beginning of the engagement near Bery-le-Sec, France, July 18, 1918, he continued to lead his command forward until he had taken positions as-



signed to him. He declined medical assistance and did not retire to an aid station until he had seen to the disposition and security of his men. Home address, C. M. Stains, half-brother, 513 North Estrella Street, El Paso, Texas.

#### STANTON, MARVIN EVERETT

Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. While his battalion was being held up by heavy machine-gun fire he voluntarily led a small detachment of his platoon forward. He advanced far into enemy territory and succeeded in capturing seven machine-gun nests and 47 prisoners, continuing with his mission until he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. L. Stainton, mother, Laurel, Mass.

#### STAMBAUGH, ISABELLE

Reserve Nurse, Army Nurse Corps. While with a surgical team at a British Casualty Clearing Station during the big German drive of March 21, 1918, in front of Amiens, France, she was seriously wounded by shell fire from German airplanes. Home address, 4028 Baring Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### STAMPS, B. B.

Chief Pharmacist's Mate

Attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 13-15, 1918. Working continually without rest or food, Pharmacist's Mate Stamps cared for the wounded under most hazardous conditions. When a counterattack by the enemy seemed imminent the medical detachment was ordered to the rear, but he willingly stayed with the wounded and assisted greatly in their evacuation. Home address, I. J. Stamps, father, Parchman, Miss.

#### STANFIELD, LAURENCE

Color Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Stanfield, attached to the regimental intelligence service, was severely gassed but after receiving first-aid treatment he insisted on returning to duty. Gassed a second time and relieved for a short period, he personally made a search for wounded men, and, finding a large number, went to the aid station and brought stretcher bearers. He continued this work until he was blinded by the effects of the gas. Home address, R. H. Stanfield, father, 705 East Main Street, Durham, N. C.

#### STANKUNOS, BENJAMIN G.

Private

Company B, 310th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 5, 1918. With two other soldiers, Private Stankunos voluntarily left a place of safety, went forward 40 meters under machine-gun fire in plain view of the enemy, and rescued another soldier, who had been blinded by a machine-gun bullet and was helplessly staggering about. Home address, Mrs. Amely Stankunos, mother, 1770 West Wood Street, Shamokin, Pa.

#### STANTON, Jr., CHARLES

Corporal

Company I, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 15, 1918. Accompanied by an officer and three other soldiers, he made a reconnaissance of the River La Selle, the journey being made under constant and heavy machine-gun fire. To secure the desired information it was necessary to wade the stream for the entire distance. Home address, Charles Stanton, father, Troy, Pa.

#### STAPLETON, GORDON

Second Lieutenant

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilosnes, France, November 6, 1918. Entering Vilosnes with a patrol, Lieutenant Staple-

ton encountered heavy enemy machine-gun fire. He attacked and killed four Germans, took four prisoners and forced those remaining to take shelter in a trench. Although greatly outnumbered he held his position, while the French crossed the River Meuse and took many prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Stapleton, mother, Ennis, Tex.

#### STAPLETON, WILLIAM A.

Corporal

Company I, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. With the aid of two men he charged and captured a German machine-gun. Home address, Bill Stapleton, Rush, Ky.

#### STARK, Jr., ALEXANDER N.

Major

61st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote St. Germain, France, November 7, 1918. His battalion being stopped by machine-gun fire in the attack of November 7, 1918, Major Stark personally led it in a renewed attack and thus succeeded in gaining the Cote St. Germain. Major Stark personally captured a machine-gun and 13 prisoners, his personal example of fearlessness encouraging his men to advance against odds. Home address, Colonel A. N. Stark, M. C., Washington, D. C.

#### STARKEY, JOSEPH

First Lieutenant

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. Wounded, but regardless of danger to himself, Lieutenant Starkey led his men through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire in an attack over whelmingly successful, in which he received a second wound. Home address, R. M. Starkey, 501 Chamberlain Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn.

#### STARLINGS, PAUL N.

Captain

26th Infantry. In spite of the fact that returning wounded men informed that it was impossible to take Bezy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, he led his company forward with courage and determination under steady fire, and thereby gave invaluable aid in the assault in which he knew his command was the last reserve. Home address, Mrs. Ella C. Starlings, mother, 183 Green Street, Annapolis, Md.

#### STATHAM, GEORGE B.

Private (First Class)

Deceased. Machine Gun Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie Ferme, France, November 4, 1918. Although he was the only remaining member of his gun crew, Private Statham courageously operated his gun until he had put one enemy machine-gun nest out of action. He continued with his heroic work until he was killed. Next of kin, T. S. Statham, father, Route B, Cordele, Ga.

#### STEARNS, DAVID W.

Corporal

Company C, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Thibaut, France, August 6, 1918. Corporal Stearns was a member of a platoon ordered to precede the infantry, to construct footbridges across the Vesle River. Enemy sniper, machine-gun, and artillery fire was so intense that four attempts of his platoon failed. Acting upon his own initiative, Corporal Stearns made his way along the river in the face of the deadly fire, and, for one hour, reconnoitered the enemy's positions, reporting back to his commanding officer with information of the greatest value. Home address, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stearns, 1641 East Stark Street, Portland Ore.

#### STEEDE, WALTER J.

Private

Company E, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest De Fere, near Neales, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26 to August 2, 1918, during the advance of his regi-

ment in the Forest De Fere, by his voluntary, authorized and untiring efforts in carrying in the wounded, both by day and by night, under the most severe and dangerous circumstances, and especially when the town of Sergy was under heavy bombardment, July 29-31, 1918. Home address, Mrs. William Steede, 1025 Tamarack Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

# STEELE, RICHARD W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Observer, Air Service, 166th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois D'Barriecourt, France, October 23, 1918. While on a bombing raid back of the German lines Lieutenant Steele, accompanied by his pilot, was attacked by six German pursuit planes. They were forced to leave the formation in which they were traveling owing to engine trouble; the enemy began riddling their plane with machine-gun fire. Lieutenant Steele fought them on all sides and is credited by members of the 11th Aero Squadron, who were flying over him several thousand feet, with having brought down one of his opponents. He was wounded twice in the leg and twice in the arm, and continued fighting although each time he was hit he was knocked down into the observer's cockpit. At last, however, only his tail gun was in working condition, the other two having been disabled by bullets, and Lieutenant Steele sank unconscious into the cockpit. Home address, William Steele, father, 426 East Euclid Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.

# STEELE, WALTER P. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He advanced alone upon an enemy machine-gun nest, shot three of the crew, and continued his efforts to silence the guns until he was wounded. Home address, J. O. Steele, father, Roseclaire, Ill.

# STEGAR, BERNARD A. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company F, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October, 18, 1918. When a comrade was severely wounded by machine-gun fire, he went to his rescue, crossing open spaces subjected to intense fire by the enemy. He was wounded as he advanced, but he continued forward and reached the side of his wounded comrade, when he was again hit by a machine-gun bullet and instantly killed. Next of kin, Mike Stegar, father, Marlin, Texas.

# STEIMEL, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private

Company D, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Belleau, France, June 12, 1918. Although wounded in several places by an enemy hand grenade, Private Steimel refused to go to the rear until his mission was completed. After receiving first aid, he again returned to the front line, although the entire line was at that time being subjected to a severe shelling. Home address, F. C. Steimel, father, Debou, Ark.

# STEIN, FRED C. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Corporal Stein charged and captured a strong enemy machine-gun nest and immediately turned the gun on the enemy. He was twice wounded while changing the position of the gun, but continued to operate it under heavy shell and machine-gun fire until he received a third wound in the arm, which made it impossible for him to further operate the gun. Home address, George Stevens, friend, Atlanta, Mich.

# STEINER, GEORGE C. . . . . Sergeant

1st Battalion, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 3, 1918. Sergeant Steiner, severely wounded on the battle line with his company, remained on

duty until the objective was gained and the position consolidated. Home address, Mrs. Jane Steiner, wife, 1014 Grand Avenue, Port Washington, Wis.

# STEINER, J. J. F. . . . . Major

1st Battalion, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 9, 1918. In command of his battalion in the front line, Major Steiner personally conducted a reconnaissance. Exposed to enemy fire, he obtained valuable information after other patrols had failed. An attack was then organized, in which two machine-guns were captured and a dangerous salient eliminated. Home address, Mrs. R. E. Steiner, mother, 220 Hull Street, Montgomery, Ala.

# STEINHILBER, CLOYD W. . . . . First Lieutenant

354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barriecourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. When his company commander was seriously wounded he took an automatic rifle from a dead soldier and held off the enemy for two hours, defending the wounded officer until assistance could be obtained. Next day, while in command of his company, he was himself wounded, losing an eye and puncturing the nose, but continued to urge his men forward, inspiring them by his example under heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. L. E. Steinhilber, mother, 640 State Street, Watertown, N. Y.

# STEININGER, ROY H. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, Company C, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 4, 1918. After several men of his company had been wounded, Private Steininger repeatedly left cover, exposing himself in an open field to enemy machine-gun fire, in order to bring in wounded and administer first aid. Home address, Mrs. James De Kalb, 925 Upland Street, Chester, Pa.

# STEINKRAUS, HERMAN W. . . . . First Lieutenant

127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Bantheville, France, October 15, 1918. Continuing in command of his company, after he had been instructed to go to the rear for treatment for an infected leg, Lieutenant Steinkraus skillfully extricated his company with few casualties, when it became suddenly exposed to intense machine-gun fire from both flanks. Reinforcing his command with stragglers he organized a strong right flank guard by utilizing captured German machine-guns and succeeded in maintaining his position. Home address, Herman F. Steinkraus, father, 4012 Mapledale Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

# STEMBRIDGE, ROBERT W. . . . . First Lieutenant

21st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierville-en-Haye, France, October 31, 1918-November 1, 1918. Although wounded by a shell fragment and suffering from the effects of an antitetanic serum, Lieutenant Stemberbridge continued to lead his platoon through the night of October 31 and the offensive operation of November 1, under heavy enemy shell fire, encouraging his men by his gallant conduct. Home address, J. W. Stemberbridge, Milledgeville, Ga.

# STENSON, CARL H. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company E, 2d Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. Private Stenson displayed great courage in serving as a stretcher bearer during the operations at Blanc Mont Ridge. When his helper was wounded he went into an open road swept by machine-gun fire



to rescue him and was killed in his self-sacrificing attempt. Next of kin, Christine E. Stenson, mother, Pleasant Street, Framingham, Mass.

#### STEPHENSON, CARLTON . . . Corporal

Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Catillon, France, October 18, 1918. Severely wounded, Corporal Stephenson remained with his automatic rifle section in an exposed position, covering the withdrawal of his company. Although almost surrounded, he inflicted severe losses on the enemy and held this position throughout the day. Home address, Mrs. Bidie A. Stephenson, mother, Clayton, N. C.

#### STEPHENS, JOSEPH W. P. . . . Captain

Company E, 26th Infantry. When necessity arose for a company to advance to an important position in the fighting near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he led his command through a heavy shelled area with conspicuous bravery, reached his objective and directed his men to a successful attack until so seriously wounded as to necessitate his evacuation. Home address, J. W. G. Stephens, father, Wicomico Church, Va.

#### STEVENS, HARRY A. . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 5th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 3, 1918. While leading his platoon in attack, Lieutenant Stevens fell mortally wounded but refused to be taken to the dressing station until he had directed the advance of his platoon and assured himself that it would not be checked. Next of kin, T. H. Stevens, father, Sanitary Division, Board of Education, New York City.

#### STEVENS, JOHN H. . . . Second Lieutenant

Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 2, 1918. Lieutenant Stevens, with four other pilots, attacked 12 enemy aircraft (type Pfalz) flying in two groups well within the enemy lines. As soon as the enemy planes were sighted Lieutenant Stevens maneuvered to get between them and the sun, and with great difficulty gained the advantage. While three of the other American officers dived on the lower formation Lieutenant Stevens and Second Lieutenant Kenneth L. Porter engaged the upper formation in a bold and brilliant combat, two planes of which they crashed to the earth. Home address, Mrs. Effie Stevens, Albion, N. Y.

#### STEVENS, LEVI . . . First Lieutenant

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Commanding a small detachment, he charged and captured a strong enemy machine-gun nest, his personal activity and courage aiding greatly in the success of the exploit. Although wounded and under heavy fire, he organized a position from which his detachment could effectively turn the captured gun on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Stevens, mother, 433 State Street, Alpena, Mich.

#### STEVENSON, ALFRED . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company C, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. Sergeant Stevenson and another soldier voluntarily went through heavy machine-gun fire to carry an important message to an advanced unit. Attracted by the cries of a wounded soldier while they were returning they went to his assistance and, in doing so, Sergeant Stevenson was mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Doris Stevenson, wife, Linwood, Pa.

#### STEVENSON, CHARLES F. . . . Corporal

Company D, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bellicourt, France, September

29, 1918. As Corporal Stephenson and his squad were engaged in planking over a shell hole, they were fired on from the side. Locating the course of the fire by the flash, he attacked the enemy position with his rifle, killing one German, taking two prisoners, and clearing the adjacent shell holes. His quick initiative and bravery saved the lives of his men and prevented an interruption of their work. Home address, Mrs. Della Dupree Stevenson, wife, Angier, N. C.

#### STEVENSON, JENS L. . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company F, 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action October 6, 1918. Corporal Stevenson voluntarily left shelter and crawled in the open under heavy machine-gun fire to the aid of a wounded soldier. While trying to dress the latter's injuries, Corporal Stevenson was killed by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Elsie Stevenson, mother, Raymond, Alberta, Canada.

#### STEWART, ALPHEUS E. . . . Private

Deceased. Company G, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Stewart, having been wounded in the head, advanced with fearless disregard for his own personal safety against an enemy machine-gun nest and succeeded in putting it out of action by bombing the gunners. He was killed immediately thereafter by enemy machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. L. D. Hillburn, sister, Jordantown, Texas.

#### STEWART, BERT L. . . . Corporal

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. After his officer had been wounded by shell fire, Corporal Stewart, suffering from seven wounds about the knee from the same shell, took command of his platoon, led it in the assault to the objective, and established it in line. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Teener, Idaville, Ind.

#### STEWART, CLARENCE L. . . . Private

Company B, 7th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, May 31, to June 4, 1918. As a motorcycle rider he worked steadily for 24 hours without rest. He was struck by shrapnel, which wounded him in the neck, back, and in both legs, but he continued on duty in spite of these injuries. Home address, Mrs. Nancy Stewart, mother, R. F. D. 1, Verona, Pa.

#### STEWART, GEORGE L. . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company I, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nesles, France, July 14-15, 1918. After he had seen several of his comrades fall in the attempt to accomplish the mission, Sergeant Stewart volunteered to carry an important message through a heavy shell and gas bombardment. Home address, John Stewart, father, Erwin, Tenn.

#### STEWART, KIRBY P. . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel Chehery, France, October 8, 1918. Leading his platoon in an attack through an open valley, which was swept by enemy machine-gun fire from both flanks, he displayed marked heroism in continuing in command of his men after being himself severely wounded, inspiring them by his courage till he fell mortally wounded by a second machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Mrs. J. M. Stewart, 211 Court Street, Bradentown, Fla.

#### STEWART, MALLEY . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 29, 1918. Although severely

wounded, Private Stewart continued to carry telephone material forward through a heavy barrage for several hours, until overcome by loss of blood and weakness. Home address, Mrs. Judie Miligan, sister, Fort Mott, S. C.

#### STEVENS, MATT, . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism throughout the advance across the River Ourcq and to Fismes, France, on the south bank of the Vesle River, July 31 to August 8, 1918. Corporal Stevens, then a private was a runner for his company and was engaged day and night in carrying messages throughout machine-gun and artillery fire. He did his work without fear or hesitation, thereby keeping constant liaison with higher authority. During times not so occupied he administered aid to the wounded, crawling to stricken comrades at imminent risk of his own life, through areas swept by machine-gun fire. Through disregard of danger he was the means of saving many wounded men. Home address, Mrs. Charlotte Stevens, wife, Wannaska, Mich.

#### STEWART, WARREN C. . . . . Private

Sanitary Detachment, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 10, 1918. In the Bois de Montagne, east of the Meuse, Private Stewart voluntarily and at the risk of his life, walked through an opening under direct machine-gun fire to administer first aid to the wounded in an advanced post. During the entire offensive his conduct was instrumental in maintaining the morale of the troops, to which he was attached. Home address, Edgar Stewart, 220 Collins Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

#### STICKLES, HARVEY . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chatou-Thierry, France, July 29-30, 1918. Several times during the night of July 29, 1918, and three times during the afternoon of July 30, 1918, he left the shelter of battalion headquarters and went out into an intense bombardment to repair telephone lines connecting battalion and regimental command posts. He had several narrow escapes and was once thrown to the ground by the burst of an exploding shell, yet he continued to perform his important work after others had failed. Home address, Jennie W. Miller, 234 Barnam Avenue, Akron, Ohio.

#### STIFENELL, LUCH . . . . . Private

Deceased. Battery C, 107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Peterghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Mortally wounded, yet realizing the need of every effective at the piece to continue its operation, he refused help from his comrades, and while lying on the ground, cheered the members of the gun crew and urged them to maintain their fire, until he was removed to a dressing station by a stretcher bearer. Next of kin, Mrs. Pauline Stufenell, mother, Cherry and Jacoby Streets, Norristown, Pa.

#### STILLWELL, FRANK . . . . . Sergeant

Battery A, 6th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fléville, France, October 4, 1918. When his section of a platoon had been caught in an enemy barrage and all cannoners of the platoon had been either killed or wounded, Sergeant Stillwell made repeated trips into the shelled area to remove the wounded. He assumed command of the platoon after the commanding officer had been evacuated and skillfully performed the duties involved therein. Home address, Ernest Stillwell, uncle, Kansas City, Mo.

#### STINE, RALPH W. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Forges, France, September 26, 1918. During the progress of the attack, Lieutenant Stine led a squad which wiped out six machine-gun nests and put the crews of five others to flight. At the last nest he met stubborn resistance and was instantly killed by a sniper while advancing upon it at close range. Next of kin, Mrs. Minnie Stine, mother, 235 Chestnut Street, Paxton, Ill.

#### STINSON, JAMES K. . . . . Private (First Class)

101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marchéville, France, September 26, 1918. He showed exceptional coolness and courage in voluntarily laying and repairing telephone lines under a violent bombardment. Later, when all other wires had been cut, he succeeded in tapping in on lines and putting through a call for a barrage. Home address, R. F. Stinson, brother, Thorndale Postoffice, Ontario, Canada.

#### STIRLING, THOMAS . . . . . Corporal

Machine-Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. Corporal Stirling was directing the fire of his machine-gun crew at close range from a shell hole in an open field, when their gun became disabled; thereupon he and two other soldiers advanced with pistols upon the enemy machine-gun nest, at which they had been firing, and captured it with three guns and nine prisoners. Putting one of the captured guns into immediate action against the enemy, they enabled the Infantry to advance with a minimum of casualties. Home address, Andrew Stirling, father, 3042 Marion Street, Denver, Colo.

#### STOCKTON, FRANK R. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company E, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Lamusard Farm, near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. This soldier, while acting as litter bearer, went through deadly artillery and machine-gun fire to the aid of some wounded soldiers, disregarding warnings as to the danger in so doing. After administering first aid to one of the wounded, he carried him toward our lines, and had almost reached a place of safety when he was killed by machine-gun fire, having given proof of the highest devotion to duty, courage, and self-sacrifice. Next of kin, Rev. J. I. Stockton, father, Albany, Morgan County, Ala.

#### STOKER, ALEXANDER . . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chatillon, France, November 5, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Sergeant Stoker advanced against an enemy machine-gun unit which was holding up the advance of his platoon and the company on his left. He completed the capture of the position, killing three of the enemy and routing the remaining part of the unit, thereby enabling his platoon to advance to their objective. Next of kin, Mrs. Alexander Stoker, wife, R. F. D. 1, Box 72, Dalton, Ga.

#### STOKES, JOHN Y. Jr. . . . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 20th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Etain, France, September 16, 1918. After their own formation had been broken up, Lieutenant Stokes and his pilot voluntarily continued on their bombing mission with planes from another squadron. Although their plane was thrown out of control by anti-aircraft fire, they proceeded to their objective and dropped their bombs. Their motor then died completely, and they were attacked by an enemy combat plane, but they fought off the attacking ma-



chine and reached the allied lines, where their plane crashed in a forest. Home address, John Y. Stokes, father, West Market, Reidsville, N. C.

**STOLL, CHARLES T.** . . . . . Corporal

Company C, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. After the advance of his company had been stopped by strong hostile machine-gun fire, Corporal Stoll, with three companions, advanced far ahead of the front line to attack an enemy position located in a large farmhouse. By skillful maneuvering in the broad daylight they covered all entrances to the house and forced the surrender of the entire force of the enemy, numbering 36 men and two officers. During the exploit they killed two Germans who attempted to take cover in the cellar. Home address, Mrs. Charles Stoll, mother, 238 West Seventeenth Street, New York City.

**STONE, ALEXANDER H.** . . First Lieutenant

116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 8, 1918. Lieutenant Stone personally led his men in attack on machine-gun nests, destroying several of them and capturing many prisoners and several guns. He repeatedly refused to go to the rear with a badly sprained ankle, though ordered to do so by a surgeon. Home address, Mrs. W. S. Stone, mother, Fredericksburg, Va.

**STONE, BARNARD** . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 138th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. In the face of machine-gun fire Private Stone entered an enemy dugout alone, killed one German and captured six prisoners and two machine guns. Though he was twice wounded he remained on duty until the last day of the drive. After his wound was dressed, he left the hospital to join his company. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Stone, mother, 4557A Delmar Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**STONE, EDWARD R.** . . . . . Colonel

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 3-10, 1918. Throughout the heavy fighting near Medeah Farm Colonel Stone was at all times in the most exposed position, going over the top with his regiment four times in seven days, after all his battalion commanders had been killed. He repeatedly refused to go to a place of safety during the most severe bombardments, even after being seriously gassed. Home address, Mrs. Edward R. Stone, wife, 518 North Yakima, Tacoma, Wash.

**STONE, ELLSWORTH A.** . . Second Lieutenant

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Leading his platoon under withering machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Stone, although wounded admirably led his men on until ordered to withdraw. He personally supervised the evacuation of the wounded, and, in taking a new position, he was again wounded. Scarcely able to stand, he remained in the action until ordered to the rear by his company commander. Home address, Frank E. Stone, M.D., father, 92 South Common Street, Lynn, Mass.

**STONE, JAMES E.** . . . . . Sergeant

314th Ambulance Company, 304th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantlois, France, September 29, 1918, to October 1, 1918. While on duty at the ambulance dressing station Sergeant Stone heard the report that there were several wounded men on a wooded hill exposed to enemy machine-gun fire. He volunteered and brought the wounded men in, which necessitated several trips under heavy fire. On many more occasions during the fighting around Montfaucon

he exposed himself to the enemy fire in rescuing the wounded. Home address, William E. Stone, father, 1224 Trippitt Street, Owensboro, Ky.

**STONE, OTIS L.** . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epieds, France, July 23, 1918. Assisted by two comrades, Corporal Stone rushed out in the face of direct annihilating machine-gun fire and brought in a wounded comrade who was lying 25 yards in front of his lines. Home address, Mrs. J. Stone, mother, 103 Central Street, Stoneham, Mass.

**STONECIPHER, MANIPHE** . . . Sergeant

Company M, 28th Infantry. He showed remarkable coolness and disregard of danger under heavy bombardment near Cantigny, France, May 28-30, 1918. While directing the consolidation of a new position, a driving fire caused many casualties in his command, but by his example of fortitude he inspired confidence in his men and refused to withdraw to the second line, even when his ammunition was nearly exhausted. Home address Mrs. Hattie Stonecipher, mother, Iuka, Ill.

**STONE, BRUCE** . . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. With three other soldiers, Private Stoney crawled 200 yards ahead of our lines under violent machine-gun fire and rescued an officer who was lying mortally wounded in a shell hole. Home address, Susan Stoney, mother, Allendale, S. C.

**STORM, GEORGE P.** . . Battalion Sergeant Major

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bauley, France, October 4, 1918. Sergeant Major Storm volunteered and carried a message through violent artillery and machine-gun fire. He then assisted in caring for the wounded and sending them to the rear with prisoners. Later, when his battalion had made an advance, Sergeant Major Storm, after finishing his duties at the old P. C. advanced through violent fire to his new station, where he was killed by shell fire while assisting in the consolidation. Next of kin, Edward Storm, brother, Weissport, Pa.

**STORRIE, ROBERT S.** . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eply, France, September 4, 1918. Under heavy fire from machine-guns, and although seriously wounded, he continued to advance within the enemy's lines. By words of encouragement he urged his men to follow. By his brave leadership an enemy outpost defended by two machine-guns and six riflemen was captured. Home address, Mrs. Eileen Storrie, wife, 47 India Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**STOUT, ALBERT H.** . . . Second Lieutenant

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Forêt, France, October 12, 1918. After the battalion objective had been reached at the north edge of Bois de Forêt, Lieutenant Stout's platoon which was in the front wave, was attacked from the rear by the enemy, who had penetrated the line to the left. Lieutenant Stout quickly changed his position and led his men in a hand-to-hand fight. The hostile force, consisting of 40 men armed with six machine-guns, was killed or captured, Lieutenant Stout himself killing three Germans and capturing one machine-gun. Home address, Mrs. Mary Stout, mother, Cairo, Ill.

**STOUT, LOUIS** . . . . . Captain

165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Noyers, France, November 7, 1918.

After the ammunition supply had been exhausted Captain Stout displayed exceptional gallantry and leadership in leading this company and one platoon of another in a bayonet charge up hill 346, capturing this strong point, together with six machine-guns and 23 prisoners. Home address, Bertha E. Stout, 1622 Poplar Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**STOUT, PENROSE V. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Air Service, 27th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charny, France, September 28, 1918. While engaged in a solitary patrol of the enemy lines Lieutenant Stout attacked an artillery regulating machine. He was almost immediately attacked by five enemy planes, and subjected to infantry and anti-aircraft fire, but fearlessly continued the unequal fight until his machine guns were broken and he was shot through the shoulder and lung. Home address, Frank R. Chambers, Bronxville, N. Y.

**STOVALL, WILLIAM H. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Air Service, pilot, 13th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Etain, France, September 26, 1918. While leading a protection patrol over a day bombing formation his patrol became reduced through motor trouble to himself and one other pilot. When the bombing patrol was attacked by seven enemy planes he in turn attacked the enemy and destroyed one plane. Home address, Mrs. William H. Stovall, mother, Stovall, Miss.

**STOWELL, EARLE B. . . . .** Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. When his platoon was held up by machine-guns Corporal Stowell volunteered with two others and charged an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing two guns, 1 trench mortar, and 12 prisoners. Next of kin, Mrs. C. J. Kemp-ton, Westboro, Mass.

**STRAABE, GILBERT, . . . . .** Private

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily and unhesitatingly left shelter under heavy shell fire and without thought of personal danger rendered first aid and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Miller M. Strom, friend, Devon, Mont.

**STRAHM, VICTOR S. . . . .** Major

Air Service, pilot, 91st Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Metz, France, September 13, 1918. Major Strahm displayed remarkable courage and skill in penetrating the enemy territory for a distance of 25 kilometers, flying at an altitude of less than 300 meters. His plane was subjected to intense fire from antiaircraft guns in the region of Metz, and he was attacked by a superior number of German planes, one of which he destroyed. He completed his mission and returned with information of great military value. Home address, Frank J. Strahm, Bowling Green, Ky.

**STRAIN, JAMES F. . . . .** First Lieutenant

Company B, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 27, 1918. Although severely wounded himself, Lieutenant Strain crawled through heavy fire to the side of his commanding officer, and taking the latter on his back brought him to safety. He then took command of the company, and, except for a visit to the first-aid station, remained throughout the entire operation. Home address, Mrs. James F. Strain, wife, 721 Parallel Street, Atchison, Kan.

**STRANGE, GEORGE F. . . . .** Private (First Class)

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Poncheaux, France, October, 1918. Private Strange and 20 other soldiers, the remnants of two platoons, were isolated in a railroad cut under heavy enemy fire, when 75 of the enemy started a counterattack on their position. Possessing the only automatic rifle in the group, Private Strange fearlessly opened fire on the enemy from an exposed position until his automatic rifle jammed and his left arm was paralyzed by a wound. He succeeded in clearing the jam, however; and immediately resumed firing, despite his left arm being disabled, driving off the enemy and breaking up the counterattack through his exceptional fortitude and determination. Shortly afterward, he was again wounded by a bursting shell. Home address, Mrs. Effie Strange, wife, box 132, Springfield, Tenn.

**STRAWBRIDGE, GEORGE . . . . .** Private

Company B, 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918. Private Strawbridge administered first aid to a wounded comrade under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and although wounded himself, he refused evacuation, remaining on duty with the company during the entire action. Home address, Mrs. George Strawbridge, Flaxton, N. Dak.

**STRICKLAND, CURTIS MIMS . . . . .** Corporal

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Crawling several hundred feet under deadly rifle and machine-gun fire, Corporal Strickland, with a number of the enemy were hiding. In this heroic exploit he either killed or captured 14 of the enemy, as well as taking a machine-gun. Home address, Cal. R. Strickland, father, Colleton, S. C.

**STRIN, BENJAMIN T. . . . .** Corporal

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Anna T. Strin, mother, 629 West Main Street, Greensburg, Ind.

**STRIPLING, WALTER B. . . . .** Corporal

Company, G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, 1918. The whole line being held up by heavy fire from an enemy strong point, Corporal Stripling, with marked initiative, led his squad, despite strong resistance, skillfully flanked and captured his objective, together with 30 prisoners, without the loss of a man. Home address, Mrs. L. E. Price, mother, Oliver Springs, Tenn.

**STROBEL, HENRY A. . . . .** Private

Company D, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With eight other soldiers, comprising the company headquarters detachment, Private Strobel assisted his company commander in clean-out enemy dugouts along the canal and capturing 242 prisoners. Home address, Clemens Strobel, father, Tell City, Ind.

**STROMAN, HENRY H. . . . .** Sergeant

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Eclisfontaine, near Bois de Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Sergeant Stroman, with five others, advanced 400 yards beyond their front to bring in wounded comrades. They succeeded in rescuing seven of their men, also in bringing in the



dead body of a lieutenant, while exposed to terrific machine-gun fire. Home address, William C. Stroman, brother, 65 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Fla.

#### STROTHERS, GREENE . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville, France, September 12, 1918. Although on duty with the regimental chaplain, Corporal Strotthers requested and was granted permission to accompany the first wave. Aided by a fellow soldier, Corporal Strotthers successfully accomplished the capture of 14 prisoners and their machine-guns. Home address, John Strotthers, father, Mitchell, La.

#### STREB, THOMAS F. . . . . Private

Company H, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 17, 1918. In the Bois de Conservoy east of the Meuse, Private Streb operated his automatic rifle on a post enfiladed by direct machine-gun fire during a desperate counterattack by the enemy until the rifle was damaged by the enemy's fire and he himself was wounded. He remained on post continuing to defend same with an ordinary rifle. He was later gassed and refused to go to the hospital until ordered by his company commander. Home address, Miss Mary Streb, 402 North Madeira Street, Baltimore, Md.

#### STRUCEL, PETER . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company L, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 26, 1918. During an attack and under heavy machine-gun fire Sergeant Strucel showed exceptional courage and devotion to duty by constantly walking up and down the line cheering and encouraging his men. In the performance of this task he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. B. Strucel, mother, 430 Seventh Street, Calumet, Mich.

#### STUART, ARTHUR J. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Jaulgonne, near Sergy, France, July 31, 1918. Although exposed to artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire, Corporal Stuart attempted to carry a wounded man from within 100 feet of the German line. He was killed while crawling toward his own lines with his wounded comrade on his back. Next of kin, Sumner B. Stuart, father, 12 Sumner Street, Lubec, Me.

#### STUART, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal

Company K, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ravine de la Reine, north of Samogneux, France, October 10, 1918. Under difficult circumstances he led his squad to its objective, although they were greatly outnumbered by the enemy. Single-handed, he afterwards killed six of the enemy and captured two machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Murial Stuart, mother, 199 Bidwell Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

#### STUCKRAD, ARTHUR L. . . . . Corporal

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 5, 1918. With two other soldiers, Corporal Stuckrad advanced ahead of their company and rushed an enemy machine-gun nest from the flank, capturing fourteen members of the crew and two machine-guns, and thereby enabling the advance to continue. Carrying the captured guns with them to the objective, they later used them successfully in repelling a hostile counterattack. Home address, Fred A. Stuckrad, father, 633 Scott Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

#### STUDY, MARION F. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. With another soldier he volunteered to go out across an open space swept by heavy machine-gun fire, about 150 yards to the front, to rescue two wounded soldiers, whom he helped to bring back to the line. Home address, Mrs. Margaret E. Study, mother, Thurman, Iowa.

#### STURTEVANT, WALLIS H. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 12th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chery-Chartreuve, France, August 10, 1918. Corporal Sturtevant voluntarily ran through a terrific shell fire into a burning ammunition dump, and rescued a badly wounded and burned comrade. The ammunition was exploded a few seconds after this heroic act was performed. Home address, Harry A. Sturtevant, father, 44 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg, Mass.

#### SUITER, WILBUR C. . . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Air Service, pilot, 135th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilecy-sur-Trey, France, September 12, 1918. He, with Second Lieutenant Guy E. Morse, observer, fearlessly volunteered for the perilous mission of locating the enemy's advance unit in the rear of the Hindenburg line. Disregarding the hail of machine gun fire and bursting antiaircraft shell, they invaded the enemy territory at a low altitude and accomplished their mission, securing for our staff information of the greatest importance. These two gallant officers at once returned to the lines and undertook another reconnaissance mission, from which they failed to return. Next of kin, S. F. Suiter, father, Shamokin, Pa.

#### SULLIVAN, DAN W. . . . . Private

Machine-Gun Company, 23d Infantry. During a period of five hours and 30 minutes on June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, France, he carried messages between the commanding officer and platoon leader through constant machine-gun fire, thereby maintaining communication successfully at the imminent risk of his life. Home address, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### SULLIVAN, EDWARD J. . . . . Second Lieutenant

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Eparges, France, September 12, 1918. While leading his platoon forward, and finding no gap in the enemy's wire, Lieutenant Sullivan although severely wounded, directed his men in cutting the wire and encouraged their advance, until he fell exhausted from his wounds. Home address, Mrs. Johanna Sullivan, mother, 326 West Fourteenth Street, New York City.

#### SULLIVAN, GROVERS S. . . . . Private

Company L, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at La Besace, France, November 5, 1918. Private Sullivan displayed rare bravery and devotion to duty by remaining on duty after being seriously wounded during a heavy artillery bombardment an giving first-aid treatment to five severely wounded comrades. Home address, George Oleary, uncle, Elm Street, Norwood, N. Y.

#### SULLIVAN, JAMES . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company H, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. This soldier fearlessly entered a dugout in which he knew there were Germans singing, and single-handed captured 20 prisoners. Home address, Miss Mary Sullivan, sister, 3 Hall Avenue, Newport, R. I.

**SULLIVAN, JERRY** . . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He displayed exceptional courage and initiative by leading his platoon to the attack and capture of a battery of 77-mm. guns. After successful accomplishment of this unusual and heroic duty he was killed in action. Next of kin, Eugene Sullivan, brother, Barry, Vt.

**SULLIVAN, JOHN M.** . . . . . Private  
Company H, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, October 5, 1918. On October 5, Private Sullivan twice left his place of shelter and advanced under intense machine-gun fire to the rescue of wounded comrades, bringing them back to a place of safety where they could be cared for. Home address, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, mother, 3136 West Chestnut Street, Louisville, Ky.

**SULLIVAN, JOSEPH J.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company M, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. Observing that the left flank of the regimental line was unprotected, Corporal Sullivan voluntarily took out a combat patrol and while so doing encountered three machine guns, which were employing effective enfilade fire. Boldly advancing on this position he silenced the guns. Home address, Mrs. Bridget Sullivan, mother, 6331 Loomis Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**SULLIVAN, RALPH B.** . . . . . Private  
Battery B, 104th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montzeville, France, September 14, 1918. When a continuous bombardment had set fire to the camouflage covering of a large ammunition dump of 75-mm. shells and exploded nine of the shells, Private Sullivan utterly disregarding his personal safety left a sheltered position and ran to the dump, and, with the aid of three other men, extinguished the fire, not only saving the ammunition but also preventing the ascertainment of the exact location of the dump by the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Eugene Sullivan, mother, 166 West 128th Street, New York City.

**SULLIVAN, WILLIAM O.** . . . . . First Lieutenant  
308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 14, 1918. After this company commander had been seriously wounded and he himself wounded in the head by a machine-gun bullet, Lieutenant Sullivan continued to lead and encourage his men until wounded the second time. He then continued in command of the company until ordered to be evacuated by his battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Martha J. Sullivan, mother, Norwood, Colo.

**SUMMERS, A. E.** . . . . . Private  
Company H, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 6, 1918. In the face of direct machine-gun fire, he left cover and went out 100 yards to rescue a wounded soldier. Dragging the wounded man back to his funk hole, he gave him first aid, and then again exposing himself to enemy fire, obtained water for him. He showed utter disregard for personal danger in aiding other wounded men, in addition to performing duties as scout. Home address, James Summers, father, Bristol, Bedfordshire, England.

**SUMMERTON, RALPH H.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Châtel-Chéhéry, France, October 6, 1918. Sergeant Summerton, having on his body several aggravated wounds from an enemy grenade, and being tagged for evacuation for these, as well as for grippe, when assured that his company was about to attack Châtel-Chéhéry and that it had

lost all its officers, went back to his company and courageously and skillfully led it as the first wave, and while so doing was again wounded. Home address, Nelson, S. Sum merton, father, Tidewater, Pa.

**SUMNER, CHARLES S.** . . . . . Captain  
372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bussy Farm and Sechault, France, September 28-29, 1918. During the attack on Bussy Farm and Sechault he courageously led his command under the most intense artillery fire and in the face of a fusillade of machine-gun bullets. Although he was suffering from the effects of gas and had been twice knocked down by the explosion of shells, he remained on duty, and, inspired by his example, his men overcame the strong enemy resistance. Home address, Mrs. C. S. Sumner, wife, 40 Messenger Street, Albane, Vt.

**SUNDIN, MILTON C.** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 12-13, 1918. Private Sundin, while advancing through wooded territory with four other men, was surprised by the fire of six machine-guns. Though two of the party were wounded, Private Sundin, with great daring, worked around the flank of the position and succeeded in routing the enemy machine-gunners in time to permit the advance without casualties of two platoons operating near by. Home address, Charles Sundin, father, 461 Delaware Street, Denver, Colo.

**SUPLER, JOHN M.** . . . . . Private  
Company L, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 30, 1918. He received a severe shoulder wound the same shell blowing the rifle to pieces in his hand. After receiving treatment he continued with the company, working under terrific pain, until ordered by his sergeant to report to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Lillie Campbell, sister, Rocklick, W. Va.

**SURDEZ, LOUIS** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company G, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 16, 1918. Although wounded by shell fire a few minutes before his company took up the advance Sergeants Surdez led his platoon through 17 hours of shell fire, and by his exceptional example during the advance and consolidation of the new positions encouraged his men to their full duty in action. Home address, Mary Michelet, sister, Fruitvale, Calif.

**SUTHERLAND, FRANCIS S.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company I, 321st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the St. Dié sector, France, October 9, 1918. During a heavy bombardment he maintained liaison between his combat group and his company commander, crossing completely unprotected ground under terrific barrage, and supplying his group at the same time with much-needed ammunition. Home address, Mrs. Ada Sutherland, mother, 3500 Avenue D, Ensley, Ala.

**SUTHERLAND, JAMES** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Forest of Argonne, France, October 3, 1918. Displaying exceptional devotion to duty and conspicuous courage, Sergeant Sutherland led his platoon up the steep slope of a ravine, under murderous machine-gun fire in an attack on a series of strong enemy machine-gun nests; and, in so doing was seriously wounded. Home address, John Simpson, uncle, 728 West Fifty-first Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SUSTICK, EMANUEL** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company L, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Naza, France,



October 4, 1918. He volunteered to advance through thick brush subjected to a heavy machine-gun fire to a point within a few yards of enemy emplacements in order to observe the effects of our trench mortars on machine-gun nests. He made his observations successfully, though exposed alike to enemy fire and our own barrage. Home address, Abraham Sustick, father, 462 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SWAGGERTY, ALLIE . . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 60th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action at Madelene Farm, France, October 12, and near Clerly le Petit, France, October 2, 1918. Being on duty with a platoon which was not to take part in the attack, Sergeant Swaggerty asked for and received permission to go over the top with the attacking companies. When the left flank was held up by several machine-gun nests, Sergeant Swaggerty alone cleaned out one of the nests, in addition to cleaning out many German machine-gunners and snipers. Near Clerly le Petit on November 2, this soldier again voluntarily accompanied attacking troops, crawling 300 yards under heavy fire and bringing down three machine-gunners out of trees. Home address, Sam Swaggerty, father, Knoxville, Tenn.

**SWAIN, JACK R. . . . . Private**

U. S. Ambulance Service, Section No. 647. Near Beaumont, France, on June 19, 1918. He went to the rescue of wounded men who were exposed to shell fire as a result of an accident to their ambulance. Being able to approach only to within 300 yards of the wrecked car on the road, he took a stretcher and crawled along a ditch to reach them. He then returned and recovered the body of a third man who had been killed in the accident. Home address, John R. Swain, father, 2818 Maple Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

**SWAN, THOMAS E. . . . . Chaplain**

125th Infantry, 32d Division. For extraordinary heroism in action between the Marne and Vesle Rivers, July 31 to August 6, 1918. During the heavy fighting near the Ourcq River this officer was in the front lines at all times, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire throughout the day and night, comforting and aiding the wounded. On one occasion he crossed a field 200 yards wide, under violent shell fire, to minister to two soldiers who had been mortally wounded. In the operations near Mont St. Martin, he continually went back and forth over the crest of a hill during heavy artillery fire to care for the wounded. Home address, Mrs. T. E. Swan, wife, Saginaw, Mich.

**SWAN, WYMAN R. . . . . Major**

7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, November 4 and 5, 1918. Major Swan demonstrated commendable judgment in locating the site of a pontoon bridge, and personally supervising the construction of the bridge. Although under constant shell fire Major Swan remained in charge for 36 hours, insuring the complete success of the exploit and the crossing of the division east of the Meuse. Home address, Elbert M. Swan, father, Rockport, Ind.

**SWANGER, IRA V. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company F, 130th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, November 10, 1918. After showing exceptional bravery and judgment in leading his squad against enemy machine-gun positions, Corporal Swanger was mortally wounded. Realizing that he had no chance of recovery, he refused to permit stretcher bearers to take him to the rear, urging them to care for others whose condition was serious. Next of kin. Mrs. Anna Rishel, mother, Persia, Iowa.

**SWANSON, ADOLPH . . . . . Private**

Company I, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near les Huit Chemins, France, September 29, 1918. Private Swanson volunteered and accompanied Chaplain Charles D. Priest in going 600 yards beyond the front line and assisted him in carrying to safety a wounded man. Home address, Mrs. Ben Billings, sister, 6209 Sangamon Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SWANSON, CARL . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, October 9-12, 1918. While attempting to rescue a wounded officer who was lying exposed to terrific machine-gun fire, Private Swanson was killed. For four days before his death, in the performance of his duties as stretcher bearer, Private Swanson rendered invaluable service in administering first aid to the wounded and carrying them to places of safety, working at all times under most perilous fire of artillery and machine-guns. Next of kin, Emil Henderson, friend, R. F. D. 3, Grove City, Minn.

**SWANSON, CLAYTON E. . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 5th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont Blanc, France, October 4, 1918. On learning that a member of his squad was in front of the lines in a heavily shelled position, Corporal Swanson obtained permission to make a search to find that the man was dead. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Bergquist, mother, 28 Clyde Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

**SWARTS, RALPH E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne à Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. During the offensive operations of October 3-9, Lieutenant Swarts worked unceasingly in the most advanced stations in the divisional sector dressing the wounded in the open under terrific machine-gun and shell fire. He took cover only when all wounded had been dressed and evacuated. Home address, Charles M. Swartz, father, 201 Summit Street, Arkansas City, Kan.

**SWEARINGEN, WILLIAM H. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cote d'Ormont, France, October 26-November 10, 1918. Private Swearingen, hearing a call for help, went from cover to a position 300 yards distant and, in the face of incessant machine-gun and sniping fire, gave first aid to a wounded comrade and remained until dusk, at which time he returned to safety, carrying the man with him. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Swearingen, mother, care of G. A. Collier, Gletcher, Okla.

**SWEENEY, BERNARD F. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant, France, October 30, 1918. On the night of October 31, and November 1, Sergeant Sweeney made a dozen trips to repair telephone wire broken by the continuous shelling of the area. Early the next morning he was wounded while still in the performance of his duty. Home address, B. F. Sweeney, father, 4020 North Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SWEENEY, PATRICK . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company D, 322d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Abaucourt, France, November 9, 1918. Private Sweeney voluntarily advanced through intense artillery and machine-gun fire into the ruins of Abaucourt to locate an enemy machine-gun nest. He was killed by shell fire after having reached a position in the enemy's trenches. Next of kin, John Sweeney, father, 706 North La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

**SWEENEY, THOMAS JOSEPH . First Sergeant**

Company A, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-Saint Georges, France, October 15, 1918. Sergeant Sweeney courageously supervised the carrying of the wounded, his duties exposing him at all times to the continuous fire of the enemy. By his valor and strict devotion to duty, all the wounded were safely evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Bridget Sweeney, 244 West Tenth Street, New York City.

**SWEET, WALTER . . . Second Lieutenant**

5th Regiment U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 25, 1918. In the attack of June 25, after his company commander had been removed because of wounds, Lieutenant (then gunnery sergeant) Sweet reorganized the platoon, and leading them forward, rushed a strong enemy emplacement, capturing two guns and their crews. After having consolidated his position and established liaison, the enemy opened a harassing trench-mortar fire, during which his platoon suffered heavy casualties. He attacked the nest with the aid of hand grenades, and put the gun out of action, killing two of the enemy and taking five prisoners, with whom he returned to his position. Home address, Miss Pauline G. Cumings, friend, 5 Shephard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

**SWENSON, KARL J. . . . . Major**

Medical Corps, 316th Sanitary Train. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Very, France, September 28 to October 4, 1918, and near Audenarde, Belgium, October 30 to November 3, 1918. During the drive in the Forest of Argonne Major Swenson established and maintained a dressing station at Very under almost constant aerial raids and severe shell fire. During the operations between the Lys and Scheldt Rivers this officer repeatedly showed utter disregard for his own life, maintaining liaison between his own advanced dressing station and the battalion aid stations and searching for wounded on the battlefield while he was exposed to heavy fire from artillery, machine-guns and snipers. Home address, Mrs. Maude E. Swenson, wife, Portland, Ore.

**SWEZEY, LOUIS H. . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company G, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Naza, France, October 3, 1918. After his company's line had been almost wiped out by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Swezey displayed the highest courage and initiative in reforming a defensive position and reorganizing the scattered groups of men who remained. In performing this important service he moved up and down the line, under easy fire from enemy machine-guns and trench mortars, in entire disregard for his own safety. This gallant soldier was killed while on a patrol next day. Next of kin, Mrs. Hiram Swezey, mother, Grove Avenue, Patchogue, Long Island, N.Y.

**SWIFT, HARRY . . . . . Private**

Company G, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 28, 1918. He twice volunteered and carried messages across open fields swept by machine-gun fire after other runners had been killed on similar missions. Returning from his second mission, he saw his company commander fall wounded. Passing through heavy machine-gun fire, he went to his rescue and administered first aid, being himself severely wounded. Home address, Harry C. Smith, father, 22 South Main Street, Archibald, Pa.

**SWINGLE, GRAY . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company H, 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Hamel, Somme, France, March 27-28, 1918. After being awakened by a sentinel who reported suspicious

noises in the direction of the German forces, Sergeant Swingle gave his patrol orders to report in case he should be killed or wounded, and fearlessly advanced in the direction of the noises. He was severely wounded after advancing only a short distance and died the next day, despite unsuccessful attempts to rescue him. Next of kin, Bert Swingle, father, 30 West North Street, Newark, Ohio.

**SYLVESTER, LINDSEY McD. . . . Major**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois d'Aigremont, France, July 15, 1918. During the intense bombardment preceding the German drive of July 15, when the wounded were so numerous that it was impossible to care for them in the dressing station, Major Sylvester voluntarily gave up his dugout for the use of the wounded and exposed himself to heavy fire during the ten hours' terrific bombardment. After leading his command across the Marne this officer directed the reduction of a number of machine-gun nests and advanced his lines for four kilometers despite the determined resistance. Home address, L. M. Sylvester, father, 325 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Va.

**SYNNOTT, JOSEPH A. . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Mollie S. Reiley, sister, 117 South Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, N. J.

**SYNOTT, PATRICK . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 28, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in leaving shelter and going forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and bringing back several wounded soldiers. Home address, Mrs. Thomas O'Shea, aunt, 2058 Eighth Avenue, New York City.

**SYVERSON, GRANNIS I. . . . . Private**

Company C, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw Private Syverson's machine-gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured two members of the squad. Despite these injuries, they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when 20 feet distant causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Home address, Mrs. H. Gustafson, mother, 1203 Sullivan Street, Seattle, Wash.

**SZCZEPANIK, JOSEPH A. . . . . Private**

Company M, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Limey, France, September 12-13, 1918. Private Szczepanik displayed remarkable daring in going out alone and locating the hiding places into which the enemy soldiers had been driven by our barrage. Through his efforts about 150 Germans were captured before they had a chance to come out from cover and man their machine-guns. He was wounded while attempting to enter barracks in which several of the enemy had taken refuge. Home address, John Szczepanik, father, 9 Andrew Street, New York Mills, N. Y.

**TABARA, WLADYSLAW . . . . . Private**

Company M, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 13, 1918. With a companion he determined the location of a machine-gun which had checked the advance of his company, and, advancing ahead of the company, made a sudden rush from the flank, killed, wounded, or captured the entire crew, and captured four machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Anna Tabara, Waisawa, Sohacef, Itwu, Poland.



**TABOR, RALPH E. . . . . Corporal**

Company L, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line, Corporal Tabor left shelter, went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and succeeded in bringing back to our lines a wounded soldier. His splendid courage and gallant conduct was a fine example to his comrades. Home address, Nathaniel Tabor, father, 202 South Third Street, Mechanicsville, N. Y.

**TAPPEN, JAMES J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company D, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918. Private Tappen pushed forward alone against several enemy snipers, who were causing many casualties, among his comrades. He killed two of the snipers, but was killed while attempting to capture the third sniper. Next of kin, James Tappen, father, 67 Harrison Street, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

**TARTER, CHARLES M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 23d Infantry. Near Vaux, France, on July 1, 1918, when his captain was wounded, he went out under violent machine-gun fire to bring the officer to shelter and was severely wounded himself while performing this heroic act. Home address, M. Tarter, father, Tarter, Ky.

**TAUBERT, ALBERT ADOLPH . . . Private**

Company C, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in the Villers Cotterets Forest, south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He went out in advance of the line of his company into the fire of a machine gun that was shooting at him and captured the gun and its crew. Home address, Carl Taubert, father, 535 West Sniffin Street, Madison, Wis.

**TAUGHER, CLAUDE B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bayonville, France, November 2, 1918. Lieutenant Taugher, with great dash, led his platoon in surrounding enemy dugouts in the village of Bayonville before the occupants had time to escape or organize effective resistance, capturing 61 of the enemy. Although wounded in the ankle he refused to be evacuated. Home address, P. J. Taugher, father, 103 Franklin Avenue, Wausau, Wis.

**TAVANO, ANTHONY J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 111th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. Sergeant Tavano voluntarily left his cover during a heavy bombardment and brought a wounded officer to a place of safety after the litter bearers were killed. He gave all the assistance possible to these wounded men before they died. Home address, Francisco Tavano, father, Philip Avenue, Dundee Lake, N. J.

**TAVENNER, ROBERT L. . . . . Captain**

148th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 29, 1918; and near Olsene, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Without regard for his own safety, Captain Tavenner personally conducted a tank in an attack on a machine-gun nest. After several of the tanks had been put out of action and the others had withdrawn, he walked up and down the firing line under heavy machine-gun fire, cheering his men, despite severe losses, fought till all of their ammunition was exhausted. On October 31, he was severely wounded while making a personal reconnaissance of the enemy's position. Home address, Mrs. Robert L. Travenner, 528 Gambier Street, Mount Vernon, Ohio.

**TAWATER, CARL M. . . . . Sergeant**

Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, November 1, 1918. Just as his platoon went over the top Sergeant Tawater and several other soldiers were wounded by a shell which exploded near them. After seeing that the other wounded men were properly cared for, he organized the rest of his platoon and rejoined his unit, remaining on duty all day with his Stokes Mortar Section in spite of a painful wound in the foot. Home address, George W. Tawater, father, Rosebud, Texas.

**TAYLOR, DOUGLAS A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juigny, France, August 28-30, 1918. He displayed marked heroism during the attack on Juigny, and when mortally wounded, refused to be evacuated, but continued to advance and gave orders to continue the attack. Next of kin, Mrs. Arthur E. Taylor, mother, Rhinelander, Wis.

**TAYLOR, FRANK E. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 111th Infantry. In action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 27, 1918, after he and a comrade located a hostile machine-gun in a clump of trees 500 meters north of a chateau which their platoon was holding east of Fere-en-Tardenois, they secured the permission of their platoon commander to attempt to force the enemy to abandon the position and advanced over open ground and in the face of fire. With their rifles they drove the enemy from their gun, killing one and wounding another. Home address, Mrs. Rachel Taylor, 122 East Miner Street, West Chester, Pa.

**TAYLOR, JOHN L. . . . . Captain**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He assumed command of his battalion upon the death of his major and continued to lead the advance under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, refusing to leave until he had been wounded five times. His example was an inspiration to all near him, and an important factor in the successful attack made by his regiment. Home address, Mrs. Caroline Taylor, wife, 1220 San Darío Avenue, Laredo, Texas.

**TAYLOR, LOUIS H. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11, 1918. Private Taylor repeatedly exposed himself to concentrated machine-gun and artillery fire, crossing the Aire River several times, and administered first aid to wounded men with complete disregard for his own safety. Home address, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, mother, 19 Monroe Street, Westfield, Mass.

**TAYLOR, ORVILLE R. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Battery E, 42d Artillery. Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, July 14-15, 1918. No other duties having been assigned to him, Private Taylor volunteered for service as a stretcher bearer, and working all night under the heaviest shell fire he carried wounded American and French soldiers to safety. While taking a severely wounded soldier by automobile to a hospital a shell burst near him wounding him but he continued on his mission and delivered the wounded man to the aid station. Home address, James W. Taylor, father, Springville, Cal.

**TAYLOR, OSCAR . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 318th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville en Woivre, France, November 9, 1918. Displaying

inspiring courage, Sergeant Taylor led his section through three heavy artillery barrages and directed the mounting of his guns on positions which he had personally reconnoitered, under heavy machine-gun fire. At a critical juncture, when the infantry was held up by enemy fire, he successfully led the nearest infantry combat group forward in the assault, under cover of fire from his own guns. Home address, Samuel D. Taylor, father, Jonesboro, Tenn.

**TAYLOR, THOMAS J.** . . . . Lieutenant  
23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Cote de Chatillon, France, November 1, 1918. When all the other officers of his company had been incapacitated, Lieutenant Taylor took command and successfully led his men throughout the five-days' operations, capturing a strongly held position with more than a hundred prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Anna E. Taylor, mother, 753 Carroll Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**TAYLOR, WILLIAM C.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company H, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Butry Woods, France, October 9, 1918. Upon learning that an advanced platoon was under heavy enemy machine-gun fire from the front and flanks, Sergeant Taylor, on his own initiative, took a squad of men and an automatic rifle and went to the assistance of the platoon. Despite the heavy fire, he succeeded in compelling the enemy to withdraw from their positions and thereby enabled the battalion to resume its advance. He was later wounded in the leg and arms in attempting to bring up reinforcements across an open space swept by machine-gun fire. Home address, James Taylor, Route 1, Blountville, Tenn.

**TAYLOR, W. J. R.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Air Service. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt and Montfaucon, France, September 26-October 10, 1918. On September 26, while conducting an important observation, Lieutenant Taylor was twice attacked by enemy planes. He would not jump from his balloon because of the valuable work he was doing for the Infantry, although he was at all times in danger of losing his life from incendiary bullets. On October 3, near Montfaucon, Lieutenant Taylor was attacked, but refused to leave until his balloon caught fire. Again, on October 6, he was attacked and forced down in his parachute. On October 10, while he was conducting an important observation, an enemy patrol hovered over his balloon; he refused to jump until attacked at close quarters. His heroic devotion to duty was an inspiration to the officers and men of his company. Home address, W. R. Taylor, father, 13 Prince Street, Rochester, N. Y.

**TAYNTOR, CLARK O.** . . . First Lieutenant  
47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sergy, France, July 29-30, 1918. Disregarding two wounds from shell fire, which he had suffered, Lieutenant Tayntor continued in the advance with his platoon, keeping his men well organized, directing the consolidation of the line throughout the night and refusing medical attention until all the wounded men in his platoon had received treatment. Home address, Mrs. Inez Olds Tayntor, mother, 511 Chestnut Street, Erie, Pa.

**TEACHEY, ROBERT MARSHALL** . Private  
Deceased. Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 2, 1918. He volunteered to accompany an officer on a daylight patrol to destroy an enemy pillbox. With great courage under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, they rushed the pillbox, killed or wounded the occupants, and accomplished their mission. Next of kin, J. M. Teachey, father, 305 Linden Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.

**TECHEL, EDWARD W.** . . . . Private  
Company B, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Brabant S-Meuse, France, October 8, 1918. With two other soldiers Private Techel attacked eight German machine-guns, captured them and their crews in spite of determined resistance by the enemy. Home address, Edward W. Techel, care J. H. Rice and Friedman Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

**TEER, HUBERT O.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Company L, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. Severely wounded in the back about 11 a. m., Lieutenant Teer continued to command his platoon until 4 p. m., when he was forced to withdraw from action on account of complete exhaustion. Home address, Nello L. Teer, brother, Durham, N. C.

**TEEVAN, JOHN** . . . . . Private  
Company C, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers-sur-Fern, France, July 31, 1918. After his platoon had withdrawn from their position Private Teevan volunteered and returned to the position formerly occupied, in an attempt to rescue a wounded comrade. He crossed a field swept by unusually intensive machine-gun fire, continuing in his attempted rescue until himself wounded. Home address, Bernard Teevan, father, 415 West Fifty-ninth Street, New York City.

**TEICHLER, JOHN** . . . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company L, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hill 212, near Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. Although he was himself severely wounded in the attack on the Bois les Jamblets, yet he attempted to carry in another wounded man, passing through severe machine-gun fire from the front and from the flanks. While doing so he received a second wound, which caused his death. Next of kin, Edward Teichler, brother, 419 Spies Avenue, Menominee, Mich.

**TEISETH, JACOB B.** . . . . . Private  
Deceased. Medical Department, 6th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Clairs Chênes Wood, France, October 20, 1918. He advanced in the attack with the company to which he was attached, and worked constantly under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, searching for wounded and superintending their evacuation. While engaged in this work in the open under machine-gun fire he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Gudrun Husby, sister, Box 14, East Stanwood, Wash.

**TELFAIR, SAMUEL F.** . . Second Lieutenant  
2d Antiaircraft Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Briulles, France, November 4, 1918. He was leading a patrol to reconnoiter a position for antiaircraft machine-guns when his group became scattered by intense shell fire. Upon returning to the shell-swept area to look for his patrol, he found one of the men severely wounded. Making two trips through the heavy shell fire he secured the assistance of Private Laurel B. Heath and carried the wounded soldier to safety. Home address, Mrs. Samuel Telfair, mother, Cameron, Park Raleigh, N. C.

**TEMPLE, JOHN E.** . . . . . Private  
Company I, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 23, 1918. After his platoon had reached its objective and was forced to retire under perilous machine-gun fire, Private Temple and two companions were surrounded by the enemy. His companions were wounded, but he bravely held off the enemy, after



which he assisted both his companions to a first-aid station. Home address, William H. Temple, father, Marshallton, Del.

**TEMPLETON, CHARLES K.** Second Lieutenant  
122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nouart, France, November 5, 1918. After telephone communications had been destroyed and his runners scattered on other missions, Lieutenant Templeton started on a mission of extreme importance from the infantry to the artillery. His path lay through a heavy machine-gun and shell fire, and before he reached his destination he was seriously wounded. He succeeded, however, in relaying his message to its destination. Home address, Mrs. Florence D. White, aunt, 20 Riverside Drive, New York City.

**TENEYCK, WALTON B. Jr.** Second Lieutenant  
Pilot, Air Service, 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Birquenay, France, October 27, 1918. While engaged on a voluntary bombing mission, Lieutenant Teneyck was attacked by seven enemy planes (Fokker Type). Although seriously wounded, he maneuvered his plane so skillfully that his observer was able to drive off the enemy planes. In the combat his plane was struck by 25 enemy bullets, some of which exploded the magazines of the observer's guns. In spite of his wounds and the damage to his machine he succeeded in landing safely on a strange field. Home address, Walton B. Teneyck, father, 91 Rodney Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**TENLEY, EUGENE H.**  
Hospital Apprentice (First Class)  
Deceased. U. S. N., attached Company B, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Hospital Apprentice Tenley, disregarding his own safety, voluntarily accompanied a small force into action, rendering most valuable treatment to the wounded, until killed by a fragment of a shell. Next of kin, Samuel W. Tenley, father, Roseville, N. Mex.

**TENNYSON, JOSEPH E.** . . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company B, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-25, 1918. In several advances during this period Corporal Tennyson led his squad in attacks on machine-gun nests with conspicuous gallantry, always disregarding his own safety and encouraging his men both by words and actions. On October 24 while leading his squad on an attack on a machine-gun nest he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph E. Tennyson, 1500 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**TERNIG, JACOB B.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company C, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Forges, France, September 26, 1918. He had just captured and was taking to his platoon commander, a German captain, when fire was opened on his platoon from three concealed machine-guns. Showing great bravery and presence of mind, Sergeant Ternig, who speaks German, ran toward the enemy emplacements, taking his prisoner with him, and called upon the crews to cease firing. Firing stopped, and his platoon was enabled to take the enemy position and 30 prisoners without loss. Home address, John Ternig, father, 3344 Southport Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**TERRELL, ALEXANDER W.** . . . . . Second Lieutenant  
151st Field Artillery. He showed unusual courage in assisting to direct the operations of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, near Pexonne, France, on March 5, 1918, when that organization was under particularly accurate artillery bombardment. Al-

though wounded himself, he refused first aid and continued on duty until all of the wounded soldiers of the command had been treated. Home address, Mrs. Dora Terrell, mother, 901 College Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas.

**TERRELL, HUBERT P.** . . . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 12, 1918. During an advance, when his company came under an enfilading fire from an enemy machine-gun, he asked permission from his platoon commander to attempt the taking of the position. Although under heavy fire from this post and from trench-mortar shells, he, with exceptional dash and bravery, attacked the position alone, putting it out of action killing two of the enemy and wounding a third. This soldier was killed the same day while reorganizing and advancing the weakened platoon of which he was then in charge. Next of kin, Clarence Terrell, brother, Cheraw, S. C.

**TERRILL, ELSEWORTH O.** . . . . . Corporal  
Company H, 113th Infantry. During the action in the vicinity of Hagenbach, Alsace, east of Belfort, France, August 21, 1918, when his right hand and arm were badly mangled by the explosion of a grenade during an enemy raid into our lines, he placed his injured hand in his trousers pocket to support it, went over the top with his comrades and joined in the pursuit of the defeated and retreating Germans, throwing hand grenades with his left hand as he followed them back to their own lines. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Terrill, 65 Union Street, Rahway, N. J.

**TERRILL, J. S.** . . . . . Major  
5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Bel-leau, France, June 6, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism and set a splendid example in fearlessly leading his command under heavy fire against superior odds. Because of his bravery and initiative every possible advantage in the attack was obtained.

**TESKE, AMOS** . . . . . Corporal  
Company D, 167th Infantry. He was a member of a patrol of five men on March 4, 1918, and took a conspicuous part when it encountered an enemy patrol of 11 men, which it attacked and routed, taking two prisoners. Home address, John Teske, brother, Coal Valley, Ala.

**TESSIER, FERNAND** . . . . . Lieutenant  
14th Chasseurs, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne Sector, France, September 26-October 1, 1918. This officer was attached to the 369th Infantry as liaison officer, and, by continuous passage through zones which were under most intense fire, maintained perfect liaison with brigade headquarters. In the attack on Sechault, he was constantly in touch with the most advanced lines, and personally carried messages to the assaulting battalion. He aided materially in holding the captured positions. Home address not given.

**THACKER, EDGAR** . . . . . Private  
Company H, 28th Infantry. On May 28-30, 1918, near Cantigny, France, he displayed distinguished conduct as a company runner, passing frequently through Cantigny when it was being heavily shelled and also running through German bar-rages to deliver messages. Home address, Mrs. Matly Moore, mother, Vanceburg, Ky.

**THALKE, MAX P.** . . . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juigny, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. He displayed unusual

courage and gallantry in leading his platoon forward under heavy fire from artillery and machine-guns. He also gave first aid to the wounded while under fire, and when a retirement was ordered he remained behind to carry back the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Thalke, mother, Menasha, Wis.

**THARAU, HERMAN** . . . . . Gunner Sergeant  
Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. While out with a reconnoitering party to establish liaison with the company on his right Sergeant Tharau captured a machine-gun and killed the crew. Home address, Mrs. Annie, Tharau, mother, 18 Oberlein Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**THAW, WILLIAM** . . . . . Major  
103d Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rheims, France, March 26, 1918. He was the leader of a patrol of three planes which attacked five enemy monoplanes and three battle planes. He and another member of the patrol brought down one enemy plane and the three drove down, out of control, two others, and dispersed the remainder. A bronze oak leaf to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded Major Thaw for extraordinary heroism in action near Mountaigne, France, April 20, 1918. In the region of Mountaigne he attacked and brought down, burning, an enemy balloon. While returning to his own lines the same day he attacked two enemy monoplanes, one of which he shot down in flames. Home address, Benjamin Thaw, Jr., American Embassy, Paris, France.

**THAYER, SYDNEY, Jr.** . . . . First Lieutenant  
Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 11, 1918. After having been wounded Lieutenant Thayer remained with his company until its objective had been reached, refusing evacuation until rendered unconscious by loss of blood. Home address, Sidney Thayer, Sr., father, Haverford, Pa.

**THEBERT, WILLIAM F.** . . Private (First Class)  
Company K, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Saint Etienne-a-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. Acting as battalion runner, Private Thebert carried messages through intense artillery and machine-gun fire. This soldier has been on duty as a runner since June 6, being entrusted with especially important messages because of his carefulness and reliability. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Thebert, mother, Fort Covington, N. Y.

**THEDINGER, LOUIS C.** . . . . Sergeant  
Company E, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. When his company had been stopped by heavy enemy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Thedinger left shelter for the purpose of interviewing two German prisoners. Learning from them the location and strength of the enemy's position, he obtained permission to attack it, and, with a party of ten volunteers, went forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, flanking the machine-gun nest and capturing four prisoners and three machine-guns. Home address, Mrs. Mary Schmatzen, R. F. D. 3, Perry, Okla.

**THEOBALD, CARL G.** . . . . Corporal  
1st Battalion, Intelligence Section, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Genesee, France, October 10, 1918. While on a liaison patrol Corporal Theobald and Private Ivan

Y. Bailey attacked and captured a hostile machine-gun nest and its entire crew. Home address, Mrs. Florence L. Theobald, wife, Deseret, Utah.

**THIABAUD, CLAUDE** . . . . . Lieutenant  
6th R. I. C., French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action at Le Ferme and Danvillers, France, November 7-10, 1918. In liaison with American troops Lieutenant Thiabaud rendered most valuable assistance and greatly aided in driving the enemy from La Ferme and Danvillers. Throughout the war he participated in all the important attacks of his organization, and his brilliant leadership, singular courage and devotion to duty played an important part in the success of the operations. Home address not given.

**THIBODEAU, JOSEPH A.** . . . . Mechanic  
Company L, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau Woods, France, July 18-23, 1918. During the early part of the action he assisted in the evacuation of wounded under severe artillery and machine-gun fire. When a wound in the arm made it impossible for him to carry stretchers he refused to be evacuated, but rejoined his company, went over the top with his comrades, and continued in action with them until wounded in the leg. Home address, Mrs. Mary Thibodeau, mother, 39 Oxford Street, Lawrence, Mass.

**THIEBAULT, RENE** . . . . Marechal Des Logis  
3d B. C. L. Art. d'Assaut, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Massif Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. Following an attack by the 2d American Division, he distinguished himself by personal courage and coolness in going under heavy shell fire to the rescue of wounded American soldiers. Home address not given.

**THOETE, CARL G.** . . . . Sergeant (First Class)  
Deceased. Company D, 1st Engineers. Although twice wounded early in the attack at Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, he went over the top with his section and courageously directed its operations for five hours under steady fire, refused medical treatment, and led a second advance until killed by a machine-gun bullet. Next of kin, Mrs. L. T. Ott, 815 De La Vina Street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

**THOMAS, CARR M.** . . . . Sergeant  
Battery A, 12th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 21-23, 1918. With another soldier Sergeant Thomas voluntarily crossed an area swept by shell and machine-gun fire to establish liaison with the infantry, obtaining valuable information for the battery commander. Two days later, after working in an observatory under constant shell fire, this soldier was wounded, but he refused first aid until other men had been cared for, and went to the rear only upon being ordered to do so. Home address Mrs. A. P. Dennis, mother, Beechmont Park, Rochelle, N. Y.

**THOMAS, CHARLES I.** . . . . Private  
Company D, 311th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. Private Thomas was detailed as a runner between the battalion commander and his company. While delivering messages he was severely wounded, but continued in the performance of his duty, refusing aid until ordered to the rear by his battalion commander. Home address, Mary Janes Thomas, mother, Dillsburg, Pa.

**THOMAS, DAVID** . . . . . Corporal  
Company A, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action northwest of Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Upon two occasions Corporal



Thomas, upon his own initiative, went out in advance of his platoon, armed only with a rifle, and attacked machine-guns which were endangering his company by enfilading fire. In the face of fire from these guns he continued to fire on them until he had killed the gunners. Home address, James H. Thomas, father, R. F. D., Lydies Road, Avoca, Pa.

**THOMAS, EVERETT . . . . . Bugler**

Deceased. Company I, 23d Infantry. Attempting to bring to shelter his captain, who was lying wounded and exposed to fire, near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, he was himself killed, thereby sacrificing his life in an effort to rescue his commanding officer. Next of kin, Samuel B. Thomas, father, R. R. 1, Oliver, Ill.

**THOMAS, FRANK B. . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 102d Field Signal Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 27, 1918. When the telephone lines had been destroyed by the advancing tanks, and the enemy had started a counterattack from the three sides before new ones could be laid, Private Thomas volunteered to carry a message from the infantry battalion to which he was attached and succeeded in going through intense artillery, machine-gun, and sniper fire to regimental headquarters, delivering the message in time to enable reinforcements to be brought up. Home address, Mrs. Cathryn Thomas, mother, 570 West Nineteenth Street, New York City.

**THOMAS, FRED . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company I, Third Battalion, Fifth Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. While endeavoring to re-establish a large company front, which had become disconnected, Lieutenant Thomas encountered a large number of the enemy filtering through our lines. By strategic maneuvers Lieutenant Thomas formed a strong resistance, causing heavy casualties on the enemy and forcing their retreat, after he himself had been seriously wounded. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 25, 1918, Lieutenant Thomas is awarded a bar, to be worn with the distinguished service cross: Lieutenant Thomas commanded the left flank platoon of his company, which was subjected to heavy fire from enemy machine-guns and trench mortars. When further advance in the face of the fire became impossible, he went forward alone, located the machine-gun positions, and then organized a flank attack on the emplacements, putting out of action four guns, one of which he himself captured. In this exploit his command suffered 40 per cent casualties and captured 21 prisoners. Reforming the remnants of his platoon, he moved forward through the enemy's barrage and to his objective, which he consolidated and held in the face of three counterattacks in five hours. Home address, N. G. Thomas, father, Gloves Gap, W. Va.

**THOMAS, HASTINGS . . . . . Private**

Company C, 21st Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville en Haye, France, November 1, 1918. Private Thomas acted as a runner during offensive operations, and under severest enemy barrages, carrying messages to and from the front lines. Home address, Harrison Thomas, father, Cosby, Mo.

**THOMAS, ROLAND CALVIN . . Corporal**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 15, 1918. After being twice wounded he continued to advance with his automatic-rifle squad, leading his men 100 yards under extremely heavy fire. Home address, William C. Thomas, father, Kirshaw, S. C.

**THOMAS, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company D, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 13, 1918. Sergeant Thomas accompanied an officer on a reconnaissance, searching for possible locations for crossing the Aire River. They crossed open ground subject to shell fire and under direct observation of the enemy. On reaching the river they were exposed to machine-gun and snipers' fire. Both he and the officer failed to return, and their bodies were afterwards discovered in the Aire River, where they had fallen later, being killed or wounded by enemy fire. Next of kin, Thomas Price, uncle, 232 Mile Square Road, Yonkers, N. Y.

**THOMPSON, CECIL E. . . . . Private**

Company K, 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Edilfontaine, France, September 28, 1918. Engaged in scouting duty, Private Thompson went forward on his own initiative, and located the position of the enemy on our front. After an all-night exploit, he returned with this information. Without rest, he went out in the morning and located a troublesome machine-gun nest. Home address, Charles Thompson, father, Escalon, Cal.

**THOMPSON, CHARLES W. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. When his machine-gun position on the flank of the line became untenable, Sergeant Thompson crawled 20 yards in front of the position and opened fire with his rifle covering the withdrawal of the crew and thereby saving both gun and crew from capture. Home address, Mrs. Flora Thompson, mother, Knoxville, Tenn.

**THOMPSON, CLARENCE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery F, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Greves Farm, France, July 15, 1918. Responding to a call for volunteers, Sergeant Thompson, with eight other soldiers, manned two guns of a French battery, which had been deserted by the French during the unprecedented fire, after many casualties had been inflicted on their forces. For two hours he remained at his post and poured an effective fire into the ranks of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Minnie White, mother, Belmont, Ohio.

**THOMPSON, CLIFFORD . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company C, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 23, 1918. Seeing an ignited hand grenade in the midst of the platoon, Sergeant Thompson without hesitation, seized the grenade and attempted to throw it from the ditch. When leaving his hand the grenade exploded, seriously wounding him, but his act saved the lives of many of his men. Next of kin, Mrs. Clifford Thompson, wife, 34 Elm Street, Troy, Ohio.

**THOMPSON, EMMITT . . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mont-de-Sanges, France, September 20, 1918, to October 1, 1918. After others had failed, Sergeant Thompson, then a corporal, volunteered and took charge of a detail to secure rations. He succeeded in this mission under very dangerous and trying conditions, and, notwithstanding the fact that his detachment suffered numerous casualties, he remained on this duty, and continued to supply the company with rations until completely exhausted. Home address, Lucy B. Thompson, mother, 620 Chestnut Street, Quincy, Ill.

**THOMPSON, GEORGE M. . . . . Private**

Second Battalion Headquarters, 107th Field

**Artillery.** For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 26, 1918. For five hours after he had been severely wounded in the arm, Private Thompson maintained liaison between the infantry and supporting artillery, repeatedly carrying messages through the terrific fire, and, being the only means of communication, greatly aided in the success of the attack. He went to the rear only when ordered to do so by his commanding officer. Home address, C. R. Thompson, brother, Springdale, Pa.

#### THOMPSON, GEORGE RICHARD

First Lieutenant

105th Field Battalion Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With another officer and 24 soldiers, Lieutenant Thompson was proceeding to the front line to establish an advance message center, when the detachment was caught in the enemy's counter barrage. Although seriously wounded himself, Lieutenant Thompson assisted in dressing the wounds of his men and then continued the work of establishing communication until he was forced to be evacuated two hours later. Home address, Forest Glen, Md.

#### THOMPSON, HAROLD

Corporal

Company I, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-Et-St. Georges, France, October 16, 1918. With four other soldiers, Corporal Thompson pushed out on the right flank of his company, and, by well directed fire, gained fire superiority for our forces, captured eight of the enemy, including an officer, and drove off a large number of others. His skillful leadership was of material assistance in facilitating the advance of the platoon. Home address, William Thompson, father, St. Anthony, Idaho.

#### THOMPSON, HENRY L.

Captain

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux-en-Dieulet, France, November 3, 1918. Although painfully wounded, Captain Thompson led his battalion to the outskirts of Vaux-en-Dieulet, the advance being without artillery support and accomplished only by effective rifle fire. This officer himself set an example for his men by killing with a rifle two German machine-guns at a distance of 500 yards. He was again seriously wounded after reaching the objective while making dispositions for defense against counter attacks. Home address, Mrs. Maris Thompson's wife, 1615 Bull Street, Columbus, S. C.

#### THOMPSON, JOHN W.

First Sergeant

Company G, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Grande Savart, west of Fismette, France, August 10, 1918. He showed remarkable bravery and disregard of personal danger when, with two other soldiers, he attacked a German machine gun, killed the crew, and then with deadly effect turned the gun upon other machine-guns and hostile infantry which were in position near by. The crews of all the other German machine-guns were killed, ten machine-guns were captured, and the way cleared for the further advance of the American forces. Home address, Mrs. Annie Thompson, mother, 62 Huntress Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### THOMPSON, JOHN W.

Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. With another soldier, Corporal Thompson rushed a hostile machine-gun which was firing on his company, and killed two of the enemy. He then continued to advance close behind the barrage and displayed great bravery in the attack. Shortly before the company's objective

was reached he was severely wounded, and has since died of his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. John W. Thompson, Sr., mother, Mount Pleasant, Tenn.

#### THOMPSON, JOHN W.

Private

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 4, 1918. After locating a machine-gun nest, Private Thompson destroyed one of the guns and returned to our lines with valuable information concerning the location of the nest. Home address, Dora Thompson, mother, 191 Lawrence Street, Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

#### THOMPSON, JOSEPH H.

Lieutenant Colonel

110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918. Counterattacked by two regiments of the enemy Colonel Thompson (then major) encouraged his battalion in the front line by constantly braving the hazardous fire of machine-guns and artillery. His courage was mainly responsible for the heavy repulse of the enemy. Later in the action he rushed forward on foot, under heavy rifle and antitank fire, and led tanks on enemy machine-gun nests and succeeded in reducing these strongholds. He was ordered to the rear after being painfully wounded by shrapnel. Home address, Mrs. Violet E. S. Thompson, wife, Patterson Heights, Beaver Falls, Pa.

#### THOMPSON, LAWRENCE E.

Corporal

Deceased. Company F, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918. In order to ascertain the location of a machine-gun which was inflicting heavy losses upon his platoon, he unhesitatingly went forward and was killed in the performance of this courageous duty. Next of kin, P. H. Thompson, father, Box 14, Minden, W. Va.

#### THOMPSON, OREEN R.

First Lieutenant

205th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Argonne Forest, France, September 26, 1918. In the course of a successful advance, in which ten of the enemy had been captured, Lieutenant Thompson was severely wounded in the head by a shell fragment, but, after regaining consciousness, he refused assistance and carefully transmitted all orders and information to the second-in-command. Though he was weak from loss of blood, he went to the rear unaided, taking with him ten prisoners. Home address, Charles E. Thompson, father, 282 Frederick Street, San Francisco, Cal.

#### THOMPSON, ORRIE

Sergeant

Company C, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the woods north of Cierges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, on August 1, 1918. After his company had entered the woods north of Cierges, he and another soldier maneuvered around a machine-gun, which was causing many casualties in the company, and reached a shell hole after crossing an open space that was swept by hostile fire. From here they killed the crew of the machine-gun, captured the gun, and turned it on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, mother, 1020 Read Avenue, Kalamazoo, Mich.

#### THOMPSON, SIMON

Private

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah, Ferme, France, October 8, 1918. Under intense machine-gun fire during a counterattack following a heavy artillery barrage, Private Thompson, with another soldier, checked the attack for a considerable distance, killing ten of the enemy, including two officers, and keeping off the hostile party with his pis-



tol while loading his rifle with his other hand. Home address, Mrs. Mary M. Thompson, wife, Libby, Minn.

**THOMPSON, WALDO . . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 2d Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. Corporal Thompson voluntarily went forward in the face of a most destructive bombardment, and kept in repair the telephone line connecting the infantry and artillery, thereby assuring the close co-operation between these two elements. Home address, Mrs. Waldo Thompson, wife, 1108 East Sixth Street, Anacanda, Mont.

**THOMPSON, WILLIAM D. . . . . Captain**

2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. By skillfully employing his machine-guns, Captain Thompson silenced the fire of hostile guns, which were holding up the progress of the infantry. He also led an attack on several nests with the aid of tanks, and, when his objective was reached and his guns placed, he returned through the heavy barrage and brought up a platoon of infantry which had been lost. He was severely wounded in this last exploit. Home address, Mrs. Kate Thompson, mother, 1928 Seventh Street, Port Huron, Mich.

**THOMSON, EDWARD N. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mount Kemmel, Belgium, August 31, 1918. When the two platoons commanded by him met with heavy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Thomson placed his men under cover, and single-handed went forward to reconnoiter his objective in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. R. Thomson, mother, 617 West 152d Street, New York City.

**THOMSON, JAMES C. . . . . Private**

Company C, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. When wounded in the right arm he refused to be relieved from duty and continued the operation of his automatic rifle with his left hand. Later he volunteered to act as runner, and continued this duty until he fell exhausted. Home address, James Thomson, father, 4 Hollis Park, Cambridge, Mass.

**THORF, ABRAHAM . . . . . Supply Sergeant**

Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Thorf, although badly wounded crawled 500 meters under heavy shell fire to deliver important papers to his company commander. Home address, Nathan Levine, friend, Rexburg, Idaho.

**THORNBURG, ZEBULON B. First Lieutenant**

118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8-16, 1918. Although he was severely wounded on October 8 to such an extent that eating was impossible he remained as second in command until the night of October 16, when he was again wounded during an advance by his company. Home address, Mrs. A. B. Thornburg, West Depot Street, Concord, N. C.

**THORNE, CHARLES F. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Battery C, 147th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 29, 1918. While on duty with his battery as a lineman, Private Thorne saw a soldier fall wounded by shell fragments. Leaving his shelter, Private Thorne went through concentrated shell fire to the assistance of the wounded

soldier and in endeavoring to rescue him was himself killed by the explosion of a shell. Next of kin, Al Thorne, father, Pierre, S. Dak.

**THORNGATE, GEORGE . . . . . First Lieutenant**

6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14-15, 1918. Being seriously wounded, Lieutenant Thorngate displayed marked devotion to duty by refusing to go to the rear and remaining in command of his company until next day. Home address, Charles W. Thorngate, father, Exeland, Wis.

**THORNHILL, WALTER P. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Advancing alone and under fire, Corporal Thornhill captured a machine-gun and eight prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Charlotte Thornhill, mother, North Vascaboro, Me.

**THORNLEY, JAMES R. . . . . Corporal**

Company C, 102d Infantry. Wounded early in the Seicheprey engagement on the morning of April 20, 1918, he displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to urge his men to defend their positions, aiding greatly in the defense of same by climbing in a tree and from there shouting out directions as to the enemy's location. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Thornley, mother, 626 Birch Street, Fall River, Mass.

**THORNTON, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company L, 11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. By the effective use of an automatic rifle, Private Thornton advanced without aid on the entrenched position of the enemy, forcing their surrender. Despite severe wounds, he continued to advance and assisted in locating and routing other machine-gun nests. Home address, Thomas Thornton, father, Glencoe, Ohio.

**THORNTON, ROBERT M. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 26, 1918. After being wounded, he remained in command of his squad and continued to direct the fire of their two automatic rifles for more than two hours and until he had been wounded three more times. Home address, George M. Thornton, father, Central, Ala.

**THORSEN, EDWIN B. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsheres, France, July 3, 1918. Wounded in the abdomen by a machine-gun bullet, he continued to lead his men in the advance for 100 yards, till he fell from loss of blood, dying later from his wound. His example was an inspiration to his men. Next of kin, Mrs. Bertha Thorsen, mother, 615 Twelfth Avenue, West, Ashland, Wis.

**THRALL, HARRY . . . . . Private**

Company E, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 8, 1918. Private Thrall was called upon to carry a message to battalion headquarters. This necessitated his passing through an intense artillery barrage. He was severely wounded in the leg by shrapnel. In spite of his wound he struggled on, refusing first aid until the message was delivered. Home address, Mary Anna Thrall, mother, Allegan, Mich.

**THURMAN, LITTEN T. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When all the officers of his company

had become casualties, he reorganized the company, extricated it from a dangerous position, and, with coolness and courage, led the command forward throughout the day. With a few other men, he faced heavy machine-gun and grenade fire to charge an enemy emplacement. Home address, Isaac Thurman, brother, Crossville, Tenn.

**TIBBETS, FLOY J. . . . . Private**

Company F, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Although twice wounded Private Tibbets continued to direct the fire of an automatic-rifle squad, after which he led them forward, engaging in a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy until he dropped from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. George C. Stewart, sister, East Highlands, Cal.

**TICKNER, J. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After his company commander had been wounded and he himself had been shot through the wrist, Corporal Tickner assisted the captain to walk forward in the attack. During the advance a shell burst near by and took off the leg of his company commander and again wounded the corporal who, in spite of his injuries, forced five Germans to carry his captain more than four kilometers to an aid station thereby saving his life. Home address, Mrs. Bertha Tickner, mother, 308 Leavenworth Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**TIERCE, WILLIAM A. . . . . Private**

Company D, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 12, 1918. Private Tierce showed exceptional courage when he left his trench in order to obtain a better field of fire for his automatic rifle. He operated the rifle to good advantage until both hands were broken and the gun disabled by a shell fragment. He continued with his company for two days after receiving this wound. Home address, Mrs. Alice Tierce, mother, Corona, Ala.

**TIGNOR, W. P. . . . . Private**

Company D, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommauthe, France, November 4-7, 1918. Acting as a scout, Private Tignor repeatedly went forward, and by calling and making noises, drew machine-gun fire upon himself in order to locate machine-gun nests, which were subsequently put out of action. Home address, Mrs. S. P. Tignor, Old Church, Va.

**TILGHMAN, BENJAMIN . . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, June 6-8, 1918. Corporal Tilghman, with Joseph A. Garges and Howard Childs, corporals, and Herman L. McLeod, private, all of the same company, were prominent in the attack on enemy machine-gun positions in the Bois de Belleau on June 6 and 8, 1918; were foremost in their company and at all times acquitted themselves with such distinction that they were an example for the remainder of their command. Home address, Mrs. Elbert Bruce, 5900 Nina Place, St. Louis, Mo.

**TILGHMAN, CHARLES H. . . . . Captain**

315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, September 28, 1918. After having been wounded in the head by a piece of high explosive shell, which slightly fractured his skull, and rendered one eye useless, Captain Tilghman insisted on remaining with his command. Throughout the night of constant rain and continual gas attacks, he encouraged his demoral-

ized troops, remaining with them until evacuated on the following morning. Home address, Mrs. Charles H. Tilghman, mother, Easton, Md.

**TILLERY, JAMES M. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehain, France, October 8, 1918. On October 8, near Montbrehain, although wounded, he took charge of a platoon whose leader had become a casualty, leading it in the advance until he received another wound, which later proved fatal. Next of kin, R. M. Tillery, father, 938 North Central Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn.

**TILLMAN, FRED A. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Aviation Section, Signal Corps. He aroused the admiration of all the French first-line infantrymen when making an infantry liaison west of Rheims, France, June 26, 1918. He flew over the enemy lines at an altitude of only 50 meters, in spite of violent machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire. Shot down between the lines, with his plane riddled with bullets and his pilot severely wounded, he picked up his pilot in his arms and carried him through heavy fire more than 200 meters to the French first lines, after he himself was wounded in the neck. Home address, Congressman John H. Tillman, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

**TIMBLIN, ARCHIE . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company F, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Butgenville, France, November 11, 1918. Voluntarily facing heavy machine-gun fire, he advanced 100 yards ahead of our lines to bring back wounded soldiers. He showed absolute disregard for personal danger in his work of rescue. Home address, John R. Timblin, father, Black Duck, Minn.

**TIMM, CHARLES . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company G, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crepion, France, October 23, 1918. Corporal Timm, with the assistance of one other soldier, captured three enemy machine-guns and their crews which had held up the advance of his company. He was later killed in action in the Bois de la Reine. Next of kin, F. O. E. Lodge No. 1996, Ansonia, Conn.

**TIMMERMAN, LOUIS F., Jr. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 6, 1918, he led his men in a bayonet against superior numbers of the enemy capturing two machine-guns and 17 prisoners. Wounded in the face by shrapnel, he continued to heroically perform his duties until relieved. Home address, Mrs. Louis F. Timmerman, 230 Central Avenue, Leonia, N. Y.

**TIMOTHY, JAMES S. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Infantry Reserve Corps, attached to U. S. M. C. Although weakened by gas poisoning, inflicted while serving with the French in Verdun sector, he declined medical assistance and served with heroic fortitude with the marines. In the operations of June 1-15, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, he inspired the officers and men with whom he was in action by his fearlessness and fortitude until instantly killed by a high-explosive shell. Next of kin, P. H. Timothy, father, 206 Woodlands, Nashville, Tenn.

**TINDALL, PHILIP . . . . . First Lieutenant**

126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism near Gesnes, northwest of Verdun, France, October 2, 1918. He was severely wounded in the shoulder by a shell fragment at the beginning of the advance on



Geanes, but in spite of his wound he continued to lead his company throughout the advance. He helped to organize the ground against counter-attack and remained on duty with his command until the next morning, when he went to the rear only under vigorous protest. Throughout the entire engagement this officer displayed the utmost coolness and devotion to duty under the heaviest fire. Home address, William Tindall, father, District Building, Washington, D. C.

**TINSLEY, WILLIAM E.** . . . . Private

Company I, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. During a determined enemy counter-attack Private Tinsley volunteered with another soldier to locate the source of enemy fire which was causing heavy casualties in his companies. Going forward under fire and discovering seven of the enemy, they opened fire, killing two, wounding two, and capturing a machine gun. Their courageous feat materially aided his unit to continue the advance. Home address, William S. Tinsley, father, 19 East Second Street, Wichita, Kan.

**TITTMANN, HAROLD H., Jr.** . . First Lieutenant

Air Service, 94th Aero Squadron, First Pursuit Group. For extraordinary heroism in action near Boursches, France, July 1, 1918. While on patrol he encountered seven machines. Despite numerical superiority and the enemy advantage of position, he immediately attacked. After firing a few rounds his guns became jammed. In the midst of a veritable hail of machine-gun fire he repaired the jam and resumed the attack. Although he was severely wounded, he continued until the enemy was forced to retire behind their own lines. Home address, Harold H. Tittmann, father, 5022 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Mo.

**TOBIN, EDGAR G.** . . . . First Lieutenant

103d Aero Squadron. While leading a patrol of three machines in the region of Vieville, France, July 16, 1918, he attacked an enemy formation of six single seaters. He destroyed two himself and forced down a third out of control. Home address, Mrs. W. G. Tobin, mother, 511 St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas.

**TOBIN, RICHARD J.** . . . Master Engineer

Company C, Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Clerly le Grand, France, November 1, 2, and 10, 1918. On November 1, Master Engineer Tobin reconnoitered a destroyed bridge in advance of our outposts and on November 2 constructed a bridge at the same point while under shell fire. On November 10, he gave valuable aid to wounded men in the face of continuous fire. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Tobin, 1222 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.

**TOBLINI, ANDY** . . . . . Private

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Private Toblini, together with four other men, charged a machine-gun nest containing three heavy machine-guns and captured the three guns and 20 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Maria Toblini, mother, Malcasine, Italy.

**TODD, HAROLD** . . . . . Gunnery Sergeant

Deceased. 45th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of that extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untried troops. Next of kin, Mrs. Catherine Todd, mother, 142 South Street, Detroit, Mich.

**TOLKEN, JULIUS W.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in

action near Boursches, France, July 20, 1918. When the advance of his platoon was checked by enemy machine-gun fire he crawled forward alone to a position from which he could fire and killed three of the machine-gun crew, after which, with his platoon, he captured the gun and turned it on the foe. Home address, Julius Tolken, father, 145 Union Street, Springfield, Mass.

**TOMANEK, FRANK F.** . . . . Private

Company I, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Banthevill, France, November 1, 1918. When volunteers were called for to maintain liaison with the assault battalion, during heavy counterbarrage between enemy, Private Tomanek volunteered and within two hours successfully carried out four such missions. Home address, Celestyna Tomanek, mother, Quinten, Kan.

**TOMLIN, GILMORE** . . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Reignieville, France, September 12, 1918. Facing heavy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Tomlin alone charged a machine-gun, which was causing his company many casualties, killed the gunner, and captured the gun. Home address, Mrs. Daisy Tomlin, mother, Lynchburg, Va.

**TOMPKINS, HARRISON** . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. In the face of heavy machine-gun and grenade fire he went forward, with three other soldiers, and brought back five seriously wounded men to a point where they could be given first-aid treatment. With utter disregard for his personal safety, he displayed courage, coolness, and good judgment in effecting the rescue. Home address, Mrs. Mary Tompkins, mother, 125 Waverly Street, Yonkers, N. Y.

**TONKS, MARK** . . . . . Private

Deceased. Company M, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy of the United States at Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Next of kin, Matthew T. Tonks, father, 34 Broadway, Meyersdale, Pa.

**TOPIC, FRANK J.** . . . . . Private

Company K, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Banthevill, France, October 23, 1918. During the night he made frequent trips with wounded back through a heavily shelled area, setting an example of fearlessness to his comrades. The next day in an advance, he carried a stretcher with the front wave, and when the objective was reached, went from shell hole to shell hole, under intense enemy fire, giving first aid to the wounded and carrying them to the rear. Home address, Albert Topic, 437 Goodhue Street, St. Paul, Minn.

**TORREY, NORMAN L.** . . . . . Private

Battery C, 101st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 23-27, 1918. Private Torrey acted as runner for the artillery liaison officer and after this officer was returned wounded, voluntarily remained for 24 hours, acting as runner for the infantry and constantly passing through the most intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, David C. Torrey, father, Rowley, Mass.

**TOUSIC, FRANK** . . . Chief Pharmacist's Mate

U. S. N., attached to 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, France, October 3-7, 1918. With no regard for his own safety, Chief Pharmacist's Mate Touse

labored unceasingly in caring for and evacuating the wounded under constant shell fire. His great activity and courage saved the lives of many of his comrades. Home address, Julian Tousie, father, 236 West 116th Street, New York City.

**TOWELL, JAMES J.** . . . Private (First Class)

Company C, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. With remarkable bravery Private Towell carried an important message through heavy enemy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later in the same day, he again demonstrated a spirit of self-sacrifice by going out under heavy fire and bringing in a wounded comrade. In so doing he was twice wounded by a sniper. Home address, Mrs. Julia Towell, mother, Belfast, N. Y.

**TOWNE, EUGENE W.** . . . Sergeant

Company K, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. With two other soldiers Sergeant Towne rushed forward into some hedges and silenced three light machine guns which were hindering the advance by flanking fire. Home address, Mrs. E. W. Towne, wife, Thompson, N. Y.

**TOWNSEND, JAMES B.** . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vandières, France, September 15, 1918. Private Townsend left Vandières, went out on the field, which was continually under shell fire, and collected and brought into Vandières 16 wounded. He remained with them 32 hours, bringing them food and water, adjusting gas masks, and making the wounded comfortable until all had been evacuated. Home address, Mrs. J. B. Townsend, mother, Troy, Ala.

**TOWNSEND, RICHARD L.**

. . . Private (First Class)

U. S. Ambulance Service, Section 554. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 2-9, 1918. Private Townsend drove an ambulance night and day to an advanced dressing station under heavy shell fire. On the night of October 5 he voluntarily drove a machine to a place near the lines, over a road raked by machine-gun and shell fire, to evacuate a number of wounded whom the litter bearers were unable to bring in immediately. Home address, John W. Townsend, 825 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**TOY, CHARLES S.** . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 102d Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Private Toy remained with the wounded under a sudden counterattack by the enemy, and with the fire of his rifle prevented their falling into the hands of the enemy. Home address, Samuel Toy, father, 72 Menthorne Road, West Roxbury, Mass.

**TRACY, JAMES F.** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 1st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 9, 1918. Without waiting for orders, Sergeant Tracy voluntarily led a patrol against an enemy machine-gun which was threatening the advance of our troops and delivering a severe fire into our ranks. By his skillful and courageous efforts the machine-gun was captured. He continued to lead his men forward until the severe artillery and machine-gun fire until he was killed. Next of kin, James Tracy, father, 1721 Braddish Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**TRAGER, JOHN W.** . . . Second Lieutenant

124th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France,

October 8, 1918. Upon their own initiative, Lieutenant Trager, who was on duty as transportation officer, and another officer, crossed the Meuse River to reconnoiter a supply route. They were fired on by two enemy machine-gun and shell fire regarding the heavy machine-guns, but disregarding the heavy machine-gun and shell fire they advanced on the enemy positions and captured the two machine guns. Together with 31 Austrian prisoners. Home address, William Trager, father, 300 Atlantic Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

**TRAVERS, HUGH P., Jr.** . . . Private

Company E, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Early on the morning of July 15, Private Travers was wounded while the Germans were attempting to force a passage of the Marne, but remained at his post. Later in the day he was again wounded, but refused to leave and continued on duty until the engagement was over. Home address, Mrs. Bridget Travers, mother, 308 West 138th Street, New York City.

**TRAVERS, PATRICK** . . . Corporal

Company H, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 6, 1918. Without assistance, Corporal Travers advanced on an enemy's sniper's post and successfully made prisoners of the entire crew, which included one officer, only being able to take the latter after a brief struggle. His action prevented a flanking fire on his platoon and aided greatly in their rapid advance. Home address, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, 163 Eckford Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**TREADWAY, WOLCOTT W.**

. . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 26th Infantry. By exceptional bravery near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he aroused the admiration of his command, inspired his men by his example, and carried them forward in the face of heavy fire to their objective before he fell, mortally wounded. Next of kin, Mrs. Wolcott W. Treadway, wife, South Lancaster, Mass.

**TREKAUSKAS, TONY A.** . . . Sergeant

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. Although severely wounded in the leg by machine-gun fire, he refused to go to the rear, bandaged his own wound, and advanced with his platoon until its final objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. Mary Trekauskas, mother, 1416 Freeman Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**TRESTRAIL, FREDERICK J.**

. . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 11, 1918. When the advance of his company was checked by terrific enfilading fire from machine-guns, Lieutenant Trestrail halted his men and with great coolness ascended a hill to ascertain the location of the enemy machine-gun nests. He had barely reached the top of the hill when he was killed by an exploding shell. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry J. Ralph, mother, 152 Virginia Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

**TREW, RALPH T.** . . . Sergeant

Company K, 145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Heurne, Belgium, November 4, 1918. Volunteering to construct a footbridge across the Scheldt River, Sergeant Trew crossed the stream in plain view of the enemy, under violent machine-gun fire, and, after the bridge had been completed, returned and led the first detachment of his regiment across. Home address, Charles T. Trew, father, 1623 Rosewood Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.



**TRIMBLE, DANA N. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 1st Regiment Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. He volunteered and obtained the consent of his company commander to recover wounded men from an exposed area in front of the line. He went through a violent bombardment in the performance of this duty three times and stopped only when he had been severely wounded. Home address, Major Jeremiah Campbell, friend, 7 Fruit Street, Ipswich, Mass.

**TRIMMER, LEE . . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villers devant Mouson, France, November 7, 1918. After being relieved from duty as a cart driver at his own request, Private Trimmer volunteered and made individual patrols. He located two machine-guns by exposing himself and drawing their fire. His exceptional bravery resulted in the destruction of a machine-gun and the dispersion of its crew. Home address, Found Trimmer, cousin, Robertson, Okla.

**TRIPLETT, NETHANIAL C. . . . . Mechanic**

Company F, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27-28, 1918. Mechanic Triplett was a member of a patrol which encountered severe hostile machine-gun fire. He assisted in getting several wounded men to cover and administered first aid until his supply of bandages was exhausted. Returning to company headquarters across a field swept by artillery fire, he secured more bandages, came back with them to his comrades, and resumed his first aid work. On the following day Mechanic Triplett again displayed exceptional courage under machine-gun and shell fire by carrying a wounded officer to safety. Home address, Mrs. Vivian Parker Triplett, wife, R. F. D. 5, Box 51, Vienna, Ill.

**TRIVES, FRANCIS . . . . . Captain**

French Artillery, Liaison Officer, 164th Artillery Brigade Headquarters. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, November 2, 1918. Captain Trives volunteered to accompany a raiding party of the 28th Division. On reaching the German wire, the patrol became confused and disorganized. Realizing that the party was in great danger of being caught in a heavy barrage, Captain Trives quickly reorganized the patrol, working under heavy fire and continued to lead the raiding party until he was seriously wounded.

**TROUP, CLARENCE D. . . . . Private**

82d Company, 6th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bayonville, France, November 1, 1918. Private Troup volunteered and went forward to reconnoiter a ravine which was infested with hostile machine-gun and artillery positions, returning with several prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Marjorie A. Troup, 955 Edgecomb Place, Chicago, Ill.

**TROWER, STALLARD . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 21, 1918. After all of his officers had been killed or wounded he assumed command of the company, and with exceptional bravery and courage kept continually pressing on and engaging the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Mable Trower, Parksville, Ky.

**TRYON, JEREMIAH . . . . . Private**

Company C, 102d Infantry. He displayed unusual daring and courage during the Seicheprey engagement on the morning of April 20, 1918,

when, under heavy artillery fire, he climbed out of his trench in the front line onto the top and killed a sniper, who was pouring a destructive fire into our trenches. Home address, Mrs. Prudence W. Cole, aunt, Center Brook, Conn.

**TUBBS, BENJAMIN T. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 10-11, 1918. Private Tubbs accompanied Lieutenant Murphy and three other soldiers in a flank attack on three heavy machine-guns. Fired on directly at 30 yards, they charged the guns, and in the hand-to-hand fight which followed this soldier and two of his comrades were killed. Next of kin, Howard Homer Tubbs, father, Farmerville, La.

**TUCKER, LOUIS J. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois d'Ormont, France, October 23-27. Private Tucker bravely volunteered to carry an important message to the battalion commander at a critical juncture, and, in attempting to pass through a terrific enemy barrage, was instantly killed by shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Sallie N. Tucker, mother, 1201 Mississippi Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

**TUCKER, MARION C. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 14, 1918. While being carried unconscious to a dressing station, after having been wounded, Sergeant Tucker regained consciousness, arose from the stretcher and rejoined his company. Shortly after a gas shell exploded in a dugout where he and other men were taking cover. Although badly gassed, he again refused evacuation, remaining on duty with the company until it was relieved 16 days later. Home address, Mrs. Marion C. Tucker, wife, Moultrie, Ga.

**TUCKER, ROYAL K. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 105th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he displayed remarkable devotion to duty and courage in caring for the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. The splendid example set by this officer was an inspiration of the combat troops. Home address, Mrs. Juliet L. Tucker, 207 South Dearborn Street, Mobile, Ala.

**TUDURY, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Company C, 12th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Courshamps, France, July 18-20, 1918. Engaged as runner, Private Tudbury made repeated trips through intense shelling and machine-gun fire. On July 18 he was gassed, but bravely continued with his heroic work until he fell exhausted on the 20th. Home address, Peter Tudbury, father, Bay Street, Louis, Miss.

**TUFTIN, CARL . . . . . Private**

Company D, 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommathe, France, November 4-5, 1918. Private Tuftin volunteered for dangerous outpost service within the enemy line. He worked his way behind enemy machine-guns, was wounded, but refused to leave his post, and, by the skillful use of his automatic rifle, assisted in driving the enemy from their entrenched positions. Private Tuftin refused to leave his post, until the battalion was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Gena Tuftin, wife, Route 2, Box 85, Clayton Wis.

**TUNE, HORACE R. . . . First Lieutenant**

60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Clery-le-Grand, France, November 1, November 6 and November 10, 1918. On the morning of November 1, Lieutenant Tune personally led an attack against an enemy machine-gun nest, killing one of the enemy, wounding one, and taking four prisoners. On November 6, he went far in advance of his company, and with two other men, killed a sniper in a building in the village of Marvaux. On November 10, he led the remnants of his company in clearing the Bois-de-Juvigny of enemy detachments. In this action, Lieutenant Tune killed one of the enemy with a rifle and assisted in the capture of five prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Mollie Tune, Shelbyville, Tenn.

**TUKEY, ALLEN A. . . . Second Lieutenant**

28th Infantry. During the engagement near Soissons, France, July 18 and 19, 1918, the leadership of his platoon was exceptionally distinctive by reason of his courage, initiative, and presence of mind. While advancing on the second day of the attack he was wounded, but continued with his command until he had given complete instructions to his platoon sergeant and notified his company commander of the disposition of his guns, after which he was compelled to yield command because of weakness from his injuries. Home address, A. P. Tukey, 3126 Chicago Street, Omaha, Neb.

**TURANO, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Infantry. Attempting to bring to shelter his captain, who was lying wounded and exposed to fire, near Vaux, France, July 1, 1918, he was himself killed, thereby sacrificing his life in an effort to rescue his commanding officer. Next of kin, Santo Turano, father, 36 Pierce Street, Westly, R. I.

**TURBEVILLE, WILLIAM J. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 30, 1918. Private Turbeville, a battalion runner, displayed exceptional courage and disregard for personal danger in making three trips with important messages through heavy enemy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, James B. Turbeville, father, Turbeville, S. C.

**TURKOPP, CARL F. . . . . Corporal**

308th Battery, Trench Artillery, 158th Field Artillery Brigade. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brabant-sur-Meuse, France, October 23, 1918. During the offensive operations in the Boissois Bois, Corporal Turkopp, although wounded by shell fire and knocked down by concussion, returned to his gun and continued to fire. So great was his exhaustion, that it was necessary for him to be supported while doing his work. Next of kin, Mrs. Francis Turkopp, wife, 121st and Chestnut Streets, Lancaster, Ohio.

**TURLEY, CLARENCE L. . . . . Corporal**

Company I, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, north of Soissons, France, August 30, 1918. In attack by his company Corporal Turley gave proof of unusual gallantry and courage by fearlessly going out under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire to give aid and carry back the wounded. He was himself seriously wounded while engaged in this work. Home address, Joseph H. Turley, father, Grandview, Wash.

**TURNER, BEN E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismette, France, August 27, 1918. When the enemy attack preceded by very heavy

barrage, had broken through and forced a retirement over the Vesle, Lieutenant Turner, himself wounded and under enemy fire from front and flanks directed the retirement of his men, while he alone covered their withdrawal over the river with an automatic rifle, crossing after the last man was safely over. Home address, Mrs. Lucy Turner, mother, Kahoka, Mo.

**TURNER, C. W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, October 6, 1918. Surrounded by enemy machine-guns and snipers, and under heavy shell fire, Lieutenant Turner refused to surrender, but held his position with extraordinary heroism and total disregard for his own life until he and all his detachment were killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Josephine Turner, wife, New York City.

**TURNER, DENNIS C. . . . . Captain**

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Although completely surrounded and his ammunition exhausted, Captain (then lieutenant) Turner refused to surrender. Assembling his platoon of about 18 men, he made a dash for our lines, through the enemy's machine-gun and rifle fire, and by taking advantage of all available cover and grenades and ammunition, found on the way, succeeded in joining our troops. Home address, Mrs. E. F. Turner, Shelby, N. C.

**TURNER, HENRY D. . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 10th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Vallee, France, July 23; near St. Thibaut, France, August 9, 1918. near the Bois de Septsaiges, France, September 29, 1918, and near the Bois de Fays, France, October 6, 1918. Sergeant Turner, a runner, repeatedly went out under shell and machine-gun fire to maintain liaison between units, frequently volunteering for especially hazardous missions. After other runners had been killed, he rendered valuable service by repeatedly crossing dangerous areas in order to maintain communications. Home address, Mrs. Margaret F. Turner, mother, R. F. D. 3, Fairfield, Ill.

**TURNER, JAMES A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 318th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buzancy, France, November 2-3, 1918. After having been severely wounded during the night of November 2, 1918, he continued in command of his company. Despite his wound, he led his company in the attack the following day, when he was killed by an enemy shell. He set an example of fearlessness and bravery to his men. Next of kin, Mrs. James A. Turner, wife, 1711 East Seventy-second Street, Chicago, Ill.

**TURNER, JOE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. Sergeant Turner volunteered and carried an automatic rifle to an advantageous position far in advance of his own line, and maintained an effective fire on the enemy until his gun was put out of action and he was wounded in both hands and forced to retire. Before going to the rear he gave full and valuable information regarding the enemy's position to his officers. Home address, W. H. Turner, father, Enoree, S. C.

**TURNER, OTIS E. . . . . Private**

Company M, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 18, 1918. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine-gun post, Private Turner, with another soldier, took their automatic rifle, rushed



50 yards through intense fire, skillfully placed the rifle in position, and opened fire. Home address, James Turner, father, Albia, Ia.

TURNER, RAY C. . . . . Private

101st Ambulance Company. For extraordinary heroism in action near Saulx, France, September 26, 1918. Under intense bombardment Private Turner volunteered to go forward with a sergeant to rescue a number of seriously wounded soldiers. While they were engaged in this heroic work Private Turner was wounded and his companion killed by an exploding shell. After receiving first aid he immediately resumed his duties and remained at the front until the advanced station was closed. Home address, Mrs. Helen Coffenberry, 512 Sheridan Street, Danville, Ill.

TURRENTINE, HERBERT S. . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 31, 1918. After his platoon sergeant and a corporal had been shot while firing an automatic rifle, Private Turrentine ran forward across an open space and picked up the gun, but was instantly killed by sniper fire while attempting to get the automatic gun back into action. Next of kin, Mrs. J. P. Shaw, sister, R. F. D. 3, Winston-Salem N. C.

TURRILL, JULIUS S. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

U. S. M. C. At Bois de Belleau on June 6, 1918, he displayed extraordinary heroism when, in leading his men to the attack, he constantly exposed himself to danger, ever setting a splendid example to his men. Home address, Mrs. J. S. Turrill, wife, 56 Charlesgate, East Boston, Mass.

TUTTLE, MELLEN F. . . . . Private

Company B, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action on Hill 190, near Chateau-Thierry, France, July 20, 1918. When all of the men of the automatic-rifle team of which he was a member had been wounded, he voluntarily advanced alone, attacked a number of enemy machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance, and forced the enemy to retreat, thereby making possible the continued forward movement of his detachment. Home address, W. C. Tuttle, Intervale, Me.

TVETEN, HANS L. . . . . Private

Company K, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was under fire from two German machine-guns, Private Tveten crept forward alone and put the guns out of action with rifle grenades, capturing single handed four Germans and both machine guns. Home address, Olaf Larsen Tveten, brother, Manfred, N. Dak.

TWIFORD, ELWOOD . . . . . Private

Company A, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Having become separated from the remainder of his squad in a heavy fog, and, being surrounded by several enemy machine-gunners, Private Twiford set up his automatic rifle and within a few minutes killed or captured all of the enemy near him. Home address, W. J. Twiford, father, East Laje, N. C.

TWISS, JULIUS I. . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. During the counter attack on Marcheville, Sergeant Twiss became separated from his command. Under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire, he voluntarily gathered together a few scattered men and organized a point of defense, showing coolness, bravery,

and judgment which materially assisted in the success of the counter attack. Home address, Mrs. George L. Twiss, mother, 27 Whitmore Street, Hartford, Conn.

ULRICH, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant Major

2d Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiacourt, France, September 15, 1918. Accompanied by three other soldiers Sergeant Major Ulrich fearlessly charged into the enemy's lines through intense machine-gun fire in pursuit of a party of Germans, and returned with 51 prisoners. Home address, David F. Winkelman, uncle, 453 Fourth Avenue, Troy, N. Y.

UNDERWOOD, DAVID H. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company B, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes, France, August 6, 1918. With exceptional courage Private Underwood went out under heavy fire from enemy machine-guns and snipers and rescued a wounded runner who had strayed into the enemy's lines by mistake. Home address, Cyrus J. Underwood, father, Ridgeway, Mich.

UPTON, LARROY S. . . . . Colonel

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-19, 1918. His regiment having suffered heavy casualties in its first attack on July 18, 1918, and he having received orders to attack a second time, Colonel Upton reformed his command and conducted the second attack in person, until stopped by darkness. His line being broken by a gap in its center, all of his battalion commanders being killed or wounded, and all of his reserves being in the thinly held line, he established his command post on the extreme front at the right of the gap and remained there for 24 hours under steady and intense artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, holding his position until his regiment was relieved. His presence and his example of fearlessness inspired his weakened line thus to guard the unprotected flank of the whole advance and beat off a violent counter-attack. Home address, Mrs. L. S. Upton, Haverford Court, Haverford, Pa.

UPTON, THOMAS A. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company B, 104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Belleau, France, July 21, 1918. Corporal Upton voluntarily crossed a zone swept by machine-gun and shell fire to aid wounded soldiers and was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. T. P. McDonald, 99 Udell Avenue, Beverly, Mass.

URSPRUNG, RUDOLPH S. . . . . First Lieutenant

145th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eynne, Belgium, November 1, 1918. Seeing a wounded soldier lying 150 yards in front of the line, after his company had withdrawn to a more secure position, Lieutenant Ursprung crawled through heavy fire and administered first aid to him. He then picked up the wounded man, carried him across the open, wading a canal through water waist deep, and succeeded in taking him to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Rudolph S. Ursprung, wife, East Road, Berea, Ohio.

USAC, JOSEPH . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 27, 1918. Returning to the line after being wounded by a hand grenade the previous day, Private Usac persistently requested to be allowed to assist stretcher bearers in the removal of the wounded. While performing this heroic mission, constantly subjected to treacherous machine-gun

and artillery fire, he was again wounded. Home address, Miss Anna Usac, 150 Meeker Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**VACARISAS, JOSEPH . . . . .** Brigadier  
19th Battery, 70th Regiment, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Merta-willer, Alsace, September 1, 1918. During an unusually heavy enemy bombardment of the railroad station, Brigadier Vacarisas entered the area and assisted the train crew in removing to safety nine carloads of ammunition. The mission was accomplished despite the fact that the firing had damaged the track and had scattered branches of trees over the route.

**VAIL, ROBERT M. . . . .** Major  
108th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villetta, France, September 5, 1918. During the crossing of the Vesle River Major Vail expedited the construction of bridges by his advice and assistance. He personally cut a passageway through enemy barbed wire along the river and then led his troops through this opening. When the officers of a supporting infantry company had been killed and the men were falling back in confusion, Major Vail kept his forces intact 1,200 yards in front of any infantry support, holding the position until reinforced by an infantry unit. Home address, Mrs. Helene H. Vail, wife, 1205 Marion Street, Scranton, Pa.

**VAIL, WILLIAM H. . . . .** First Lieutenant  
Pilot, Air Service, 95th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action at Stenay, France, November 6, 1918. Lieutenant Vail, while on patrol, engaged four hostile pursuit planes which were about to attack an accompanying plane. Almost immediately he was attacked by five more enemy planes, all of which he continued to fight until he was severely wounded and his plane disabled. He glided to the ground, abandoning the flight only when his machine fell to pieces near the ground. Home address, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail, father and mother, 5919 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**VALENTINE, AARON P. . . . .** Private  
Company A, 344th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Marie Valley, France, September 15, 1918, a bar is awarded. When his company was held up by a German machine-gun nest, located in a tree, Private Valentine rushed alone into an exposed position, set up his machine gun, regardless of the intense fire from the nest, killed the gunner, and put the nest out of action, thereby making the continued advance of the company possible. Home address, Mrs. Lora Valentine, mother, Malison, Okla.

**VALLELY, FRANCIS P. . . . .** Private  
Deceased. Battery E, 6th Field Artillery. At Coullemell, France, on April 27, 1918, under a heavy bombardment, he voluntarily went to the assistance of other soldiers who had been buried in a dugout by enemy shell fire, and was killed while engaged in this heroic action. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Grady, aunt, Pratt City, Ala.

**VALLEY, ISAAC . . . . .** Corporal  
Company M, 370th Infantry. When on July 22, 1918, a hand grenade was dropped among a group of soldiers in a trench and when he might have saved himself by flight, he attempted to cover it with his foot and thereby protect his comrades. In the performance of this brave act he was severely wounded. Home address, Isaac Valley, father, 517 North Cherokee Street, Gerard, Kan.

**VALLOIS, ROBERT . . . . .** Captain  
Observer, French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France. Captain Vallois volunteered to fly with Major Lewis H. Brereton on an important reconnaissance mission. On account of poor visibility they were forced to fly at a very low altitude and were continually harassed by anti-aircraft fire. Four enemy monoplane (type Fokker) attacked them, and during the combat which followed Captain Vallois's gun jammed. After withdrawing for the purpose of clearing the jam they again returned to the fight, and, despite the fact that he had been painfully wounded in the face, Captain Vallois succeeded in dispersing three of the adversaries and fought off the other while his pilot made a landing. Home address not given.

**VAN ALLEN, CLARENCE R. . . . .** Private  
Company I, 372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28, 1918. This soldier, unassisted, rushed an enemy machine-gun, putting it out of action and capturing three prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Van Allen, wife, 26 Greenwich Street, Roxbury, Mass.

**VAN AMBURGH, HUGH CLIFFORD . . . . .** Corporal  
Headquarters Company, 2d Division, 4th Brigade, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzey, France, July 19, 1918. As a motorcycle dispatch rider he made repeated trips along shell-swept roads and in a gassed area, before and during the capture of Vierzey. When Vierzey was still in German hands, he dismounted from his motorcycle in front of the town, and with great coolness and disregard of personal safety, crawled into it and brought back information of great value to his brigade commander. Home address, Mrs. Roxie Thurmond, mother, R. F. D. 2, Box 209, Milwaukee, Ore.

**VAN BUREN, GEORGE . . . . .** Private  
Company I, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 4, 1918. Private Van Buren continued to advance after being seriously wounded until he fainted from exhaustion. After recovering consciousness, he again joined his company and assisted in repelling a counterattack in which he received a fourth wound, remaining on duty until he was ordered evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Victoria Van Buren, mother, Valatie, N. Y.

**VAN DE GRAFF, C. H. . . . .** Second Lieutenant  
15th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villamontoire, France, July 21, 1918. On duty with the infantry as liaison officer, Lieutenant Van De Graff displayed marked courage in passing through an enemy artillery barrage several times, in carrying information to his battalion commander and administering aid to wounded men under heavy shell fire. Home address, A. S. Van de Graff, 1305 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**VANDER VEEN, THOMAS . . . . .** Private (First Class)  
Company C, 11th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 10-13, 1918. As company liaison agent, he maintained continual contact between his company commander and the battalion Post Commander, repeatedly exposing himself to artillery, machine-gun and sniper's fire to deliver important messages. On one occasion it was necessary for him to pass through the German and our own barrages, but he accomplished this mission fearlessly, showing marked personal bravery. Home address, Halbe G. Vander Veen, father, Burum, Province Friesland, The Netherlands.



## VAN DUSEN, ROBERT R. . . . Sergeant

Company A, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. With his platoon in a very dangerous position, Sergeant Van Dusen, volunteered to carry a message from his platoon commander across a machine-gun-swept field. Having successfully accomplished his mission he returned, and while directing his men to shelter, he was severely wounded by a machine-gun bullet. Home address, Robert Van Dusen, father, Vine-land, N. J.

## VAN DUZER, EDWIN T. . Private (First Class)

Company K, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville Savoye, France, August 22, 1918. Private Van Duzer was a member of a combat-liaison group which was attacked by liquid fire. Although severely burned, he alone charged the flame thrower and put him out of action, after which he reassembled his men and continued on duty until relieved. Home address, Mrs. Eleanor Van Duzer, mother, 232 Fifty-third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## VAN DYNE, JOHN A. . . . Private

Company B, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Van Dyne, a runner, displayed notable courage in carrying messages through heavy artillery and machine gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Hattie Van Dyne, mother, West Main Street, Waterloo, N. Y.

## VAN GUNDAY, BEN . . . . Private

Company F, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 8, and Bois de Grande Montagne, France, October 16, 1918. During the entire action he operated his automatic rifle with great effect against extremely heavy odds, aiding the advance of his platoon, killing many of the enemy, and assisting in the capture of many more. He repeatedly exposed himself to draw the enemy fire so that he could better operate his gun. Home address, Mrs. Jennie H. Van Gunday, wife, Joplin, Mo.

## VAN HART, JOHN . . . . Sergeant

Company G, 113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molleville Farm, France, October 10-25, 1918. Attached to the Battalion Scouts, Sergeant Van Hart repeatedly went out on dangerous patrols, secured valuable information, assisted in first-aid work, carried litters, rations, and water, and voluntarily made numerous trips through artillery and machine-gun fire with important messages. Home address, Mrs. Grace Van Hart, wife, 612 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.

## VAN HOY, JAMES L. . . . Private

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. When his company was caught in a barrage, Private Van Hoy volunteered and carried a message to battalion headquarters, under direct observation by the enemy, through gas and terrific machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Mrs. J. L. Van Hoy, mother, Wareshoals, S. C.

## VANN, JOHN C. . . . First Lieutenant

47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 7, 1918. Lieutenant Vann concealed the fact that he was wounded and led the advance platoon of his company to their objectives despite heavy losses. He remained with his command, displaying the highest leadership and courage, until he was wounded a second time. Home address, Mrs. E. L. Murrah, mother, 1430 Fourth Columbus, Ga.

## VAN OOSTENBRUGGE, HORACE B. . . .

Second Lieutenant

109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villette, France, September 6, 1918. Being the only officer with his company, he continued in command for 36 hours after being severely wounded, constantly encouraging his men and setting an example of coolness and heroism. It was only after being wounded a second time that he consented to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. Horace B. Van Oostenbrugge, wife, Route 49, Schenectady, N.Y.

## VAN'T HOF, BERNARD . . . First Lieutenant

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 28, 1918. He directed his platoon so skillfully in attack near Sergy and conducted himself with such bravery and fearlessness that his men captured six machine-guns from the Prussian Guards and took 25 prisoners, which guns were then used with effect in driving the enemy from their positions. Home address, Kryn Van't Hof, father, 219 Carroll Avenue, Southeast, Grand Rapids Mich.

## VANVORIS, HOWARD S. . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. 364th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waeregem, Belgium, October 30-31, 1918. As battalion intelligence officer, Lieutenant Vanvoris on the night before the engagement was tireless in his efforts to maintain liaison on the flanks of his battalion. Next day, against the advice of senior officers, he made repeated reconnaissance of the front lines in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Penetrating beyond the infantry lines on one of these patrols, this gallant officer was killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Howard H. Vanvoris, wife, care of Glacier Fish Co., Tacoma, Wash.

## VAN YORK, VICTOR . . . . Private

Company K, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villere-sur-Fere, France, July 28, 1918. Though severely wounded in the ankle, he refused to leave the field of battle, and next day made the attack on the heights north of the River Ourcq, remaining with his company until again wounded. Home address, W. T. Van York, 22 West Twenty-Ninth Street, New York City.

## VARNER, ANDREW H. . . Private (First Class)

Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Seeing that a wounded companion had been abandoned by stretcher bearers because of intense shelling, he took two enemy prisoners, and, going out with them for 75 yards through heavy fire, rescued the wounded soldier. Home address, Mrs. Jane Varner, mother, Thomasville, N. C.

## VARNEY, K. R. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1919. When a dense fog and a smoke barrage had made visibility so poor that it was difficult to get his tanks into action, Captain Varney personally led his machines on foot several hundred yards in advance of the first wave of infantry, in the face of deadly artillery and machine-gun fire. He thus enabled his tanks to maintain their direction and cleared a path for the infantry, but in accomplishing this heroic task he was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Varney, mother, 3232 Laguna Street, San Francisco, Calif.

## VAUGHN JOE H. . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazingheim, France, October 18, 1918. After several others had failed

in the attempt, he crossed ground swept by heavy enemy fire and established liaison with the British unit operating on the flank, volunteering for the mission. Home address, John W. Vaughn, father, Bon Aqua, Tenn.

**VAUGHT, GLENN . . . . . Corporal**

Company A, 129th Machine Battalion. Accompanied by another soldier, Corporal Vaught went through heavy fire and by skillful maneuvering located and captured an enemy 77-mm gun, with part of its crew, which had been checking the advance of our troops. Home address, R. A. Vaught, father, Monet, Mo.

**VEDILAGO, JOSEPH . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 28, 1918. Corporal Vedilago crawled from his shelter to get an automatic rifle, after the members of the rifle team had been killed or wounded, and, with this weapon, continued in the advance until he was killed by shell fragments. Next of kin, Mrs. Grace Vedilago, mother, Lotts Lane, Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

**VEDRAL, ANTHONY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Assuming command of the platoon, Sergeant Vedral led it forward to its objective. When he arrived at the line, he found that his company had been cut off by the enemy barrage. He therefore consolidated his position with the few men he commanded and held it for 18 hours under most terrific bombardment. Home address, Frank Vedral, brother, 228 West 115th Street, Chicago, Ill.

**VERBEKE, REMI . . . . . Private**

Company D, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 26, 1918. After receiving a painful wound in the shoulder he delivered a message to his company headquarters. He then had his wound dressed, returned with another message, through shell fire and under direct observation of the enemy, and reported for continuous duty. He later voluntarily assisted in driving back a strong enemy patrol, and was severely wounded in the encounter. Home address, Emil Voldoych, Climax, Minn.

**VERCOE, STANLEY . . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 5th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 13, 1918. In a territory swept by the direct fire of two German batteries, Private Vercoe displayed fearlessness and devotion to duty in giving first aid to the wounded and carrying them to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Linda Vercoe, mother, 222 East Division Street, Ishpeming, Mich.

**VERCRUYSE, JOSEPH . . . . . Private**

Company H, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. He volunteered and carried a message to supporting troops through an intense barrage, displaying courage and persistent devotion to duty. This message was of vital importance in connection with the capture of St. Juvin. Home address, Joseph De Bishop, friend, 1723 Forty-First Street, Oakland, Cal.

**VERDIER, WILLIAM . . . . . Private**

109th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes, France, August 12, 1918. Seeing a wounded soldier in an ambulance which had broken down while crossing a small bridge, in plain view of the enemy and under heavy artillery fire, he went to his rescue, and assisted by another soldier, carried out the wounded

man under intense shell fire  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles to a dressing station. Home address, Edward S. Verdier, father, Wrightsville, Pa.

**VER MEHREN, HUBERT . . . . . Sergeant (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brandeville, France, November 8-10, 1918. On November 8 and November 10, Sergeant Ver Mehren showed utter disregard for his own personal danger in giving first aid to wounded and carrying them to a place of safety, under intense machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Herman H. Ver Mehren, father, 2429 Manderson Street, Omaha, Neb.

**VERNAM, REMINGTON deB. First Lieutenant**

Pilot, 22d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buzancy, France, October 10, 1918. Successively attacking two enemy balloons, which were moored to their nests, Lieutenant Vernam displayed the highest degree of daring. He executed his task despite the fact that several enemy planes were above him, descending to an altitude of less than ten meters when five miles within the enemy lines. His well-directed fire caused both balloons to burst into flames. Address, Mrs. Philip J. Ross, mother, 938 Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

**VIAL, FRANK A. . . . . Corporal**

Company K, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Although exposed to fire constantly from machine-guns in the Bois de Belleau, France, on June 8, 1918, he repeatedly carried messages from one post to another. He particularly distinguished himself for bravery by voluntarily passing through a machine-gun barrage to guide a detachment to its position. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Vial, mother, Hanover, Va.

**VIAUD, LOUIS . . . . . Lieutenant**

1st Company, 20th Infantry, French Army. On the night of April 18-19, 1918, Lieutenant Viaud led a French-American detachment in a raid with the greatest coolness and bravery, displaying leadership and resourcefulness. When counterattacked by a strong German force he maintained his ground and repulsed the enemy.

**VIBBERT, EDWARD T. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company M, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. When his company was obliged to dig in under heavy fire from all arms within 150 yards of the main German line, he was sent with a message from the company commander to the chief of a front-line platoon. In endeavoring to accomplish his mission this soldier was mortally wounded. Lying on the ground he yelled "Message," attracted the attention of the platoon leader, and with his dying breath delivered the message he bore. Next of kin, Mrs. Eunice H. Vibbert, mother, Box 121, Corunna, Mich.

**VIDA, FRANK J. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company G, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29-30, 1918. After all his company officers had been killed or wounded he took command, despite the fact that he, too, had been wounded. He succeeded in capturing part of the Hindenburg line and holding it against several strong counterattacks, remaining with his company and refusing to go to the rear for medical treatment until it was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Anna Vida, mother, New York City.

**VIDMER, GEORGE . . . . . Colonel**

306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Zube, France, September 27, 1918, and



St. Juvin, France, October 14, 1918. By his personal presence, example and determination he repulsed strong counterattacks and drove the enemy from important positions north of Zube. On October 14 he personally directed the attack of his unit and carried it forward to a successful conclusion under heavy machine-gun, rifle, and artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. George Vidmer, wife, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

**VIERA, JOE NICHOLS . . . . . Private**

78th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 3, 1918. After assisting in the capture of three machine-gun nests, Private Viera, with another soldier, went into a dugout when the occupants refused to come out and captured 40 of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Mary P. Viera, mother, 126 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Mass.

**VIÉRIA, HENRY . . . . . Private**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. During the attack and advance on July 18, 1918, and after all the runners had been killed or wounded, Private Viera volunteered to carry messages through heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He succeeded in this undertaking, thereby keeping up vitally important communication with regimental headquarters. Home address, Mrs. Mary Smith, sister, 44 Briggs Street, New Bedford, Mass.

**VIERBUCHEM, WILLIAM J. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 11, 1918. Though he had been wounded by fire from an enemy machine-gun nest, Sergeant Vierbuchen made a reconnaissance, securing information which was largely instrumental in the successful capture of this nest a few hours later. Home address, Mrs. M. Vierbuchen, mother, 272 Lafayette Street, Newark, N. J.

**VIGILETTRE, MICHAEL . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Vigilette voluntarily exposed himself to bring in wounded soldiers belonging to another organization. Throughout the engagement under constant rifle and machine-gun fire, he courageously treated the wounded, inspiring the combat troops by his example, until killed by a bursting shell.

**VILLEPIGUE, JOHN C. . . . . Corporal**

Company M, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vaux-Andigny, France, October 15, 1918. Corporal Villepigue, sighting a sniper located in a shell hole, crawled 500 yards in the face of heavy artillery and rifle fire and alone killed four and captured six of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. P. T. Villepigue, mother, 1517 Lyttleton Street, Camden, S. C.

**VINALL, EARL R. . . . . Private**

Company B, 103d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Belleau, France, July 18-24, 1918. On duty as a runner, Private Vinall displayed marked courage in repeatedly passing through heavy machine-gun and artillery barrages throughout five days of action. Home address Meredith, N. H.

**VINCENT, JAMES A. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company G, 365th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eclisfontaine, France, September 27, 1918. Returning to the company after being treated for a very severe wound in the neck, he commanded his platoon, which had been ordered to fall back because of a violent barrage.

He volunteered and went forward to the aid of two enlisted men of his platoon who had been seriously wounded. While performing this duty he was again wounded in the knee, but worked his way back to the dressing station, and from there walked a distance of four kilometers to the field hospital. Home address, Mrs. A. T. Vincent, 1415 Farnum Street, Davenport, Ia.

**VINIARSKY, WATZLAW . . . . . Private**

Company G, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. With Jerome Buschman, sergeant, John Rockwell, private, William F. Rockwell, private and Alfred Shimampowski, private, all of the same company, Private Viniarsky distinguished himself by attacking a party of more than 60 Germans and, in an intense and desperate hand-to-hand fight, succeeded in killing 22 men and capturing 40 men and five machine-guns. Home address, Joseph Viniarsky, brother, Glencoe Pa.

**VINTON, THOMAS W. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Company L, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29 to October 1, 1918. Painfully wounded in the hand at 11 a. m. and slightly wounded in the hip at 4 p. m., September 29, Lieutenant Vinton continued on duty and ably commanded his platoon until evacuated on October 1, 1918. Home address, T. O. Vinton, in care of Bank of Commerce, Memphis, Tenn.

**VIZENOR, LAWRENCE A. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company I, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Fays, France, October 8, 1918. Private Vizenor was a member of a reconnaissance patrol which encountered such intense fire from an enemy machine-gun nest that part of the patrol was driven back. Despite the heavy fire, he and another soldier, with an officer, continued forward and secured the information for which they were sent. The officer was mortally wounded, but Private Vizenor and his comrade silenced the machine-gun nest by effective rifle fire, carried the wounded officer to the rear, and reported their valuable information concerning the enemy's position. Home address, Mrs. Lawrence A. Vizenor, wife, Richmond, Minn.

**VOGEL, ANDREW F. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company C, 320th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Ogon, France, October 10, 1918. Crawling on his hands and knees from a place of safety, Sergeant Vogel went to the aid of a wounded comrade, exposed to intense machine-gun fire during the entire exploit. He successfully accomplished his task, but during a later artillery attack he was instantly killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Joseph Kenna, sister, 1618 Roland Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**VOIGT, RALPH L. . . . . Private**

301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ribeauville, France, October 17, 1918. Although severely wounded by a shell splinter during the attack, Private Voigt continued on duty without revealing his wound. During a halt he assisted in mopping up with the infantry, and again took up the advance, refusing to go to the rear for treatment. When he returned to the rallying point with the crew, he was sent to the hospital. Home address, Mrs. L. Voigt, wife, Clinton, N. Y.

**VOLK, JOSEPH W. . . . . Private**

Company B, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 22, 1918. While engaged as runner, Private Volk carried messages to and from advanced positions, and, although wounded, continued through the whole afternoon before his wound was discovered.

Even then he volunteered to carry an important message to the front lines. While directing his company commander and a number of wounded through an intense barrage, he successfully forded a river four times, showing, during the entire operations, an utter disregard for personal safety. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Volk, mother, 495 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, N. Y.

**VOLLMER, FRANK D.** . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 5th Marines. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Private Vollmer, a runner, displayed exceptional courage in volunteering to carry important messages over terrain constantly swept by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, Dora Vollmer, mother, 1722 Highland Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**VOORHEES, GEORGE C.** . . . . Private

Company D, 6th Machine-Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont and St. Etienne, France, October 3-10, 1918. Private Voorhees displayed remarkable devotion to duty in repeatedly carrying important messages through the most violent artillery and machine-gun barrages with utter disregard for his own safety. Home address, Mrs. Georgia E. Schaffner, mother, Detroit, Mich.

**VOTAW, LOUIS H.** . . . . Corporal

Company B, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois Le Pretre, France, September 12, 1918. Although he was wounded in the body early in the action and later received another wound in the head, he continued at his post as squad leader until the action was over and then went to the rear only upon orders from his platoon commander. Home address, Mrs. J. E. Votaw, Leggett, Texas.

**WACKERNIE, GEORGES** . . . . Lieutenant

54th Infantry, French Army, attached to 7th U. S. Machine Gun Battalion. During the operations against the enemy at Chateau-Thierry, France, from May 31 to June 4, 1918, he constantly distinguished himself by his extraordinary heroism in voluntarily going through heavy machine-gun fire in order to secure and give important information which could not otherwise be communicated.

**WADDILL, EDMUND C.** . . . . Major

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6-7 and 25, and near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. During the attack by his battalion near Chateau-Thierry Major Waddill displayed exceptional bravery by advancing in the open under intense shell and machine-gun fire, reorganizing his leading echelons and pressing the attack with the utmost disregard for personal danger. On June 25 he went among his troops during a heavy gas attack, disregarding his own danger, in order to protect his men, remaining in the sector and refusing to be evacuated until he had been so badly burned by gas that his face was black. In the Soissons-Rheims attack he again displayed marked courage and leadership in personally taking the lead with his battalion and pushing forward the attack until further advance was stopped by darkness. Home address, Mrs. B. F. Waddill, 9214 Park Avenue, Richmond, Va.

**WADSWORTH, LEE A.** . . . . Sergeant

Company H, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 15, 1918. He was severely wounded in the attack on the Cote de Chatillon, but he refused to be evacuated and remained with his platoon under heavy fire, reorganizing it for the counterattack for which the enemy were forming, thereby setting to his men an inspiring example of

utter disregard for danger and heroism in the face of the enemy. Home address, T. M. Wadsworth, father, Mulberry, Ala.

**WAGNER, DONALD L.** . . . . Sergeant

314th Ambulance Company, 304th Sanitary Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. He heard a cry for help while in a dugout having his own wounds dressed. Although it was during particularly heavy shell fire, he immediately went outside and carried the wounded man to shelter. Later that day, when the dressing station caught fire, he made his way into the burning dressing station under heavy shell fire and secured surgical equipment necessary to save a patient's life. Home address, John S. Wagner, father, 2514 North Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**WAGNER, FRANCIS W.** . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonvillers, France, June 24, 1918. Sergeant Wagner was found badly wounded in the neck and legs, crawling back to bring up support to his position. Home address, Mrs. E. Wagner, mother, 1821 Prospect Avenue, New York City.

**WAGNER, JEROME E.** . . . . Corporal

Company I, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Seicheprey, France, September 12, 1918. When concentrated machine-gun fire was encountered, he maneuvered his squad to a point near the nests, and, although severely wounded, continued to direct his men in silencing the guns. Home address, Nicholas Wagner, father, Osgood, Ind.

**WAGNER, TONY** . . . . Private

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. Private Wagner, with three other soldiers, volunteered to carry wounded men of other companies from in front of our advanced positions and carried this work on under violent machine-gun fire while a counterattack was developing. Home address, Helen Watneck, sister, 1079 Manhattan Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WAHLER, RICHARD** . . . . Private

Company C, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Bantheville, France, October 21, 1918. After being severely wounded in the hand and face, he continued his duties as stretcher-bearer, carrying wounded from the field during the entire afternoon and evening. For seven days thereafter he remained constantly on duty and during the entire period he worked under an almost incessant rain of shells. Home address, Charles Wahler, father, R. F. D. 4, Leavenworth, Kan.

**WAITE, GEORGE T.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Headquarters Company, Fourth Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 28, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy shell fire Private Waite kept in repair the telephone wire to the front line, succeeding in his mission despite the fact that shell fire was causing repeated breaks while he was thus engaged. Next of kin, G. A. Waite, father, Butte, Neb.

**WAITE, HOWARD E.** . . . . Private (First Class)

Sanitary Detachment, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvinny, France, August 31, 1918. Facing heavy enemy machine-gun fire, he volunteered to go out and administer first aid to wounded soldiers lying on an open field, saving the lives of five men and alleviating the suffering of many others. After dark he continued his work until all the wounded had been



removed to the rear and their wounds dressed. Home address, Mrs. Thomas M. Templeton, sister, 292 Tuxedo Avenue, Highland Park, Mich.

**WAITE, ROBERT G.** . . . First Lieutenant  
7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel Woods, France, October 11, 1918. Although shot through the arm, Lieutenant Waite, with his company, charged a machine-gun nest. His attempt being unsuccessful, he reformed his company and again attacked this time silencing the nest and capturing it. Home address, J. G. Waite, Atlanta, Ga.

**WALDEN, FITZGERALD** . . . First Sergeant  
Company E, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After his company commander had been killed, Sergeant Walden took command of that portion of the company near him and, reorganizing the line under heavy fire, continued the attack. He was wounded in the head shortly afterward, but he continued forward with his men and repulsed an enemy counter-attack. He refused to be evacuated till nightfall, when he was no longer able to stand. Home address, J. E. Walden, father, Mead, Okla.

**WALDO, ANTONIO G.** . . . First Sergeant  
Company C, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois des Loges, France, November 1-4, 1918. Taking command of his company after all the officers had been wounded, Sergeant Waldo displayed exceptional courage and leadership in holding an advanced position throughout the night and leading his men in a successful advance the next morning. In the three following days he directed the operations of his company against enemy machine-guns and by skillful maneuvering of patrols succeeded in reducing the hostile resistance. Home address, Mrs. Evelyn M. Waldo, wife, 116 East Hickory Street, Canastota, N. Y.

**WALDROP, BERGEN K.** . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company H, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. While leading his platoon in an advance in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire, Sergeant Waldrop was wounded, but refused to go to the rear, continuing his advance until the objectives had been attained. Next of kin, W. W. Waldrop, father, Duffin, Texas.

**WALDROOP, WALTER** . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Machine Gun Company, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918. Private Waldroop, with an officer and six other soldiers, drove off a violent assault of 50 of the enemy after a terrific pistol and grenade fight, thereby holding Hill 269, which was of the utmost tactical importance. During the fighting Private Waldroop was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. E. H. Waldroop, mother, Sylva, N. C.

**WALES, WADE C.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Company A, 13th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Accompanying another soldier, Private Wales left shelter, and went forward 100 meters over territory swept by shells and machine-gun fire, and carried a wounded man to safety. Home address, Mrs. Emma Wales, mother, Weston, W. Va.

**WALKER, CAROL** . . . Sergeant  
Company K, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waeregham, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Without assistance, and in the face of heavy fire, Sergeant Walker killed an enemy machine-gunner and captured his machine-

gun, which had been pouring a deadly fire on our forces. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Block, sister, 311 Mason Street, Healdsburg, Cal.

**WALKER, EUGENE P.** . . . Sergeant  
Company D, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4, 1918. When three boats in a pontoon bridge across the Meuse River were destroyed by artillery fire, he volunteered and waded into the river under heavy shell fire and, by holding up the deck until new boats were launched and placed in position, although under great physical strain, permitted the uninterrupted crossing of the infantry. Home address, Mrs. Sally Walker, mother, 132 Lindsey Street, Reidsville, N. C.

**WALKER, FRED L.** . . . Major  
30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Marne River, France, July 15, 1918. Holding a front of more than 4 1/2 kilometers along the Marne River, Major Walker commanded a front-line battalion, which received the principal shock of the German attack on the French Army Corps front, but inflicted great losses on the enemy as the latter crossed the river. Those who succeeded in crossing were thrown into such confusion that they were unable to follow the barrage; and, through the effective leadership of this officer, no Germans remained in his sector south of the river at the end of the day's action. When one platoon had been cut off by an entire enemy battalion near the river, he sent other units to its relief and captured the entire German battalion, numbering 200 soldiers and 5 officers, including the battalion commander. Home address, Mrs. Francis M. Walker, wife, 846 Wilson Street, Columbus, Ohio.

**WALKER, HUBBARD J.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, July 24, 1918. He was on duty at a detached automatic-rifle post heavily shelled by the enemy. Two soldiers were killed and three, including himself, seriously wounded. Though this was his first experience under fire, he displayed unhesitating devotion by remaining at his post while, because of his wound, he could use but one hand in handling his rifle. Home address, Berry Walker, Fruitland, Tenn.

**WALKER, JAMES M.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Company K, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Norroy, France, September 15, 1918. When his platoon had successfully reached its objective, he was dispatched with a message to battalion headquarters, the journey being under intense fire for the whole distance. He not only delivered the message, but while returning assisted many other carriers by directing them to their proper destinations. Home address, Mrs. Lydia Walker, mother, Geneva, Neb.

**WALKER, JOSEPH** . . . Captain  
76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blesmes Village, France, July 15, 1918. Making his way from the forward observation post through an extremely heavy shelling, he delivered very important information after telephone communications had been cut and after he had been severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Walker, wife, 116 East Sixty-Third Street, New York City.

**WALKER, WILLIE J.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Salvage Squadron No. 1. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near Bézu St. Germain, France, September 7, 1918. When fire broke out in a wood where a salvage detachment was encamped, seriously endangering the lives of 200 men because of its proximity to a pile of sal-

vaged German high explosives 155-millimeter shells, he and Sergeant Afton E. Wheeler voluntarily ran to the scene of the fire and attempted to extinguish the flames fully aware of the grave danger to themselves. They fought the fire with blankets and sticks, but the fire quickly spread to the shells. Both men were killed by the explosion which followed. Next of kin, J. O. Walker, brother, Half Creek, Texas.

WALL, EARL W. . . . . Second Lieutenant

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Malaumont, France, October 8, 1918. As battalion scout officer Lieutenant Wall led a patrol into the wood for the purpose of securing information of enemy units, in preparation for an attack. Severe machine-gun fire was encountered and this officer was wounded, but, with two soldiers, he continued on until he was wounded the second time, securing the desired information. Home address, John Wall, father, Marshalltown, Iowa.

WALL, WALTER W. . . . . Private

Company B, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. After 12 hours of hard fighting, when Private Wall's platoon had gained its objective, the water taken forward in canteens had become exhausted and the men were suffering from thirst. Knowing that the chances were against anyone being able to cross the shell-swept territory for water, the platoon commander called for volunteers. Private Wall responded, and, collecting the canteens of his comrades, departed on his precarious mission. Several hours later he returned, utterly exhausted, but bearing with him the canteens filled with precious water. Other men attempting to make similar trips in the same vicinity were either killed or wounded. Home address, C. C. Wall, brother, Winlock, Wash.

WALLACE, ANTHONY M. . . . . Corporal

Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. After his company had been held up by terrific machine-gun fire, while advancing on Cunel, Corporal (then private) Wallace, with another soldier, went forward in the face of the annihilating fire, and, by flanking the strong-point, succeeded in capturing three prisoners and two guns. Home address, Mrs. Anna Bertha Wallace, mother, 16 Jetland Place, Bridgeport, Conn.

WALLACE, FRED E. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17-19, 1918. He volunteered and located the right flank of Company G and the left flank of Company H, 119th Regiment under heavy machine-gun fire. He was wounded while on this mission, but returned with the desired information. Home address Mrs. Maura B. Wallace, mother, Rood House, Ill.

WALLACE, HERBERT E. . . . . Second Lieutenant

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Maribois Farm, north of Beney, France, September 16-22, 1918. On September 16, 1918, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, without regard to his personal safety, he led a raiding party from our lines and attacked the Germans at Maribois Farm and in severe hand-to-hand fighting inflicted severe loss upon the enemy, captured numerous prisoners, and obtained the information for which he was sent. On September 22, 1918, he voluntarily led a second raiding party into Maribois Farm, inflicted great loss upon the enemy in hand-to-hand fighting, captured many prisoners, and obtained the desired information. Home address Mrs. M. T. Ingram, mother, Hartsville, S. C.

WALLACE, JAMES E., Jr. . . . . Captain

Observer, Aero Squadron, 1st Army Observation

Group. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Metz, France, September 13, 1918. While on a reconnaissance under the most adverse weather conditions which necessitated penetrating the enemy's territory to a depth of 25 kilometers, he was attacked by five enemy planes. They destroyed one and forced the other to retire. In heavy fire from the ground they continued on their mission until it was completed. Home address, Oklahoma City, Okla.

WALLACE, JOSEPH A. . . . . Corporal

Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 3, 1918. While his company was under heavy shell fire he voluntarily, unhesitatingly, and repeatedly left his shelter under heavy shell fire, without thought of personal danger, rendered first aid, and carried wounded comrades to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. A. Mary Wallace, mother, Battleground, Wash.

WALLACE, WILLIAM M. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company E, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghein, France, October 19, 1918. With another soldier, Private Wallace volunteered and rescued a wounded comrade from an exposed position in front of the line after two other men had lost their lives in attempting to do so. Home address, Mrs. Mary Wallace, mother, Othello, N. C.

WALLENMAIER, HERMAN . . . . . Private

Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. Although suffering painfully from wounds, he remained with his company during the entire action, and then was evacuated only when ordered to leave by his commanding officers, being unable to proceed farther because of the loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Gortlieb Wallenmaier, mother, Rushtown, Mich.

WALLERIUS, JAMES J. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 8th Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, October 8, 1918. When an enemy shell struck a dug-out, burying two soldiers, Sergeant Wallerius, in plain view of the enemy, directed the work of getting the men out under heavy shell and direct machine-gun fire, displaying the utmost fearlessness. This soldier was in command of his platoon for 11 days of action, leading his men with marked ability and conspicuous bravery. Home address, Mrs. Margaret A. Wells, sister, Rotterdam Junction, N. Y.

WALLIS, JAMES E., Jr. . . . . Captain

Air Service, Observer, 1st Army Observation Group. For extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Metz, France, September 13, 1918. While on a reconnaissance under the most adverse weather conditions, which necessitated flying at an extremely low altitude, he, with his pilot, penetrated the enemy's territory to a depth of 25 kilometers. Attacked by five enemy planes, they destroyed one and forced the others to retire. In heavy fire from the ground they continued on their mission until it was completed. Home address, Mrs. James A. Wallis, 11 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, Mass.

WALLS, OKLA M. . . . . Private

Deceased. 101st Field Battalion, Signal Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Preparatory to establishing telephone communication from the leading elements to the rear, he voluntarily reconnoitered an area swept by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, locating forward positions in which wires could be strung. Next of kin, Mrs. Ed. Walls, Ringwood, Okla.



**WALSH, FRANK . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont St. Pere, France, July 22, 1918. After being severely wounded Private Walsh continued to operate his automatic rifle throughout the night. Home address, Jerry Walsh, father, Benkelman, Neb.

**WALSH, JAMES . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action, Sergeant Walsh displayed remarkable coolness, courage and devotion to duty under terrific shell and machine-gun fire. When surrounded by the enemy, he organized men near him, collected the wounded and brought them to safety. He was himself wounded but remained in action until his company was relieved several hours later. Home address, Mrs. James Walsh, Hartford, Conn.

**WALSH, JAMES G. . . Private**

Company D, 101st Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Belleau Woods, France, July 16-18, 1918. While out on a working party and fired on by the enemy, Private Walsh cared for the wounded. Two days later, when his platoon was ordered to attack he was the first man over the top. A machine-gun nest delivering a violent enfilading fire from the opposite side of a railroad cut Private Walsh ran across the track alone to put it out of action and fell wounded before the gun. Home address, Daniel Walsh, father, Forest Hills, Mass.

**WALSH, JOHN A. . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company E, 302d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chievères, France, October 13, 1918. Accompanied by a sergeant, Lieutenant Walsh went in advance of our lines to reconnoiter from locations for crossing the River Aire. After being constantly exposed to heavy shell fire, they reached the bank of the river, where Lieutenant Walsh pushed farther on and was killed by machine-gun and sniper fire. Next of kin, Mrs. Mary Walsh, mother, 313 East Eighty-fifth Street, New York City.

**WALSH, MICHAEL J. . . Captain**

Deceased. 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, October 14, 1918. After being wounded in the arm by an enemy sniper, Captain Walsh refused to go to the rear, but continued with his company, encouraging his men by his coolness and courage. He was killed soon afterwards in dislodging a sniper, who had been inflicting many casualties among his men. Next of kin, Mrs. Michael J. Walsh, corner Penn and California Avenues, Hempstead, Long Island, N. Y.

**WALSH, PATRICK . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 18th Infantry. He voluntarily followed his company commander to the first line through a severe barrage, and when the captain was killed he assumed command of a group on his own initiative, attacked a superior force of the enemy and inflicted heavy losses upon them. Home address, Waterbury, Conn.

**WALSH, PRESTON F. . . First Lieutenant**

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Monthois, France, September 27 to October 7, 1918. As regimental intelligence officer, he went each day during the attack on Monthois to reconnoiter and secure direct information. On September 29 he penetrated the enemy lines east of Ardeuil, discovered the location of a machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance, and was most daring in accomplishing his mission. Though he was wounded by a machine-gun bullet, he remained on duty. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Walsh, mother, New York City.

**WALSH, RICHARD, J. . . First Lieutenant**

Dental Corps, 303d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Marcq, France, October 18, 1918. Voluntarily acting as battalion medical officer, Lieutenant Walsh, although severely gassed, administered first aid to injured men under heavy shell fire. He worked constantly until all the wounded were removed to places of safety. Home address, F. P. Walsh, father, 232 South Forty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WALSH, ROBERT J. . . Corporal**

Company A, 110th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mallesville farm, France, October 23, 1918. Corporal Walsh remained with a wounded comrade, and gave him all possible aid under a severe bombardment of high explosive and gas shells. He later secured assistance and carried the wounded soldier to a first aid station. Home address, E. C. Walsh, father, 2915 Walbrook Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

**WALSH, THEODORE . . . Private**

Battery A, 10th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Eugene, France, July 15, 1918. Engaged in maintaining liaison between the artillery and the infantry, Private Walsh was wounded in the arm while carrying an important message. He completed his mission, however, before securing first-aid treatment and immediately afterward returned to duty. Home address, Harry P. Walsh, brother, Chicago, Ill.

**WALSH, THOMAS J. . . Sergeant**

Company D, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bray sur Somme, France, August 17, 1918. Sergeant Walsh volunteered to lead a daylight raid on enemy trenches, and was successful in reaching the objective, capturing machine-gun positions and prisoners. Although he was seriously wounded, he carried a wounded comrade to safety through heavy shell fire and immediately returned to direct further attacks on enemy positions, refusing first aid, until he was ordered back by his commanding officer. Home address, Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, wife, 7913 Union Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

**WALSH, THOMAS T. . . Corporal**

Company M, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Advancing under heavy artillery and incessant machine-gun fire for a distance of 200 yards, Corporal Walsh rescued a wounded comrade and brought him safely back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Anna Rogers, grandmother, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WALSTON, RAY E. . . Bugler**

Company M, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Genes, France, September 29 to October 3, 1918. Without any thought of personal danger, he repeatedly carried messages over ground swept by shell and machine-gun fire, delivering his messages with the utmost promptness. Home address, Mrs. Belle Walston, mother, 638 East Astor Avenue, Colville, Wash.

**WALTER, HIRAM F. . . Corporal**

Company E, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Corporal Walter volunteered to lead a patrol for the purpose of locating and silencing an enemy machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance. Before reaching the nest all his men had been killed or wounded, but Corporal Walter continued on alone to within a short distance of the nest, ascertained its position, and reported its location so accurately that it was soon silenced. Home address, Mrs. Maggie Walter, wife, R. F. D. 3, Okmulgee, Okla.

WALTERS, ARTHUR L. . . . Sergeant

Company B, 2d Ammunition Train. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 9, 1918. Sergeant Walters was in charge of a convoy of ammunition trucks which was halted in the town. An enemy shell struck the train and set one of the trucks on fire. Although knocked down by the explosion, Sergeant Walters quickly recovered himself and moved his convoy to safety, after which he returned and, jumping to the wheel of the blazing truck, drove to a place where it no longer endangered the lives of others, and extinguished the fire, saving both trucks and ammunition. Home address, Harvey Walters, father, Wadena, Iowa.

WALTERS, JOHN . . . Private (First Class)

Company K, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vendun, France, October 10, 1918. During an advance on Rechene Hill, Private Walters, after being shot twice in the abdomen, captured a machine-gun by killing three of the enemy. Home address, Sidney Walters, brother, Germantown, Md.

WALTERS, JOHN B. F. . . Private (First Class)

Deceased. Company F, 167th Infantry. While a member of a patrol in No Man's Land, in the vicinity of Ancreville, on the night of May 3-4, 1918, he displayed great self-sacrifice in refusing aid and continuing to do his duty after being mortally wounded. Next of kin, Sam Walters, father, Golden, Okla.

WALTMAN, EMMETT W. . . . Corporal

Company F, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action west of Fismes, France, August 5, 1918. He was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the infantry through an enemy barrage from 77-mm. and one-pounder guns to construct a foot-bridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered machine-gun fire was opened up on them, but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations. Home address, Mrs. Ella Waltman, mother, Kellogg, Idaho.

WALTON, CHARLES WAYNE . . . Private

U. S. Ambulance Service, Section 635. For extraordinary heroism in action near Woel, France, October 6, 1918. He proceeded to a point within 15 meters of the German line to rescue the surviving member of a small French patrol. He placed the man in his car and was proceeding under fire when his car became disabled. He removed the wounded man under a severe fire to a place of safety. On the same day, in order to quickly evacuate two severely wounded men whose only chance of recovery lay in being promptly removed to a hospital, he went fearlessly through barrage on the only road over which he could travel, bringing the wounded men to a hospital alive. Home address, Charles Walton, Woodbury, N. J.

WALTON, ELMER A. . . . Mechanic

Company H, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 8, 1918. Mechanic Walton volunteered and carried a message over territory generally thought impassable during daylight. He accomplished his mission in spite of having been wounded and nearly buried by a shell explosion. Home address, Mrs. John Walton, mother, 424 North Sixth Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

WALTON, LONZO . . . Private

Machine Gun Company No. 3, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Rue Lancher and Point D'Amv, France, November 7-9, 1918. When his company had been separated

from their food supply for two days, Private Walton twice volunteered, taking a machine-gun cart, and under heavy fire located the kitchen and brought back much-needed food. Home address Mrs. Coral Walton, mother, 406 East Cherry Street, Normal, Ill.

WALTON, ROBERT Jr. . . First Lieutenant

328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Cornay, France, October 9-10, 1918. After fighting for six hours, he volunteered to lead 16 men in a night patrol of the town of Cornay, which was held by many enemy machine-gun posts. The party worked at clearing the town of the enemy from 11 o'clock at night until next morning, capturing 65 prisoners and two machine-guns. With three soldiers, he entered an enemy dugout and captured 23 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Robert Walton, mother, 115 Washington Street, Augusta, Ga.

WARD, FRANK B. . . . Private

Company K, 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Meuse River, France, November 6, 1918. When the patrol of which he was a member had sustained severe casualties, he took command, extricated the patrol from ambush, and exposing himself to intense enemy fire, made three trips back and forward to recover the dead and wounded. Home address, C.A. Ward, Dexter, Kan.

WARD, FRANK G. . . . Private

Company D, 1st Engineers. Even though his normal duties were as orderly for two officers, he volunteered for action at Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, successfully went into No Man's Land and killed a sniper who was inflicting losses on his detachment, carried messages through machine-gun and artillery fire, and, although twice buried in shell craters, he displayed heroic bravery, coolness, and fearless devotion throughout. Home address, Mrs. Annie M. Ward, mother, Washington, D. C.

WARD, GEORGE B. . . . Private

Company D, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his company was halted by enemy machine-gun fire, Private Ward rushed the hostile position and killed one gunman with his bayonet. Later in the engagement he came upon 20 of the enemy in a trench. He bayoneted three of these and took the others prisoners. Private Ward was severely wounded in this action. Home address, Thomas Ward, father, Fayetteville, N. C.

WARD, GEORGE BLAIN . . . Sergeant

Company A, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Taking command of the company after all officers had become casualties, Sergeant Ward reorganized it, and led it under hostile shelling and withering machine-gun fire, to its objective. He remained in command until painfully wounded on the following day. Home address, Mrs. E. W. Ward, mother, Brickton, N. C.

WARD, HARRY M. . . . Corporal

Company A, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 1, 1918. After his company had reached its objective and was being subjected to severe fire from an enemy machine-gun nest, he led his combat group of three men and under heavy fire, charged the enemy position, capturing three guns and 13 prisoners. Home address, Henry McClain, Ward, father, Gregory Landing, Mo.

WARD, JOHN C. . . . First Lieutenant

Chaplain, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action east of Ronssoy, France, Sep-



tember 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line he voluntarily and at great risk to himself went forward under heavy shell and machine-gun fire to care for the wounded and to search for the dead. Twice he was ordered off the field of battle by officers, being told each time that it was sure death to remain. During the entire time his regiment was engaged he remained on the field under fire, displaying a fine example of bravery and courage which was an inspiration to all. Home address, Colton H. E. Ward, brother, Erie County Bank, Buffalo, N. Y.

WARD, JOHN M. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Flabas, France, November 10, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Private Ward waded through a swamp, administered first aid to a wounded soldier, and then carried the latter to safety. Home address, George P. Ward, 66 Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J.

WARD, MAHLON C. . . . . Private

Company F, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 28, 1918. During the operations against the enemy lines east of Ronssoy he went out under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bandaging and bringing back to our line wounded soldiers. Home address, William H. Ward, father, 14 Lawton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.

WARD, WILLIAM H. . . . . First Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Ward assumed command of his company, after the company commander had become a casualty, displaying great gallantry and bravery in leading them into action. While endeavoring to locate enemy machine-gun nests, he was killed. Next of kin, W. H. Ward, father, 14 Lawton Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.

WARE, ARTHUR F. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C.; Raymond P. Cronin, sergeant, 49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. In the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, on June 6, 1918, under heavy machine-gun fire, they attempted to establish liaison with an adjoining French unit, during which they were killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Libby Riley, aunt, Fort Scott, Kan.

WARFIELD, ARTHUR H. . . . . Sergeant

Company B, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Serzy, France, August 1, 1918, Sergeant Warfield displayed exceptional courage and loyalty by remaining in active command of his section after being wounded twice. Home address, A. H. Warfield, father, West Brookfield, Mass.

WARFIELD, WILLIAM J. . . . . First Lieutenant

Company L, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme de la Rivière, France, September 28, 1918. Although separated with his platoon from the company, he continued to lead a stubborn resistance against enemy machine-gun nests, successfully capturing a gun and killing the crew. After having been severely wounded, he still continued in command, refusing relief until his objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. W. May Warfield, wife, 3517 Prairie Street, Chicago, Ill.

WARING, WILLIAM WALLACE . . . . . First Lieutenant

Pilot, Aviation Section, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, September 26, 1918. Deeming it impossible to catch their own formation, Lieutenant Waring, with Lieutenant Sigbert Norris,

observer, attached themselves to a formation from the 20th Squadron and engaged in a 35-minute fight with 30 enemy aircraft. Five of this squadron were lost and the observer of one of the three remaining planes seriously wounded. The wounded man had fallen in a position which made the control of the machine difficult. Lieutenant Waring immediately placed his machine between the enemy formation and the crippled companion in order to protect it, and continued to fly in this place until our lines were crossed and the enemy scouts driven off. Home address, Mrs. Lucy T. Waring, mother, Franklinville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.

WARMAN, JOHN . . . . . Private

Company B, 135th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eyne, Belgium, November 2, 1918. In the face of intense machine-gun fire he voluntarily swam the Scheldt River to obtain information regarding the enemy. His successful return with the desired information enabled his company commander to so place his guns that they could be fired with great advantage. Home address, Mrs. John Warman, wife, Sykerville, Pa.

WARNER, DONALD D. . . . . First Lieutenant

96th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action on September 4, 1918. While on a bombing expedition with other planes from his squadron he engaged in a running fight over hostile territory with a superior number of enemy battle planes, from Friauxville to Lamorville, France. During the combat he was severely wounded, his right thigh being badly shattered. In spite of his injuries he continued to operate his machine-guns until the hostile formation had been driven off and one plane shot down, burning. Home address, Mrs. C. E. Warner, 175 Humphrey Street, Swampscott, Mass.

WARNER, LEO V. . . . . Captain

8th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Captain Warner, accompanied by a runner, deliberately crossed an open space in order to draw enemy fire and thereby locate hostile positions, securing information which enabled him to maneuver his men into position with a minimum of casualties. He repeatedly visited all parts of his company's position under fire, and in so doing was wounded. Home address, William J. Warner, father, Loda, Ill.

WARREN, EDWARD R. . . . . First Lieutenant

315th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fey-en-Haye, France, September 12, 1918. He was in command of a platoon of engineers and went over the top with the second wave of infantry. When the first wave was halted by severe machine-gun and shell fire early in action and all its officers killed or disabled, he led his men up to the first wave, reorganized the remaining effectives and led them across a valley and up a hill through severe flanking fire from German machine-guns. He was knocked down by the explosion of a shell, but, undaunted by murderous fire from the front and both flanks, he continued to lead his men on toward their objectives until he was shot down by a machine gun. Home address, Mrs. J. Allard, mother, 3215 Frutor Street, El Paso, Texas.

WARREN, ROBERT F. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company E, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cléry-le-Petit, France, November 5, 1918. Corporal Warren voluntarily left a place of comparative safety and went over open and bullet-swept ground to the assistance of a comrade who had been wounded in the advance. While administering first aid he was a continual prey for enemy snipers, but he

bravely continued with his mission until killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Rose Warren, mother, 303 Lakeview Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**WARREN, RUFUS W. . . Private (First Class)**

Headquarters Company, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Although wounded in the leg and hand, Private Warren insisted on advancing with his unit. In addition to his equipment, he carried a trench mortar barrel, the extra weight proving a severe strain on account of his wounds. After receiving two more wounds from shrapnel, he crawled alone to the dressing station, refusing proffered help. Home address, Henry C. Warren, father, R. F. D. 1, Douglas, Texas.

**WARTHEN, BRUCE F. . . Mechanician**

Battery E, 76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near les Norvins Ferme, France, July 15, 1918. During a severe gas shelling, Mechanician Warthen aided a wounded comrade in adjusting his mask before he had placed his own, resulting in his being seriously gassed. Home address, Miss Florence Warthen, sister, 352 Waverly Place, St. Paul, Minn.

**WASCHER, HAROLD A. . . Second Lieutenant**

122d Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nouart, France, November 5, 1918. While commanding an observation party he established a post well in advance of the infantry, and despite the severe fire to which he was subjected, he set up and maintained telephone communications. While thus engaged he was severely wounded by machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. William Wascher, mother, 505 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill.

**WASHA, JAMES J. . . Sergeant**

Company F, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 9, 1918. Exposing himself to heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he single-handedly silenced two enemy machine-gun nests, which had been holding up his platoon. On his own initiative he advanced against the first of the enemy posts and killed its crew. He then attacked the second position and took the enemy crew prisoner. Home address, Joseph Washa, brother, Chicago, Ill.

**WASILEWSKI, JOSEPH . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Throughout the entire day Private Wasilewski passed from the rear to the front line, carrying food, water, and supplies to the front. During his return trips he assisted the wounded and once carried a comrade on his back. On every journey he was compelled to pass through terrific shell fire. Home address, Michael Jarewicz, cousin, 212 Passaic Street, Passaic, N. J.

**WASKIEWIC, JOSEPH . . . Private**

Company A, Eleventh Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Briuelles, France, October 9-13, 1918. As a runner between company and battalion headquarters he crossed heavily shelled areas to deliver important messages. Wounded when crossing an open space, subjected to artillery and machine-gun fire, he refused to be evacuated, but continued the performance of his duties. Home address, Joseph Waskiewicz, father, 669 South First Street, New Bedford, Mass.

**WASS, LESTER S. . . Captain**

Deceased. 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Belleau, June 11, 1918, and near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. In the Bois de Belleau, when all the officers

of his company had become casualties, he displayed marked heroism in leading his men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, assisting in the capture of many machine-guns. Near Vierzy he fearlessly exposed himself to enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, directing personally the reduction of strong points. He was killed at the head of his men, while leading an advance. Next of kin, L. A. Wass, father, 28 Cleveland Street, Gloucester, Mass.

**WATERS, FLOYD E. . . Corporal**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villemonty, France, November 10, 1918. After participating in the action throughout the day, and after seeing that his men had shelter for the night, Corporal Waters voluntarily exposed himself to care for the wounded who were lying out in the open. Next of kin, John Waters, father, Susquehanna, Pa.

**WATERS, JAMES L. . . Corporal**

Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gressaire Woods, France, August 9, 1918. Showing utter disregard for personal danger, he advanced alone in the face of heavy fire for 100 yards in advance of our lines to attack a machine-gun emplacement, the fire from which was causing heavy casualties. He killed the two men at the enemy gun, permitting a renewal of the advance of his company. Home address, Mrs. Electra M. Waters, mother, Antioch, Ill.

**WATERS, TALIESIN . . Second Lieutenant**

107th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baslieux, France, September 6, 1918. Lieutenant Waters voluntarily went to the assistance of a large number of wounded soldiers, who were in an exposed position awaiting aid, and continued for several hours to dress their wounds throughout a severe bombardment of gas and high-explosive shells, while hostile airplanes flew low and swept with machine-gun fire the line of litters bearing the wounded. After administering aid to 36 wounded men, Lieutenant Waters helped carry them to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Taliesin Waters, Antioch, Va.

**WATERHOUSE, JOHN R. . Private (First Class)**

Company H, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Chaume, France, October 8, 1918. Showing utter disregard for personal danger, he advanced under heavy fire 200 yards farther into the woods than the rest of his platoon, captured 26 prisoners, and brought them back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. John R. Waterhouse, wife, 3203 West Franklin Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**WATKINS, EUGENE G. . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 1, 1918. While acting as runner between battalion and regimental headquarters, Private Watkins received severe wounds, but continued on with his mission to his destination, which was reached just before he died. After being wounded, he covered a distance of approximately 300 meters to deliver his message. Next of kin, Mrs. Watkins, mother, Mansion Street, Bristol, Pa.

**WATKINS, GEORGE . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 135th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 27-28, 1918. After being twice wounded Sergeant Watkins continued to lead his section in action against the enemy under severe machine-gun and direct artillery fire. Though he had been ordered to the rear by his platoon commander, he returned



to his section as soon as his wounds had been dressed. Home address, Mrs. Thomas Watkins, 780 Fenton Street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

**WATKINS, GEORGE F. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 165th Infantry. During the storming of the heights north of the River Oureq, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, July 28, 1918, he was an example of courage and soldierly fortitude. He was continually with the foremost elements of his platoon in the most dangerous areas it had to occupy, both during the advance and during the maintenance of the position gained. His platoon was almost annihilated and he himself was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Francis Watkins, 76 Bay Street, Springfield, Mass.

**WATKINS, HOMER . . . . . Major**

326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 11-17, 1918. On the night of October 11, Major Watkins led his battalion under heavy shell fire and forded the Aire River, taking up an important position protecting the flank. On October 14 and 15 he advanced against strongly held enemy positions, penetrating and capturing numerous prisoners and machine-guns. He was wounded on both days, but he continued on duty until October 17, suffering intense pain, until he was ordered to the rear. His fortitude and bravery furnished an inspiring example to his men. Home address, Mrs. Homer Watkins, wife, Cedartown, Ga.

**WATKINS, LEWIS . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company A, 350th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Eply, France, November 4, 1918. He accompanied an infantry patrol, acting as gunner with a heavy machine-gun. When a large party of the enemy had worked around the flank of the patrol and was advancing across a road along which the patrol was withdrawing he went into action with his gun at a range of less than 100 yards, although the order to withdraw had been given. Displaying exceptional coolness and bravery under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, he succeeded in dispersing the enemy. He was the last of the patrol to retire. Home address, Mrs. Viola Watkins, Ulen, Ill.

**WATSON, RAY E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. Although severely wounded, Lieutenant Watson continued to lead his platoon of the machine-gun company with great coolness and disregard of personal danger. When the attacking infantry dropped back in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, he held his position in front of them until they returned to the attack. Home address, Mrs. Kate Watson, mother, 2016 Grand Avenue, Joplin, Mo.

**WATTS, KENNETH . . . . . Private**

Company B, 360th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Andevanne, France, November 2, 1918. Sent with another runner from battalion headquarters to deliver a message to a front line company, he made his way through the enemy fire and when his comrade was wounded, delivered the message, then he rescued his wounded companion, carrying him under heavy fire to a dressing station. He then returned to duty. Home address, Mrs. Charles La Mond, grandmother, Barnes City, Ia.

**WAY, PENNINGTON H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Observer, Air Service. 96th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Buxieres, France, September 12, 1918. Lieutenant Way with First Lieutenant Gundelach, pilot, volunteered for a hazardous mission to bomb concentrations of enemy troops. They successfully

bombed their objective, but while returning were attacked by eight enemy planes. Their plane was brought down in flames and both officers killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Pennington S. Way, wife, St. Davids, Pa.

**WAYNE, LYSTER G. . . . . Private**

Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. He, as a runner, displayed exceptional courage in volunteering to carry important messages over terrain constantly swept by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address not given.

**WEAR, EUGENE W. . . . . Corporal**

49th Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 6, 1918, in the vicinity of Chateau-Thierry, with a private, he went out into an open field under heavy shell and machine-gun fire and succeeded in bandaging and carrying back to our lines a wounded comrade. Home address, Mrs. Angie P. Wear, mother, 579 Laurel Street, Hazeltown, Pa.

**WEATHERMAN, HUGH . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Battery C, 5th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mandres, France, March 1, 1918. During a heavy enemy bombardment of gas and high explosive shells, Private Weatherman left shelter for the purpose of putting gas masks on his horses; and, while so doing, was mortally wounded by a shell fragment. Realizing the character of his wound, he refused medical attention, urging the medical corps men to assist other wounded men who could be saved. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellen Weatherman, Beaman, Ia.

**WEAVER, CHARLES H. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company C, 26th Infantry. On July 19, 1918, near Soissons, France, when severely wounded he refused to leave his command, but led it forward under heavy fire until its objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. Charles H. Weaver, 172 North Washington Street, Delaware, Ohio.

**WEAVER, JESSE FRANK . . . . . Private**

Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneva, France, October 8, 1918. At the starting of the attack Private Weaver was painfully wounded by machine-gun fire. Disregarding his wound, he continued on, and when the company was held up by the extreme fire he voluntarily flanked the enemy position and enabled his comrades to capture the gun. He was evacuated when the objective was reached. Home address, Mrs. Cynthia Weaver, mother, R. F. D. 1, Finger, Tenn.

**WEAVER, ROSS E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, September 26, 1918. Lieutenant Weaver showed complete disregard of personal safety by remaining with the foremost elements and administering aid to the wounded throughout the day under constant artillery bombardment and direct machine-gun and rifle fire from the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Katherine W. Weaver, Concordia, Kan.

**WEAVER, WILLIAM D. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action, near Jaulgonne, France, July 15-21 and 24-27, 1918. From July 15 to 21 Private Weaver worked continuously among the wounded of his regiment, never hesitating for the heaviest fire. He volunteered and remained with the unit which relieved his regiment and continued his work with the new unit from July 24-27. Home address, W. D. Weaver, Charleston, W. Va.

**WEBB, HARRY L. . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 8-25, 1918. In several advances during this period Lieutenant Webb led his men, regardless of personal danger, capturing a number of machine guns and prisoners. On October 11 he was wounded, but refused to go to the rear. During the advance on October 24 in the Bois de Grande Montagne, the right combat group of his platoon being disorganized by artillery fire and several men killed and wounded, he displayed exceptional gallantry in reorganizing the remainder of his platoon and in re-establishing liaison with the units on his right, thus relieving a dangerous situation. He was killed on October 25 while leading an attack on a machine-gun nest. Next of kin, Mrs. Harry L. Webb, Bel Air, Md.

**WEBB, JOHN R. . . . Second Lieutenant**

301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. While his crew was engaged in digging out the tank, which had become ditched in a shell hole, in front of the main Hindenburg line, an enemy machine-gun opened fire on them at a distance of 30 yards. Being unable to use his guns on account of his position, Lieutenant Webb crawled forward to the machine-gun and killed the enemy gunners with his pistol. His act enabled the men to free the tank, which subsequently aided the advancing infantry. Home address, Mrs. Theodore Crossley, 242 Walnut Street, Riverside, Cal.

**WEBB, MILTON C. . . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, November 1, 1918. Wounded while administering aid to other men during shell fire, Private Webb remained on duty in disregard of his own injury. Home address, Mrs. Webb, 926 South Fourteenth Street, Birmingham, Ala.

**WEBBER, GEORGE B. . . First Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Breuille, France, October 8, 1918. When it appeared evident that his forces would give way under the pressure of the unusual enemy fire, Sergeant Webber jumped forward, and taking command of a machine-gun crew, led them into the front line, where he remained for two days. He refused evacuation while suffering from a severe gassing, until he finally collapsed under the strain. Home address, Mrs. Charles Hays, 543 South Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

**WEBER, BENJAMIN S. . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 307th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fond de Vas, France, September 14, 1918. Although severely wounded, Sergeant Weber continued to lead his platoon in an attack on enemy machine-gun nests, through a sweeping artillery and machine-gun fire, until he fell, completely exhausted. Home address, Abe S. Weber, brother, 230 West 111th Street, New York City.

**WEBER, JOHN F. . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Hang, France, September 29, 1918, Chevieres, France, October 15, 1918, and Grand-Pré, France, October 25, 1918. On September 29 and the following days, Lieutenant Weber remained at his aid station under shell and machine-gun fire, giving medical aid and directing the evacuation of the wounded. On October 15 he established an unprotected aid station and though slightly gassed he continued to give first aid to the wounded and direct their evacuation. On October 25, Lieutenant Weber left his

battalion in support and continued to the town of Grand-Pré, where he established an aid station, keeping on with his work through heavy bombardment of the town. Home address, Reba S. Weber, wife, Florence, N. J.

**WEBER, NICKLOUS . . . . . Private**

Company K, 325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. After three stretcher bearers had been shot down while trying to bring in a wounded soldier, Private Weber advanced in the face of the terrific machine-gun and artillery fire and rescued the wounded man. He then returned to the field and successfully brought the three stretcher bearers to our lines. Home address, Frank Weber, father, R. F. D. 5, Waterloo, Iowa.

**WEBSTER, HARRISON B. . . . Major**

Deceased. Medical Corps, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Brulles, France, September 26 to October 12, 1918. After seeing that his personnel was functioning properly, he went fearlessly to positions in the front lines. When stretcher bearers were unable to handle the large number of casualties, he personally took a light German wagon to the front lines and gathered the wounded. His personal bravery was inspiration to his men throughout his service. He was killed by shell fire on October 12, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. Harrison B. Webster, wife, 126 Parker Street, Newton Centre, Mass.

**WEBSTER, TILLMAN . . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 371st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ardeuil, France, September 29, 1918. With three soldiers, Private Webster crawled 200 yards ahead of our line under violent machine-gun fire and rescued an officer who was lying mortally wounded in a shell hole. Home address, Isabelle Webster, wife, 1308 Lee Street, Alexandria, La.

**WEBSTER, WILLARD M. . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 106th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Webster received a painful wound in the face shortly after leading his company to the attack, but he refused to be evacuated until he suffered additional wounds, which eventually caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. Beulah Webster, mother, 3209 Grenada Avenue, San Diego, Cal.

**WEEDS, EARL H. . . . First Lieutenant**

Chaplain, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19-22, 1918. He displayed exceptional bravery in passing through open fields under heavy fire to the front lines to render first aid and to cheer the wounded. Home address, Joseph H. Weeds, Athol, Kan.

**WEED, NEWELL P. . . . . Captain**

Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Foret de Argonne, France, September 26, 1918. During the operations on the edge of Foret de Argonne, Captain Weed advanced alone some 300 yards ahead of the tanks and infantry through heavy machine-gun fire in order to reconnoiter a passage for his command. Examining German trenches he was surprised by German infantrymen, and was being conducted to the rear when he heard one of his tanks. In spite of the fact that he was unarmed, and the Germans threatened his life if he moved, he signaled the tank and made his escape. Home address, Mrs. Newell P. Weed, wife, 65 Union Street, Montclair, N. J.

**WEEKS, MODY A. . . . . Private**

Company F, 7th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brioules, France, November 3, 1918. Private Weeks showed extraordinary



daring and nerve in helping place cables across the River Meuse for a pontoon bridge and later in placing cables across the Est Canal for the same purpose. The position was under direct observation of German machine-gunners and snipers. Home address, C. M. Weeks, father, Crews Depot, Ala.

**WEEKS, YAUMAN Z.** . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company F, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 30, 1918, and October 8, 1918. Corporal Weeks on the morning of September 30, when two enemy machine-guns were making a part of the line untenable, advanced across open ground upon one of the guns, rushed the position alone, captured the gun and five of the enemy, and shot down the sixth, who endeavored to escape. By this gallant act he prevented the enemy from enfilading our position and thereby saved the lives of many of his comrades. In a later advance, while leading his men in an attack upon an enemy machine-gun nest, he was killed. Next of kin, Andrew J. Weeks, father, Colleton, S. C.

**WEEMS, JAMES FREDERICK** . . . Private

Company E, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. Having volunteered to carry a message to an automatic rifle post 100 yards in advance of the line across a field swept by machine-gun fire, Private Weems continued on his mission, even after being seriously wounded, and delivered the message, thereby facilitating the destruction of machine-gun nests which were hindering the advance. After returning with the answer, he insisted upon walking to the dressing station. Home address, James F. Weems, father, Baileytown, Tenn.

**WEHNER, JOSEPH F.** . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. Air Service, 27th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rouvres, France, September 15, 1918. While on a mission he found an enemy patrol of eight machines attacking a single American observation machine. He immediately attacked, destroying one and forcing another down out of control, his own plane being badly damaged by enemy machine-gun fire. He managed to convey the American plane to safety. A bronze oak leaf is awarded him for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Mangiennes and Reville, France, September 16, 1918: Amid terrific antiaircraft and ground machine-gun fire he descended, attacked, and destroyed two enemy balloons. One of these balloons was destroyed in flames after it had been hauled to the ground and was resting in its bed. Next of kin, Mrs. J. Nelson Wehner, 72 Lynn Street, Everett, Mass.

**WEICHMANN, WALTER H.** . . . Corporal

Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. He climbed out from the top of a trench, under machine-gun fire from all directions, to take prisoners in another trench who had thrown up their hands and shouted that they had surrendered. Approaching, he was met with a shower of hand grenades, but he nevertheless stood his ground and opened fire. Home address, Henry Weichmann, 439 Elmwood Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**WEIDMAIER, BENJAMIN A.** . . . Private

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. During a heavy gas and shell bombardment, Private Weidmaier repeatedly volunteered and delivered messages over routes other than his own, when the runners assigned to those routes had been killed or wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Birkle, Clarksdale, Mo.

**WEIGEL, ROY** . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Mihiel, France, September 12, 1918. He showed entire disregard for his own safety in making several attempts to locate the positions of machine guns whose heavy fire was hindering the advance of his battalion. He was killed while leading a rush upon one of the guns which he had located. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma Keruper, R. F. D. 4, Green Forest, Ark.

**WEIK, IRVING C.** . . . . First Sergeant

Company I, 363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Waereghem, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Sergeant Weik on two occasions passed through an uncut wire entanglement, enfiladed by enemy machine-gun fire, to obtain the assistance of our machine-guns to aid in the advance of his company. His entire exploit was under terrific fire of the enemy, but he succeeded in enabling his company to go forward and clean out the opposing machine-gun nest. Home address, Herman J. Weik, father, 1839 Mission Street, San Francisco, Cal.

**WEIMER, HERMAN H.** . . . . Captain

131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Chaume, France, October 9, 1918. Captain Weimer had been wounded in the shoulder, and a machine-gun bullet had penetrated his steel helmet, but he nevertheless continued to lead his company, creating confidence in his men at a critical moment. Upon being ordered to the rear by his battalion commander, he returned to his company as soon as his wounds had been dressed. Home address, Mrs. H. H. Weimer, wife, 417 North Fifth Street, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

**WEIMER, JOHN SAMUEL** . . . Private

Company M, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Vesle River, France, August 10, 1918. While on outpost duty, Private Weimer learned that a soldier from another organization was lying wounded in a shell hole 200 yards away. With another member of his squad Private Weimer voluntarily went through machine-gun and sniper fire, and carried the wounded man to shelter. Home address, J. G. Weimer, father, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

**WEINE, WILLIAM F.** . . . First Lieutenant

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Ourcq River, France, August 8, 1918. After being seriously wounded in the abdomen Lieutenant Weine displayed remarkable fortitude in organizing his command for the continuation of the attack before consenting to his removal to the rear. Home address, Paul Weine, father, 315 Old-field Street, Alpena, Mich.

**WEINER, DANIEL J.** . . . . Private

Company G, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15-19, 1918. Private Weiner displayed the utmost devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety in carrying messages through heavy artillery barrages, thereby enabling his company commander to maintain liaison with units in the rear. Home address, Mrs. Rose Weiner, mother, 2340 Woodbine Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**WEISS, ANTHONY J.** . . . . Private

Company D, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. He displayed exceptional courage under violent machine-gun and rifle fire by standing in the open for the purpose of locating machine-gun nests. Later he was killed while rushing a machine-gun which had thus been located. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Weiss, mother, 33 Condit Street, Hammond, Ind.

WEISS, FRED R. . . . Private (First Class)

Battery F, 21st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montauville, France, October 24, 1918. When shell fire had ignited the powder store of his battery, Private Weiss, in his stocking feet, was the first to enter the dump, and single-handed, pulled numerous boxes of ammunition to safety, despite the danger from explosion and increased enemy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Julia E. Weiss, wife, 2411 Winnemaker Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

WELKER, THOMAS B. . . . Private

Deceased. Company B, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, September 28, 1918. When his company had become disorganized under intense machine-gun fire, Private Welker assumed leadership of a group of men and courageously charged a machine-gun nest in plain view of the enemy, losing his life in this heroic attempt. Next of kin, Norman H. Welker, father, 728 Yale Street, Akron, Ohio.

WELLERS, JAMES M. . . . First Lieutenant

U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action at Bouresches, France, June 6, 1918. He carried an important message through heavy machine-gun fire and delivered it although seriously wounded, making a report of value at a critical stage.

WELLES, HALLACK, Jr. . . . First Lieutenant

104th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, July 20, 1918. Lieutenant Welles was seriously wounded in exposing himself to enemy machine-gun fire in order to locate the source. He nevertheless refused to be evacuated but continued in the advance with his men, inspiring them by his bravery. Home address, Mrs. John Billings, grandmother, Randolph, N. Y.

WELLING, HANK . . . . First Lieutenant

316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montauville, France, September 27, 1918. After being severely wounded in the side, Lieutenant Welling refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his platoon in the attack. Throughout the afternoon and evening he remained with his men, inspiring them by his courage and fortitude in spite of intense pain, it being necessary to carry him when a temporary withdrawal of the line was made. Home address, Isaac H. Welling, 440 Rutherford Avenue, Trenton, N. J.

WELLS, EDWARD L. . . . . Captain

Deceased. 2d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. When the attack was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he volunteered for the mission and led a platoon of infantry, reinforced by four machine-guns, into Exermont. In spite of desperate resistance, he led the attack through the streets, capturing many prisoners and learning from one of these the approximate location of machine-guns on heights to the north, led the three remaining members of the command against these. Within 50 yards of the enemy emplacements, one of his men was killed and Captain Wells was mortally wounded, but he had succeeded in indicating to those in the rear the location of the hostile positions. Next of kin, Mrs. Edward L. Wells, mother, 44 South Battery, Charleston, S. C.

WELLS, FLOYD H. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 326th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. With another soldier Corporal Wells advanced several hundred yards ahead of the front line, under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire,

and rescued a wounded comrade. Home address, George Wells, father, 201 West McGaffey Street, Roswell, N. Mexico.

WELLS, JOHN T. . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. Wounded at the start of an advance, he continued in command of his platoon; and, engaging in hand-to-hand fighting, bayoneted three Germans and captured several others. He displayed marked personal bravery, leading his platoon ably until forced to retire because of loss of blood from his wound. Home address, Walter L. Wells, father, Watha, N. C.

WELSH, EDWARD J. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand-Pré, France, October 19, 1918. After having received seven machine-gun wounds he refused to go to the dressing station, remaining with his company and rendering valuable aid to both his platoon and company commander. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Eisenberg, sister, 1719 Carlton Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WENDELL, ANTHONY . . . . Private

Company K, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He went forward ahead of his company against a machine-gun that was checking the advance, killed the crew, and captured the gun. Home address, Miss Elizabeth Schary, friend, Fair Lawn, N. J.

WENELL, CARL O. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 151st Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Pannes, France, September 21, 1918. He displayed the highest bravery and self-sacrificing spirit by voluntarily leaving shelter during a heavy hostile bombardment and going to the assistance of several wounded men of another regiment, whose position adjoined that of his own organization. Under terrific shell fire he skillfully dressed their wounds and then removed them to a place of safety, thereby saving their lives. Again returning to the shell-swept street, he made a careful reconnaissance for any other casualties which might have been overlooked. Home address, A. W. Wenell, father, 3724 Seventeenth Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

WERNEK, ERNEST . . . Private (First Class)

Company G, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulin de Charlevaux, France, October 3, 1918. Facing heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, he went out alone and rescued a soldier who had been wounded in advance of our lines, while on a patrol. Home address, Mrs. E. B. Baker, mother, Mackey, Idaho.

WERNER, BERNARD . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. 43d Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. Killed in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6, 1918. He gave the supreme proof of the extraordinary heroism which will serve as an example to hitherto untired troops. Next of kin, Frederick Ernie, cousin, Pueblo, Col.

WERNER, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company H, 305th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de la Naza, France, October 5, 1918. With two other soldiers, Corporal Werner volunteered to crawl out under enemy machine-gun fire in an effort to locate three members of the platoon, who were missing after an unsuccessful attack on enemy machine-gun nests. Finding the body of one, they located another, who lay helplessly wounded, by calling out his name. As a result, they drew increased fire from the enemy, but they courageously crawled 25 yards further toward the hostile posi-



tions and succeeded in carrying back the wounded man, through the machine-gun fire, to our lines. Next of kin, Mrs. Susanna Werner, mother, 163 Second Street, Albany, N. Y.

WESCOTT, IRA L. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, August 28-30, 1918. Sergeant Wescott, as second in command, accompanied a small combat patrol which successfully attacked an enemy trench up by 30 of the enemy, with machine-guns, driving the enemy from the trench and inflicting many casualties. When the patrol leader was severely wounded, Sergeant Wescott took command and immediately reorganized the patrol, holding the captured position despite a severe harassing fire from the enemy, until relief came. Next of kin, Mrs. Edith Wescott, mother, Grandville, Mich.

WESSEL, LEONARD H. F., Private (First Class)

Company K, 114th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12-14, 1918. He performed his duties as a runner under heavy shell fire three days and nights without rest, and when the relay stations between the battalion and regimental posts of command had been wiped out he continued to carry messages the entire distances between the two posts. Home address, Mrs. Kate Wessel, 137 South Quaker Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

WESSELHOEFT, CONRAD . . . . . Captain

Medical Corps, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 8, 1918. Captain Wesselhoeft went forward, under heavy machine-gun fire, to the aid of a wounded soldier. The fire was so heavy that they were compelled to remain in the shell hole until nightfall, when he brought the wounded man to our lines. Home address, Dr. Walter Wesselhoeft, father, 18 Scott Street, Cambridge, Mass.

WEST, BRODIE . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When his automatic squad had become lost from the platoon in a heavy smoke barrage, Corporal West advanced alone upon a machine-gun nest, which was firing directly from the front, silenced the gun, and returned to our lines with 37 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Madie Best, sister, Pikeville, S. C.

WEST, CARROLL B. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 12th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Ogons, France, September 30, 1918, and October 2, 1918. Sergeant West displayed exceptional courage and leadership in leading the section forward and maintaining fire on the enemy from an advanced position in the wood, successfully covering the withdrawal of the infantry to a more secure position. This gallant soldier was killed two days later while he was successfully directing his section in breaking up an enemy counter-attack. Next of kin, Allen B. West, father, Pikeville, N. C.

WEST, HEDFORD . . . . . Mechanic

Company M, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, September 29, 1918. Seeing a comrade lying wounded in advance of our lines, he left a shell hole and exposing himself to heavy machine-gun fire, went into the open, and assisted by another soldier, carried the wounded man back to safety. Home address, Mrs. Emma West, mother, 511 North Twelfth Street, Salina, Kan.

WEST, HENRY . . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chateau-Thierry, France, June 25, 1918. Sergeant West unselfishly exposed himself in an effort to bring down an enemy sniper who had wounded several members of his group, and was himself killed while in the performance of this self-sacrificing act. Next of kin, Mrs. Sophia West, mother, 116 Pleasant Street, Ware, Mass.

WEST, HENRY A. . . . . Private (First Class)

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Molain, France, October 17, 1918. With another soldier, he volunteered to go out across an open space swept by heavy machine-gun fire, for 150 yards, to rescue two wounded soldiers. The mission was accomplished successfully. Home address, Mrs. Fannie Evelin Dillings, mother, 1405 West Walnut Street, Des Moines, Ia.

WEST, JAMES H. . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 167th Infantry. He was a member of a patrol of five men which, on March 4, 1918, encountered an enemy patrol of 11 men, which it attacked and routed, taking two prisoners. Home address, James W. West, father, R. F. D. 1, Hokes Bluff, Ala.

WEST, JOHN A. . . . . Second Lieutenant

6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont Ridge, France, October 2-5, 1918. He voluntarily led a reconnaissance patrol under difficult conditions and secured information necessary to an attack. Three days later, after the command of his company had devolved on him, he continued in action in spite of being severely wounded, leading his men to the objective and refusing to be evacuated until proper disposition had been made. Home address, Robert H. West, father, 737 Hand Avenue, Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WEST, JOHN E. . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vendun, France, October 8-16, 1918, in the Bois de Consenvoye on October 8, and the Bois de Grande Montagne on October 16, Sergeant West ably led his platoon with extreme courage and gallantry, and by his conduct inspired the men of his platoon to greater effort. This soldier led a detachment against a strongly protected enemy machine-gun nest and successfully took the position under heavy fire. Home address, Mrs. Florence West, mother, Davis Wharf, Va.

WEST, ROBERT JOHN . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

11th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Liny-devant-Dun and Fontaines, France, November 6-7, 1918. When his command was halted by heavy fire from an enemy position, strongly entrenched and supported by a large number of machine guns, he placed himself in front of his men and gallantly led them in person to a successful attack, thereby securing a foothold on the east bank of the Meuse and insuring the safe passage of additional troops. By his disregard for personal danger he set an inspiring example to his men and played a conspicuous role in gaining the heights on the east bank of the Meuse held by the enemy since 1914. Home address, Mrs. Eleanor P. West, wife, Leavenworth, Kan.

WESTCOTT, ALLEN P. . . . . Private

Troop C, 2d Cavalry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chevieres, France, October 21, 1918. Becoming separated from his own organization, Private Westcott attached himself to an infantry company. While on a patrol he was wounded three times. After the party had been surrounded by German machine-guns, he volunteered to carry a message to the company commander, wading across

the Aire River in so doing. After guiding a platoon to the relief of the patrol, he again made several trips to and from the company post of command, crossing the river, though waist deep, five times after being wounded. He was sent to the rear against his vigorous protests, and after being tagged for evacuation he gave further proof of his devotion to duty and unselfishness by helping carry another wounded soldier three miles on a stretcher. Home address, Paul W. Westcott, North Castine, Me.

**WESTERGREN, HARRY O.** . . . Private  
Headquarters Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4-6, 1918. Private Westergren, a runner displayed exceptional courage in volunteering to carry important messages over terrain constantly swept by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, John A. Westergren, father, Emporia, Kan.

**WESTERVELT, EDGAR C.** . Second Lieutenant  
26th Infantry. Unaided he reconnoitered enemy machine-gun positions near Soissons, France, July 18-21, 1918. On July 19, 1918, with a small party he crossed an area swept by fire and demolished several machine-gun nests that were holding up the advance. Home address, E. M. Westervelt, father, 1919 South Seventy-fifth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

**WESTFALL, ALBERT C.** . . . Corporal  
Company G, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 18, 1918. Undaunted by terrific machine-gun fire, Corporal Westfall went out into the open and rescued a British officer who had fallen wounded. Later, after two runners had been killed in trying to locate missing elements of his battalion, Corporal Westfall assumed this task and in performing it four times crossed a sunken road which was continuously raked by enemy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. J. W. Westfall, mother, 5 Park Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

**WESTON, STEPHEN J.** . . . Sergeant  
Company I, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Briuelles, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Weston charged an enemy machine-gun, which was inflicting heavy losses upon our troops and delaying the advance. He wounded the gunner and captured the gun, thereby enabling our advance to continue. Home address, Mrs. Hannah Weston, 533 Baldwin Street, Waterbury, Conn.

**WESTPHAL, ARTHUR E.** . First Lieutenant  
7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. In command of a Stokes mortar detachment, Lieutenant Westphal displayed marked coolness and leadership under intense enemy shell fire in so operating his guns as to stop the advance of the Germans and prevent their crossing the Marne. Home address, Mrs. V. A. Swornsbearne, mother, 135 Greenfield Street, Hartford, Conn.

**WESTZENBERG, GEORGE** . . . Sergeant  
Medical Detachment, Company A, 2d Anti-aircraft Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Neuville, France, September 25, 1918. He voluntarily ran through violent enemy shell fire to the aid of two soldiers of another organization who had been struck by an exploding shell. Finding one dead and the other severely wounded he administered first aid to the wounded soldier and remained with him until an ambulance could be brought up. Home address, Miss Stella H. Lerrer, friend, 935 Kelly Street, New York City.

**WETZEL, HENRY W.** . . Private (First Class)  
Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4-20, 1918. Private Wetzel, a company runner, repeatedly volunteered for missions so hazardous that no others would attempt them. At all hours of the day and night over unknown ground, he carried numerous messages in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, William Wetzel, Birnamwood, Wis.

**WHALEY, WELLMON P.** . . . Sergeant  
Deceased. Company F, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mont St. Pere, France, July 22, 1918. Advancing far ahead of his patrol, Sergeant Whaley encountered an enemy patrol, which opened fire on him. Despite the fact that he had been severely wounded, he continued to combat the enemy, killing one and dispersing the others. Home address, Wellmon P. Whaley, father, White Castle, La.

**WHEAT, HARRY R.** . . . Captain  
Medical Corps, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action, August 16, 1918, from Sergy to Mont St. Martin, France, between the Oureq and Vesle Rivers. During the attack on August 1, 1918, he went forward with the first wave and established a dressing station in an advanced position to render immediate aid to the wounded. On August 5, at St. Martin, after having been knocked down by the explosion of a shell and while under severe shell and machine-gun fire, he displayed exceptional coolness and devotion to duty in rendering surgical attention to others who had been wounded by the same shell. Home address, Mrs. Mary L. Wheat, mother, 1911 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge, Mass.

**WHEATON, HOMER J.** . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company G, 101st Infantry. During a heavy bombardment on the morning of February 27, 1918, one of the hand grenades which were being distributed to the men of his company was dropped by accident. Corporal Wheaton, with extreme courage and self-sacrifice, ran to and picked up the grenade in an effort to cast it out of the danger area before it exploded. It exploded, however, before he could throw it away, and he was fatally wounded, dying shortly thereafter. Next of kin, Mrs. Ada Ten Eycke, aunt, 304 West Beard Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

**WHEDON, HERBERT S.** . . . Sergeant  
Company B, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. During an intermittent barrage lasting for two hours he placed his men in the best shelter available, but himself remained in observation, refusing to take cover from terrific artillery fires. He was twice buried by exploding shells while succoring wounded. Home address, W. D. Whedon, father, Madison, Conn.

**WHEELER, AFTON E.** . Ordnance Sergeant  
Salvage Squadron No. 1. For extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy near Bézu St. Germain, France, September 7, 1918. When fire broke out in a wood where a salvage detachment was encamped, seriously endangering the lives of 200 men because of their proximity to a pile of salvaged German high explosive 155-millimeter shells, he and Private Willie J. Walker voluntarily ran to the scene of the fire and attempted to extinguish the flames, fully aware of the grave danger to themselves. They fought the fire with blankets and sticks, but the fire quickly spread to the shells. Both men were killed by the explosion which followed. Next of kin, Clarence A. Wheeler, father, 3 Orchard Street, Cambridge, Mass.



**WHEELOCK, FRANK R. . . . . Captain**

Medical Corps, 313th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 26-30, 1918. Working in areas that were continually being swept by machine gun, rifle, and shell fire, Captain Wheelock worked voluntarily and unceasingly, giving aid, food, and water to the wounded. Throughout the entire operations, Captain Wheelock showed utter disregard for his own safety, being knocked down many times by shell explosions. For two nights he worked as a stretcher bearer, carrying patients to places of safety, after giving them medical attention during the day. Home address, Mrs. F. R. Wheelock, wife, Scranton, Pa.

**WHEELER, FREDERICK C. . First Lieutenant**

Company G, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On June 5, 1918, near Boursches, France, he was conspicuous for his bravery in remaining in action, although twice wounded, refusing to be evacuated until wounded a third time, and then endeavoring to return to his command. Home address, Mrs. Gibson Bell, mother, 2818 Deheancey Place, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WHIPPLE, COLUMBUS . . . . . Private**

Company H, 47th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bazoches, France, August 7, 1918. He crossed the Vesle River in the face of enemy fire and rescued a drowning comrade in the deep, swift current of the stream. Home address, Edson Whipple, father, Show Low, Ariz.

**WHISENANT, HERBERT W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. While advancing with his platoon, Lieutenant Whisenant, after he was so severely wounded that he was unable to continue so encouraged and inspired his men that they won a decided victory and captured many men and guns. His wound resulted in the loss of a leg. Home address, Mrs. Rosa E. Whisenant, mother, 1709 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

**WHITAKER DANIEL . . . . . Private**

Company D, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fontaine, France, November 8, 1918. While engaged as company runner Private Whitaker displayed rare devotion to duty by carrying messages through heavy machine-gun fire, continuing his work after being severely wounded. Home address, J. W. Whitaker, father, Lancaster, S. C.

**WHITAKER, JESSE . . . . . Corporal**

Company, 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Aux-Arnes, France, October 3-9, 1918. A few minutes before the attack, in an offensive operation, Corporal Whitaker was wounded by a shell fragment but remained with his platoon and led his squad with great courage and initiative during the attack. Home address, Okie P. Whitaker, wife, Paris, Mo.

**WHITCOMB, GEORGE . . . . . Private**

Company B, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Private Whitcomb refused to be evacuated until he had gone under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire to four other gun crews requesting that men be sent to his gun, thereby enabling an important gun to remain in action. Home address, Charles Whitcomb, father, Bonneville Apartments, Helena, Mont.

**WHITE, DONALD W. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres et St. Georges,

France, November 1, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was hindered by a strong enemy machine-gun nest, Lieutenant White led his platoon forward in an attack on the hostile position and was killed at the head of his platoon just before the last machine-gun was put out of action. Next of kin, Mrs. Emma E. White, mother, 910 South Eighth Street, Manitowoc, Wis.

**WHITE, EDWARD R. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 115th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye Wood, France, October 10, 1918. After his platoon leader had been killed, Sergeant White took command. The advance of the company had been held up by a machine-gun nest, until Sergeant White, with two other soldiers cleaned out the nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy. Home address, E. Riall White, father, Salisbury, Md.

**WHITE, JESS . . . . . Corporal**

Company D, 317th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nantillois, France, October 5, 1918. Corporal White led his squad across an area swept by machine-gun and shell fire with utter disregard for his personal danger. Although he was severely wounded by machine-gun bullets, he continued to direct his squad until completely exhausted from loss of blood. Home address, Mrs. Willie White, mother, Chelvan, W. Va.

**WHITE, JOHN B. . . . . Private**

Medical Detachment, 28th Infantry. For three nights at Cantigny, France, on May 28-31, 1918, he worked unceasingly under fire, bringing the wounded to safety and ministering to them on his own initiative. He repeatedly left shelter to help wounded men. Home address, Joshua J. White, father, Miligan College, Tenn.

**WHITE, LOUIS D. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company E, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. He volunteered to carry a message to the rear through heavy artillery fire to obtain ammunition and reinforcements. That mission accomplished, he learned that his captain, the only officer left with the Company, had been wounded. Though himself wounded and suffering from gas, he returned to the front lines, reorganized the company and held his section of the front line until the Division was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Louis D. White, wife, Hutchinson, Kan.

**WHITE, LYMAN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. When, with three other men, he encountered a German patrol which outnumbered them five to one, he ordered his companions to keep the enemy down with fire from their Lewis gun. He then crept to the rear of the hostile patrol and attacked the Germans with bombs. At the same time his companions attacked from the front killing several of the Germans and capturing nine. Home address, Mrs. Charles White, mother, Salemburg, N. C.

**WHITE, NATHANIEL C. . Private (First Class)**

Deceased. Company F, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Vauxaillon, France, September 19, 1918. Private White, while

**WHITE, RICHARD G. . . . . First Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. He led his platoon through intense machine-gun and artillery fire, destroying machine-guns that were causing heavy losses on an exposed flank, and remaining in command of his platoon until twice severely wounded. Home address, Hughes White, brother, 273 Calhoun Street, Charleston, S. C.

acting as company runner, exposed himself constantly to intense enemy machine-gun and artillery fire, and was killed while in the performance of his duty. Next of kin, Nathaniel Jones, uncle, 514 East Thirty-sixth Street, Chicago, Ill.

**WHITE, RICHARD J. . . . .** First Lieutenant

113th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ravine de Molleville, north of Samogneux, France, October 15, 1918. He was a member of a small party which was suddenly fired upon by three German machine-guns, one soldier being killed and an officer severely wounded. Himself unharmed, Lieutenant White returned with another soldier and, in the face of machine-gun fire, approached within 50 yards of the machine-gun nests and carried the wounded officer to shelter. Home address, Mrs. A. White, mother, 1115 West Jefferson Street, Creston, Ia.

**WHITE, THOMAS M. . . . .** Sergeant

Company D, 306th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Toter Nanna Valley, France, October 4, 1918. While in command of his platoon, Sergeant White went with two other soldiers to the rescue of three members of a gun crew, among whom a German hand grenade had burst. Finding one of the men dead and another so severely wounded that he could not be moved, Sergeant White carried the third man to shelter in plain view of the enemy, under continuous shell and machine-gun fire. His comrades also having been wounded, he also succeeded in getting them back to safety, and thereafter twice returned to the gun position to administer first aid and carry water to the wounded soldier, who could not be moved. Home address, Mrs. Mary Kelly, sister, 73 Orange Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

**WHITE, TRACY S. . . . .** First Sergeant

Company B, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ferme des Loges, France, October 19, 1918. When the position his company held was enfiladed and communication to the rear cut off, he volunteered to carry a message to the battalion commander after several runners had been killed in the attempt. Crossing ground swept by intense machine-gun and artillery fire, he delivered the message and returned with orders as to the disposition of the company. Home address, Mrs. Tracy S. White, wife, Ocean Grove, N. J.

**WHITE, WALTER D. . . . .** Private

Deceased. Company B, 309th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois des Loges, France, November 1, 1918. While acting as runner, Private White volunteered to carry a message across a long stretch of open country which was subjected to heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. He successfully crossed the space and delivered his message, but in an attempt to return, he was killed by a rain of machine-gun bullets. His conduct served as an inspiration to other runners. Next of kin, Mrs. Carrie L. White, mother, Byron, N.Y.

**WHITE, WILBERT WALLACE . . . . .** Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Air Service, 147th Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action in the regions of Etain and Chambley, France, September 14, 1918. While protecting three allied observation planes in the region of Etain, Lieutenant White was attacked by three Halberstadt fighters. He engaged them immediately, successfully fighting them off and leading them all away from the observation planes, which were thus permitted to carry on their work unmolested. While returning home he dived through a cloud to attack an enemy balloon near Chambley, bringing it down in flames. Two Fokker scouts then attacked him; and, although he was alone, with intrepid courage he at-

tacked the first Fokker head on, shooting until it went down into a vertical dive out of control. Pulling up sharply, he fired a long burst at the second Fokker as it went over him, putting it to immediate flight. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Toul, France, October 10, 1918, Lieutenant White is awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of a patrol of four planes, which was attacked by five German Fokkers, he attacked the enemy plane which was hard pressing a new pilot. The German Fokker had gotten at the tail of the American plane and was overtaking it. Lieutenant White's gun having jammed, he drove his plane head-on into the German Fokker, both crashing to earth, 500 meters below. Next of kin, Mrs. W. W. White, Jr., 541 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

**WHITE, WILLIAM P. . . . .** Corporal

Company D, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne, France, October 14-29, 1918. Attached to the regimental liaison group, Private White, time and again traversed three kilometers to the front lines, proving the swiftest and surest runner. For three days and nights he worked unceasingly under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire accomplishing his mission, when other runners failed. Home address, Mrs. Carrie White, mother, 418 East 163d Street, New York City.

**WHITED, HOMER . . . . .** Corporal

Company D, 167th Infantry. He was a member of a patrol of five men which, on March 4, 1918, encountered an enemy patrol of eleven men, which it attacked and routed, taking two prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Caldonia Whited, mother, 1430 Dortmund, Bessemer, Ala.

**WHITEHEAD, FRANK . . . . .** Captain

5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Although severely wounded Captain Whitehead showed exceptional coolness and bravery in his selection of machine-gun sites and in routing the enemy while under heavy machine-gun fire. Home address, Mrs. Joseph Whitehead, 6 Spencer Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

**WHITEHEAD, LEWIS E. . . . .** Sergeant

Machine Gun Company, 310th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 16, 1918. Sergeant Whitehead, then corporal, after giving first aid to his platoon leader, who had been wounded, took command of the platoon and led it in an attack in the face of concentrated enemy artillery and machine-gun fire, reaching the objective and effectively protecting the exposed flank of the assaulting battalion with his two guns. Home address, Robert E. Whitehead, father, Elmira, N.Y.

**WHITEMAN, RALPH A. . . . .** Sergeant

Company D, 312th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Grand-Pré, France, October 18, 1918. When his detachment had become disorganized by sniper and machine-gun fire, Sergeant Whiteman, without regard for personal danger, reorganized his command, and by his gallant example led his men against the enemy machine-gun position, capturing it and bringing the gun back to our lines. Home address, Horace S. Whiteman, Clearfield, Pa.

**WHITING, CHARLES W. . . . .** Private

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barbanvale, France, September 10, 1918. Private Whiting had charge of maintaining a telephone line from Barbanvale to Blanzay. The line was under direct observation of the enemy, and the ap-



pearance of a lineman was the immediate occasion for shelling by the enemy with field artillery and one-pounders. Private Whiting stuck to his work repairing break after break, until he was mortally wounded by the enemy shell fire. Next of kin, Mrs. A. C. Battles, mother, 66 Main Street, Avon, Mass.

#### WHITING, CLINTON L. . . . . First Lieutenant

Company A, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Harazee, France, September 26-28, 1918. During the advance in the Argonne Forest, Lieutenant Whiting exposed himself fearlessly to enemy machine-gun and sniper fire while leading his men and consolidating his position, which was in a marsh covered with wire grass and stunted brush. He continued to lead his men with utter disregard for personal danger until he fell seriously wounded by a machine-gun bullet on the afternoon of September 28 near Binerville, Home address, D. Clinton Whiting, father, 21 Fulton Street, New York City.

#### WHITINGTON, CHARLEY E. . . . . Private

Company I, 28th Infantry. For three days at Cantigny, France, on May 28-30, 1918, he performed with great bravery the duties of battalion gunner without rest. Although wounded, he remained on duty under fire until his battalion was relieved. Home address, Miss Gladys I. Whittington, sister, Great Cacapon, W. Va.

#### WHITMAN, GUY . . . . . Private (First Class)

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 4-20, 1918. During this period, Private Whitman, although many runners had been shot down, repeatedly volunteered and carried messages through heavy enemy barrages, successfully accomplishing his work and thereby saving the lives of many of his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Maud Whitman, mother, 531 Outagamie Street, Appleton, Wis.

#### WHITMAN, W. M. . . . . Colonel

325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville and St. Juvin, France, October 11-12, 1918. When his regiment was attacked in column before reaching the line which it was to hold Colonel Whitman took command and personally led his men into action. Always on the firing line, he led four attacks under heavy fire from artillery, machine-guns, and snipers on the hill east of St. Juvin, the fourth of which was successful. He maintained his post of command on or near the front line throughout the engagement and by his personal example of courage inspired his men to valiant and successful combat. Home address, Mrs. W. M. Whitman, wife, 235 Edgerton Road, Akron, Ohio.

#### WHITNEY, LEROY F. . . . . Corporal

Company M, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Souplet, France, October 17, 1918. Voluntarily carrying messages under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he displayed great bravery and gallantry. In one instance he completed the mission of a runner who had been wounded and returned with very important information as to where the barrage would fall. Home address, Mrs. H. L. Whitney, mother, 10 Easterly Avenue, Auburn, N. Y.

#### WHITNEY, RALPH L. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company C, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montagne, France, October 15, 1918. During an attack, Private Whitney was tireless in his efforts to bring food and water to his comrades. On October 8 he captured 13 Germans without assistance and without regard to his personal safety.

Later, while aiding a wounded comrade he was severely wounded. Next of kin, E. E. Whitney, father, R. F. D. 7, Ann Arbor, Mich.

#### WHITSON, LESTER . . . . . Corporal

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. Although severely wounded in the shoulder at the beginning of the engagement, he continued forward as squad leader, exhibiting great gallantry and setting an inspiring example to his men. Home address, Mrs. Emma Whitson, mother, 6816 Olcott Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### WHITSON, ROBERT KENNETH . . . . . Captain

26th Infantry. When his major was killed near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he took command of his battalion and, although wounded, led it forward for the succeeding three days to its final objective, and although wounded again, refused to be evacuated until he had directed the consolidation of his position. Home address, Mrs. R. K. Whitson, wife, Union City, Tenn.

#### WHITTHORNE, HARRY S. . . . . Captain

140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 28, 1918, and October 1, 1918. He organized a detachment to go 1200 yards in front of our lines to rescue the wounded in a wood previously occupied. He brought back over 20 of the wounded, who would otherwise have been captured or died from exposure, the rescue being effected under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire. Later, when he was the only officer with the battalion, he refused to be evacuated, though wounded and burned by mustard gas, remaining in command until the battalion was relieved. Home address, Sam Whitthorne, 620 Second Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.

#### WIBERG, ALVIN . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action during the Somme offensive, France, August 15, 1918. Blown over the parapet of an outpost when an enemy shell made a direct hit, he, upon regaining consciousness, carried the wounded members of his squad through heavy shell and machine-gun fire to a dressing station. He then drew a new automatic rifle from a nearby dump, and, making his way through heavy fire, established a new outpost, holding it alone against the enemy for 14 hours until relieved. Home address, Olaf Olsen, uncle, 3740 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### WICHART, GEORGE . . . . . Second Lieutenant

French Army. For extraordinary heroism in action near Monthois, France, September 27 to October 7, 1918. During the attack on Monthois he voluntarily undertook the most hazardous missions, fearlessly traversing ground swept by machine-gun fire and severe bombardment to secure liaison between neighboring French units and to reconnoiter our first line positions. His reports were invaluable. On the night of October 2 he led a battalion to its position of attack and personally reconnoitered the line under intense machine-gun and artillery fire, furnishing a splendid example of coolness and utter disregard of danger to the men of the battalion.

#### WICKHAN, GORDON . . . . . Private

Headquarters Company, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chipilly Ridge, France, August 11, 1918. He was on duty with a carrying party, which was severely shelled and gassed while passing through Grassier Wood. In utter disregard of his own personal safety, this courageous soldier made repeated trips into the woods under heavy shell fire and rescued wounded soldiers. Home address, G. R. Wickhan, father, care S.S. Albania, Goodrich Transportation Co., Chicago, Ill.

**WICKLIFFE, ROBERT E. . . . . Private**

Company A, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 14-15, 1918. After being severely wounded Private Wickliffe remained at his post performing his duties as a relay runner until relieved. Home address, Mrs. Clara Wickliffe, mother, R. F. D. 4, Warsaw, Mo.

**WIDDIFIELD, CECIL J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

6th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 5, 1918. Lieutenant Widdifield voluntarily went forward for a distance of 800 meters under heavy shell fire and rescued a wounded soldier who had been left there the night before when the advance patrols had been withdrawn. Home address, Mrs. Jack Meader, cousin, Seattle, Wash.

**WIESE, EDWIN . . . . . Private**

Company C, 355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Essey, France, September 12, 1918. He displayed conspicuous gallantry by creeping forward alone under machine-gun fire and capturing two enemy machine-guns, which were holding up the advance of his organization. Home address, Mrs. Louise Wiese, 2514 Harris Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**WIGGINS, EDWIN W. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company A, 128th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Wiggins led a machine-gun platoon to a threatened portion of the line, under a heavy enemy barrage, walking back and forth along the front under heavy enemy fire, encouraging his men and directing the construction of emplacements. He also organized a group of infantrymen, who had become separated from their organizations, and put them in the line, supervising their intrenchments. This gallant soldier was killed just as this work was completed. Next of kin, T. S. Wiggins, father, 506 South Maple Street, Carthage, Mo.

**WIGGLESWORTH, ROBERT . . . . . Captain**

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When the two platoons he was leading in attack were held up by terrific fire from two machine-guns, Captain Wigglesworth ordered his men to lie down and he, singlehanded rushed one nest, killing the gunner and capturing the crew. He then forced the surrender of the second gun crew. Home address, Mrs. Alfreida Wigglesworth, wife, Chicago, Ill.

**WIGHT, HOWARD M. . . . . Private**

Company I, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 28, 1918. When his battalion withdrew after attacking a hostile position under heavy fire, Private Wight, instead of falling back, organized a party and, in the face of intense machine-gun fire, rescued 15 wounded soldiers who would otherwise have fallen into the hands of the enemy. He placed the wounded men in a gravel pit and remained the entire night, administering first aid, despite the fact that he himself was nearly exhausted after three days of fighting. Home address, Bert S. Lamb, 298 Pine Street, South Portland, Me.

**WILBUR, THOMAS A. . . . . Secretary**

Y. M. C. A. Attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulny, France, September 13-15, 1918. Declining to remain in the rear, Mr. Wilbur attached himself to the Medical Department rendering first aid and bringing in wounded, serving at all times in a most valuable manner. He disregarded an order to return to the rear when it seemed that the

enemy would launch a counterattack, but remained with the wounded until all were safely evacuated. Home address, Mrs. T. W. Wilbur, mother, 24 Franklin Square, New Britain, Conn.

**WILCOX, GILBERT W. . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action on the Vesle River, near Ville Savoy at a time when it was under a heavy bombardment to rescue a wounded officer. Home address, Mrs. Nathan Wilcox, mother, Linton, Ore.

**WILCOX, GLENN E. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Deceased. Company L, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Jaulgonne, France, July 23, 1918. When his company had reached its objective and was suffering heavy casualties from shell fire, Lieutenant Wilcox rendered valuable assistance in reorganizing the company and caring for the wounded. He remained on duty even though suffering from severe mustard gas burns. Next of kin, Mrs. Louise M. Wilcox, mother, 523 State Line Avenue, Texarkana, Texas.

**WILCOX, RALPH M. . . . . First Lieutenant**

5th Regiment U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Letanne, France, November 10-11, 1918. Lieutenant Wilcox volunteered for a liaison and successfully accomplished it, displaying marked bravery. Passing through a heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage he pushed through the enemy outpost line, routed one of the outposts, and succeeded in establishing liaison between two battalions at a critical moment. Home address, Lyman T. Wilcox, father, 520 East Twenty-first Street, North Portland, Ore.

**WILCOXSON, ORVAL . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Machine Gun Company 357th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne, France, October 23, 1918. He was always the first to volunteer as a company runner for dangerous missions, and repeatedly passed through heavy fire to deliver important messages, showing marked personal heroism. Home address, John T. Wilcoxson, father, Marietta, Okla.

**WILDER, MARSHALL P. . . . . Captain**

354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Xammes, France, September 26, 1918. Captain Wilder was in command of a raiding party, which was caught under such heavy machine-gun fire that the success of the raid was threatened. Taking charge of a combat group, whose leader had become a casualty, this officer charged the hostile strong point and succeeded in clearing it with heavy casualties to the enemy, the remainder of whom retreated. Home address, Mrs. Hardy D. Biggs, sister, 216 Wooster Street, Elyria, Ohio.

**WILDER, THOMAS E. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company F, 137th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 28, 1918. After all of his squad but himself had been killed by the explosion of a shell, and after half of one hand had been carried away by a piece of shell, Corporal Wilder valiantly continued the combat until he himself was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. Guy Vance, Macksville, Ka.

**WILES, GEORGE L. . . . . Private**

Machine Gun Company, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, September 29, 1918. After his own gun had been knocked out, Private Wiles assisted another soldier in breaking up an enemy machine-gun nest and turning the captured gun on the enemy, firing about a thousand rounds. When this gun jammed he procured grenades and the rifle of a dead soldier and continued on to the objective. Home address, William Wiles father, R. F. D. 2, Newmarket, Tenn.



WILEY, J. E. . . . . Private

Company B, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Les Evaux, France, July 15-15, 1918. After being badly gassed, Private Wiley continued with his duties as runner, carrying messages through a heavy bombardment to and from the front line. Home address, Mrs. Mary Wiley, mother, 440 San Rafael Street, Colorado Springs, Colo.

WILKEN, ALT C. . . . . Private

Company M, 168th Infantry. He aided materially in the advance against the Prussian Guards near Sergy, France, July 28, 1918. Despite three wounds he continued firing with his automatic rifle until his right hand was shattered. Home address, Mrs. J. C. Wilken 1009 Walnut Street, Atlantic, Ia.

WILKERSON, ALFRED . . . . . Private

Company B, 2d Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action at Jaulny, France, September 12, 1918. Private Wilkerson and another soldier who were acting as wire cutters with the first line of infantry, fought their way forward in advance of their unit and were the first men to enter Jaulny, while it was swept by machine-gun fire, infested with snipers, and still occupied by rear-guard detachments of the enemy. After capturing eight Germans in a dugout, they courageously searched the caves in the town and took 55 prisoners. Home address, Myrtle, Mo.

WILKINS, JOHN . . . . . Private (First Class)

Machine Gun Company, 316th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 3 and 4, 1918. Repeatedly volunteering to act as runner, Private Wilkins made several hazardous journeys from headquarters to the machine-gun positions, a distance of 500 meters, at all times subjected to intense artillery bombardment. Home address, Mrs. Leah J. Wilkins, wife, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILKINSON, HAROLD . . . . . Private

Company B, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action south of Soissons, France, July 20, 1918. When the enemy was forming for a counter attack he carried messages three times through their heavy barrage, and although in an exhausted condition from that work, he remained with his company throughout the entire operations. Home address, John W. Wilkinson, father, Williams, Iowa.

WILKINSON, JACK H. . . . . Private

Company D, 107th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. During the operations against the Hindenburg line Private Wilkinson left shelter and went forward, crawling on his hands and knees, under heavy machine-gun fire, to the aid of a wounded officer and a wounded soldier. With the assistance of another soldier he succeeded in dragging and carrying them back to the shelter of a trench. Home address, Mrs. C. B. Mudge, friend, Halsey Valley, Ky.

WILKINSON, JOHN L. . . . . First Sergeant

Company G, 140th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, September 28, 1918. After being seriously gassed, Sergeant Wilkinson refused to be evacuated, but remained on duty for three days, assisting the officers in maintaining organization with utter disregard for his own safety, until the company was relieved becoming so exhausted that he was unable to walk. Home address, George Wilkinson, father, Richmond, Mo.

WILKINSON, THADDEUS R. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Detachment, 26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Verdun, France, October 4-9, 1918. Throughout this period Sergeant Wilkinson, with utter disregard for personal danger, rendered first aid to the wounded under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. On October 9 he was severely wounded while endeavoring to reach a wounded comrade, passing through the direct fire of the enemy in his gallant attempt. Home address, Mrs. D. J. Wilkinson, Capleville, Tenn.

WILLARD, HENRY W. . . . . Corporal

Company B, Seventh Infantry. In the Bois de Belleau, on June 20, 1918, he went out of his position for a distance of 75 yards under heavy machine-gun fire, and by rifle fire took possession of one of the guns, brought it back, and proceeded to put it in operation against the Germans. Home address, Mrs. Mary Willard, mother, R. F. D. 22, Brookton, N. Y.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 11, 1918. Although wounded by a high-explosive shell, Lieutenant Williams refused to be evacuated, but continued leading his platoon in the attack, and successfully defended his positions from counter attack until completely exhausted. Home address, Charles F. Williams, Mansfield, Ohio.

WILLIAMS, C. M. . . . . Captain

Medical Department, 125th Infantry. For exceptional heroism in action on the Ourcq River July 31 and August 1, 1918; northwest of Coulonges, France, August 2, 1918; and on the heights overlooking the Vesle River, August 3-7, 1918. During these three periods of severe fighting he maintained a dressing station close to the advanced lines and worked continuously night and day under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Home address, J. C. Williams, Boston, Ark.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES V. . . . . Corporal

Company B, 345th Battalion Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, Meuse, France, September 28, 1918. During an attack on a hedge south of the Montrebeau Woods, Corporal Williams left his tank, which was out of action, and went through the severe rifle, machine-gun, and artillery fire to give first aid to his wounded lieutenant. He then took the wounded officer's place, leading the platoon of tanks to the objective through the intense enemy fire. Home address, Mrs. Charles V. Williams, 534 South Fortyninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WILLIAMS, FRANK . . . . . Sergeant

Company M, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Argonne Forest, France, October 9, 1918. In the absence of the platoon commander, Sergeant Williams displayed great courage and good judgment in leading his platoon in the attack on Hill 263. Although wounded in the advance, he refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his men under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. He remained with his command until it was relieved. Home address, Frank Williams, father, Wellston, Ohio.

WILLIAMS, FRANK G. . . . . Private (First Class)

Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. While acting as runner, Private Williams, badly wounded, concealed the fact when he realized that his services were badly needed. He ran and delivered messages throughout the attack and not until objectives were attained and consolidated would he allow his wound to be dressed. Home address, W. E. Williams, father, Furnessville, Ind.

**WILLIAMS, FRANK L. . . . First Lieutenant**

Medical Corps, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Champagne, east of Rheims, France, July 15, 1918, and near the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918. He voluntarily left a dugout on the Champagne front, and for more than two hours, all the time under shell fire, administered to the needs of wounded men who were lying in the open. During the advance across the River Ourcq he voluntarily remained in exposed positions under heavy shell fire, caring for and dressing the wounded until he was severely injured. Home address, Mrs. F. L. Williams, 2005 University Avenue, Des Moines, Ia.

**WILLIAMS, FRANK M. . . . Captain**

325th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 12 and 16, 1918. During the operations in the vicinity of St. Juvin this officer demonstrated the highest personal bravery and leadership. On October 12, although he was wounded, he organized a provisional combat group and led it to a ridge, repulsing an enemy counterattack which threatened our left flank. On October 16 while he was reconnoitering a position for machine-guns he rescued an American soldier from five armed Germans four of whom he killed with his pistol. Later on the same day he saw a hostile skirmish line advancing toward hill 132. He rushed a machine-gun forward with which the attack was broken. Home address, Mrs. Clare Williams, wife, 410½ Franklin Street, Tampa, Fla.

**WILLIAMS, HENRY M. . . . First Lieutenant**

76th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 31–November 11, 1918. In command of a detached piece operating with the infantry of the 5th Division, Lieutenant Williams kept his gun close behind the attacking waves and skillfully accomplished the missions assigned to him. This was the first field piece to cross the Meuse. Putting out of action a battery of German 77-mm. guns, by direct fire, he later turned on the retreating enemy after his own ammunition had been exhausted. Home address, Mrs. R. R. Williams, mother, 114 Webster Street, Redlands, Cal.

**WILLIAMS, ISHAM R. . . . Second Lieutenant**

7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 21, 1918. Lieutenant Williams led a patrol across the Marne River under intense machine-gun fire, and when his boat was sunk, twice swam the river to correct the fire of his covering detachment and to bring his patrol to safety after their mission had been accomplished. Home address, Mrs. Mary Lyde Hicks Williams, mother, Fauson, N. C.

**WILLIAMS, JAMES R. . . . Private (First Class)**

Company E, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghen, France, October 19, 1918. With another soldier Private Williams volunteered and rescued a wounded comrade from an exposed position in front of the line after two other men had lost their lives in attempting to do so. Home address, Richard E. Williams, father, Peytonburg, Ky.

**WILLIAMS, JESSE V. . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, September 15, 1918. When the platoon he commanded was enfiladed successively by two machine-gun nests, he disposed his men so that both nests were captured without casualties. He displayed marked personal heroism in the advance, killing one enemy gunner with the butt of his rifle and bayonetting a

second. His display of fearlessness was an example that inspired his men. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Williams, mother, Lanett, Ala.

**WILLIAMS, JOE . . . . . Private**

Company E, 366th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Lesseux, France, September 4, 1918. He was a member of a combat group which was attacked by 20 of an enemy raiding party advancing under a heavy barrage and using liquid. The sergeant in charge of the group was killed and several others, including Private Williams, were wounded. Nevertheless, this soldier, with three others, fearlessly resisted the enemy until they were driven off. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Gordon, friend, Uniontown, Ala.

**WILLIAM, JOHN F. Jr. . . . First Lieutenant**

120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ypres, Belgium, August 2, 1918. He volunteered to destroy an enemy pillbox which had caused many casualties in his battalion. With much skill and daring he led a daylight patrol, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, rushed the pillbox, killed or wounded the occupants, and accomplished his mission. Home address, J. F. Williams, father, 201 East Liberty Street, Charlotte, N. C.

**WILLIAMS, JOHN J. . . . Second Lieutenant**

165th Infantry. On July 28, 1918, near Villers-sur-Fere, France, when all the other officers of his company had been killed or wounded, he promptly took command, led his men through artillery and machine-gun fire, rushed a machine-gun which was blocking his advance, personally killed four members of its crew, gained his objective and held it. Home address, Mrs. Lorraine Williams, 1300 Wisconsin Street, Berlin, Wis.

**WILLIAMS, LOCKWOOD . . . . . First Sergeant**

Company I, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cleryle-Petit, France, November 5, 1918. When his company was held up by a machine-gun nest, First Sergeant (then sergeant) Williams, with two soldiers, attacked the nest, killed two gunners and captured eight prisoners. This act made it possible for his company to advance and clear the bridgehead for the crossing of the brigade. Home address, Mrs. Addie Williams, mother, Asheville, N. C.

**WILLIAMS, MACK . . . . . Private**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Wounded in the hip by shell fire while acting as stretcher bearer, Private Williams remained on duty until his company was relieved seven days later. Home address, Alonza Williams, R. F. D. 1, Wiggins, Miss.

**WILLIAMS, PONTIAC J. Jr. . . . . Private**

Company K, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hill No. 212, near Sergy, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 31, 1918. He volunteered to go out in front of our lines and bring in a wounded runner. Although he was shot in the face before he reached the runner, he accomplished his mission. Home address, Mrs. Mary Chingman, aunt, R. F. D. 1, Hart, Mich.

**WILLIAMS, RAY . . . . . Bugler**

Company A, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux, France, October 8–12, 1918. Throughout this period Bugler Williams, acting as company runner, showed utter disregard for personal safety in carrying messages under fire. October 10, when the advance of his company was checked by enemy machine-gun and direct artillery fire, he carried a message of great importance to battalion headquarters and returned with



an answer, through a hail of bullets and shells. He continued to carry messages until he dropped from sheer exhaustion and even then begged to be permitted to resume his duties. Home address, M. T. Williams, father, Lexington, N. C.

**WILLIAMS, RAY T. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Headquarters Company, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Grand Ballois Farm, France, July 15, 1918. After several of his comrades had been killed or wounded while attempting to repair telephone lines, Private Williams went out and performed the mission under heavy gas and shell bombardment. Next of kin, Mrs. Elfie Williams, wife, Osgood, Mo.

**WILLIAMS, WALTER . . . . . Corporal**

Battery B, 18th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near le Donjon Farm, France, July 15-17, 1918. Despite severe injuries, Corporal Williams remained at his post through a terrific shelling, firing his piece and directing his squad for two days before allowing himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, sister, 2502 Sixth Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

**WILLIAMS, WILFRED . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company K, 109th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 28, 1918. As point of patrol sent out to locate and destroy an enemy machine-gun nest, he exposed himself fearlessly to draw the enemy fire, which instantly killed him. Through his sacrifice and inspired by his bravery, his companions rushed and captured the enemy emplacement. Next of kin, Wilfred Williams, father, Care Ernest F. Falgout, Cut, La.

**WILLIAMS, WILL J. . . . . Private**

Company E, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 8, 1918. Although seriously wounded, he remained on duty, carrying messages across zones swept by heavy fire. He showed marked heroism, his example being an inspiration to those serving with him. Home address, Mrs. Mary Williams, grandmother, 606 East Green Street, Urbana, Ill.

**WILLIAMS, WILLIAM C. . . . . Captain**

109th Infantry. Early in the fighting near Monthurel, France, July 15, 1918, he was wounded three times, but in spite of suffering and loss of blood he refused to leave his men until his battalion was relieved three days later. Home address, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, wife, 1721 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WILLIAMSON, ALFRED . Private (First Class)**

Medical Detachment, 370th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaume, France, November 8, 1918. Private Williamson was assigned to duty at the first-aid station, but volunteered to accompany the attacking lines to more expeditiously attend to the wounded. During the advance he constantly exposed himself to the enemy and under heavy fire to render first aid. Home address, Miss Myrtle Williamson, San Diego, Cal.

**WILLIAMSON, HARRY A. . . . . Sergeant**

Company C, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. While advancing with his platoon, Sergeant Williamson located the position of an enemy machine-gun. Without assistance he attacked the gun and successfully accomplished the capture of both gun and crew. Home address, Mrs. Nellie Williamson, Mena, Ark.

**WILLIAMSON, PHILIP H. . . . . First Lieutenant**

1st Antiaircraft Machine Gun Battalion. For

extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 10-26, 1918. He displayed extreme coolness and courage while conducting the advance of his company in the sector near Thiaucourt. He visited daily, under heavy shell fire, his gun positions and made daily reconnoissances of the lines. When wounded, he refused to be taken to the hospital until he had superintended the removal of his men to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. F. A. Williamson, mother, Mt. Washington, Md.

**WILLIAMSON, WILLIAM H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 108th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Sergeant Williamson, in charge of a combat patrol successfully accomplished his mission under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, after three-fourths of his patrol had been killed or wounded. In the same engagement, he successfully reorganized his company, after all the officers were killed or wounded, and led it in effective combat. Home address, James Williamson, father, 176 Van Anden Street, Auburn, N. Y.

**WILLIS, EDWARD . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 170th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. Lieutenant Willis displayed remarkable gallantry in leading his platoon of machine-guns for more than 2,000 yards under terrific machine-gun fire. Even after being mortally wounded and unable to advance further, he continued to urge his men on. Next of kin, Mrs. Edward Willis, 144 Summit Avenue, Summit, N. J.

**WILLIS, EDWARD S. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Viéville-en-Haye, in the St. Mihiel salient, France, September 12, 1918. He displayed great courage, determination, and devotion to duty leading his section forward to its objective, inspiring his men by his coolness under fire. While consolidating his objective he was severely wounded by shrapnel, but remained in command of his section until overcome by weakness and sent to the rear. His example was an inspiration to every soldier of his command. Home address, Mrs. Maud Willis, Durango, Colo.

**WILLIS, PAUL . . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company K, 141st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. Upon the death of his platoon commander, Sergeant Willis took command of the platoon and led his men in an attack against the enemy. Although wounded several times, he continued to lead his men until killed by machine-gun fire. Next of kin, Daniel Willis, father, China Springs, Texas.

**WILMOT, WILLIAM H. . . . . Gunnery Sergeant**

Company M, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Barricourt, France, November 1-2, 1918. Sergeant Wilmot established an outpost under heavy enemy fire and by cool leadership and unusual daring effected the capture of a hostile machine gun and five prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Esther Wilmot, R. F. D. 2, Milan, Mich.

**WILLS, JOHN H. . . . . Major**

Deceased. First Regiment Engineers. Adjutant of his brigade at Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918, he repeatedly displayed great bravery, making trips among troops under violent fire, and by his courage and initiative contributed materially to the success of the engagement. Home address, Mrs. James T. Anderson, Auburn, Ala.

**WILSON, CARLISLE R. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, September 27, 1918. In order to establish and maintain liaison with the adjacent division, Lieutenant Wilson, although wounded, led his men along the valley of the Aire River and across a bridge through the heaviest kind of artillery and machine-gun fire. He died soon after this exploit from the wounds received. Next of kin, Judge J. C. Wilson, father, Bethany, Mo.

**WILSON, CASEL . . . . . Private**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. In order to stop artillery fire which was causing heavy losses in our ranks he, with another soldier, rushed 300 yards to the front, attacked a machine-gun strong point and a 77-mm. artillery gun, captured the position and the gun, killed two, and captured 13 of the enemy. Home address, Isaac Wilson, R. F. D. 9, Chillicothe, Ohio.

**WILSON, EARLE W. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action, near Sergy, France, July 28, 1918. Showing great personal bravery and contempt of danger at all times during the attack on Hill 212, he maneuvered his platoon so skillfully as to capture a machine-gun position with four of its occupants, after which he operated the two enemy guns thus taken against the retreating Germans. Home address, Mrs. Earl W. Wilson, Jefferson, Ia.

**WILSON, FRED T. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Wounded early in the engagement, Lieutenant Wilson refused to be evacuated and remained with his platoon throughout the day's fighting, until the objective was reached. Although he was suffering acute pain from his wounds, he personally attacked several machine-gun nests and aided other wounded men. Home address, Fred Wilson, father, Beach Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

**WILSON, GUY M. . . . . Major**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action while commanding the leading battalion in the successful advance from Courmont to Mont St. Martin, France, from July 31 to August 5, 1918, including the forced crossing of the Ourcq River and several engagements, and especially at Les Jamblet, where he personally led the successful charge of his battalion. Home address, Mrs. Bertha A. Wilson, wife, 221 Patterson Block, Flint, Mich.

**WILSON, HARVEY . . . . . Second Lieutenant**

372d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bussy Farm, France, September 28-29, 1918. After being hit by a shell splinter he continued to lead his platoon against the enemy position until he was again hit by another shell fragment and had to be carried from the field. His example of devotion to duty and his courage inspired the men of the platoon to continue the attack successfully. Home address, Mrs. Mary Wilson, mother, 14 Cherry Street, Boston, Mass.

**WILSON, HAZEN P. . . . . Private**

Company C, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 9, 1918. Private Wilson displayed exceptional courage and bravery while carrying messages from his company in the line to his regimental post of command. While carrying messages he passed through areas swept by a terrific enemy fire. He was repeatedly knocked down by the shell explosions, and had his rifle broken and his pack torn from his back by the force of the exploding shells, but success-

fully completed his mission, delivering messages which were of great value in the success of the operation. Home address, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, 1776 Scotten Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**WILSON, JAMES M. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

126th Infantry. He returned under fire into enemy barbed-wire near Ammetzville, Alsace, the night of July 8, 1918, to recover two of his patrol who were missing after a raid, and, although painfully wounded himself, brought them safely to the American trenches, concealing the fact of his injury until he had succeeded in his undertaking and fainted from exhaustion. Home address, C. S. Wilson, father, 1120 South West Street, Kalamazoo, Mich.

**WILSON, JOSEPHUS B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 12, 1918. Lieutenant Wilson skillfully led a portion of his company through a terrific hostile barrage, establishing them in shell holes where the guns were set up. He then returned through the same barrage and, assembling his reserve platoon, started in the direction of the enemy, but while leading his men to the attack, he was mortally wounded and died upon the field. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellsworth Wilson, mother, Athens, Tenn.

**WILSON, MERRITT, . . . . . First Lieutenant**

125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Reddy Farm, France, August 2, 1918. With a party of 30 men, Lieutenant Wilson led the advance on the Bois Chenet, where a full company of Germans, supported by machine-guns, were encountered. Due to his splendid leadership and example, this resistance was overcome and the woods were taken. Although suffering great pain from a broken ear drum, caused by the explosion of a shell, Lieutenant Wilson immediately led his party to the flank of the battalion, where numerous attempts of the enemy to retake the woods were repulsed. He refused to leave his company for first aid until darkness had brought an end to the advance. Home address, Mrs. Mollie Griswold, sister, 203 Seventh Street, Calumet, Mich.

**WILSON, ROBERT M. . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company I, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Brancourt, France, October 8, 1918. Private Wilson, who was a Lewis gunner, encountered an enemy machine-gun nest containing four Germans who were inflicting heavy casualties on the right platoon of the company. He opened fire with his Lewis gun and then charged the nest, firing as he advanced and killing all the occupants of the post. On October 17, 1918, Private Wilson was killed while on duty with his company. Next of kin, David Y. Wilson, father, Great Falls, S. C.

**WILSON, ROGERS M. . . . . Captain**

18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18-22, 1918. Throughout this period Captain Wilson led his company against the enemy in a masterly manner, displaying exceptional judgment, energy, and conspicuous gallantry until he received a severe wound which permanently disabled his right arm. Home address, Mrs. R. M. Wilson, wife, 357 College Street, Macon, Ga.

**WILSON, SHUG . . . . . Private**

Company D, 105th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Velliecourt, France, September 28, 1918. After his company had taken shelter from a terrific bombardment of shell and machine-gun fire, Private Wilson volunteered and went to the aid of a wounded comrade who was lying 100 yards out on a shell-swept area. He gave



first-aid treatment, after which he carried him back to the dressing station. Home address, Mrs. Mary Jones Wilson, Wilder, Tenn.

WILSON, THOMAS J. . . . . Private

Company K, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Premont, France, October 7, 1918. After his platoon had reached its objective in an exhausted condition and without food or water, he voluntarily exposed himself to heavy fire to get rations and canteens from dead soldiers, who had fallen in exposed positions, and distributed these among the men of his platoon. Later, he carried an important message over ground subjected to intense artillery fire, and, with three other soldiers, carried a wounded officer to a dressing station, over ground commanded by the enemy positions. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Wilson, mother, 1501 East Thirteenth Street, Chattanooga, Tenn.

WILT, PERRY W. . . . . Private

Company C, 311th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 29, 1918. While performing his duties as company runner he passed through an intensely shelled area on six different occasions and expressed a willingness to make several more trips, as the situation required. While making his last journey across the area he was severely wounded. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth V. Wilt, mother, R. F. D. 2, Swanton, Md.

WINANT, FREDERICK, Jr. . First Lieutenant

30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. Lieutenant Winant was in command of the Stokes' mortar platoon of his regiment at the beginning of the German attack of July 15, when all but two of his guns were blown out of their pits by enemy fire. Changing the location of his two remaining guns, he continued to fire on the Germans as they crossed the Marne, and when he was no longer able to do so he withdrew his men, numbering about 20, and assisted in holding back the enemy, approaching from three sides. Regardless of personal danger, he remained on duty throughout the action, refusing to accept first aid, though he had been twice wounded. Home address, Clinton Gilbert, uncle, 48 East Fiftieth Street, New York City.

WINCENCIAC, WILLIAM . . . . . Sergeant

6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Blanc Mont, France, October 4, 1918. When his platoon commander was killed Sergeant Wincenciak took charge of the platoon under heavy shell fire, but was immediately seriously wounded. He then turned over his orders to next in command, ordered stretcher bearers to carry another man away first and waited until they had returned. Home address, Matt Wincenciak, 341 Lord Street, Dunkirk, N.Y.

WINCHENBAUGH, WOLCOTT . . Corporal

Company E, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. On April 22, 1918, when the patrol of which he was a member was rushed by superior numbers near the enemy's trenches, he displayed exceptional coolness and courage before and after the wounding of his leader, Second Lieutenant A. L. Sundval, whom he rescued from the hands of the enemy, and half dragged and half carried back to his own lines. Home address, L. P. Winchenbaugh, father, 22 Dana Avenue, Hyde Park, Mass.

WINCHESTER, E. E. . . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near La Chene Tendu, France, October 4-5, 1918. After three attempts had failed to bomb out enemy machine-gun

nests, which were holding up the advance of his company, Sergeant Winchester voluntarily led a fourth patrol. He made his way to a point close to the nests and pressed on, even after all the members of his patrol had been killed or wounded. Though finally killed, his efforts were instrumental in uncovering the nests, which were soon after destroyed. Next of kin, Miss Dorothy Winchester, sister, Golf, Ill.

WINDSOR, MERLE R. . . . . Corporal

Company D, 12th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haut Vesnes, France, July 19, 1918. Although severely wounded by a flanking machine-gun fire, Corporal Windsor remained with his gun crew in an exposed position and under a sweeping artillery and machine-gun fire. He received aid from members of his company and remained on duty with the platoon until the company had withdrawn and he had been ordered to the aid station. Home address, Arthur H. Windsor, father, 12 Terminal Place, Campello, Mass.

WINES, PEARL J. . . . . Sergeant

Company E, 358th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Fey-en-Heye, France, September 12, 1918. Upon encountering a party of five Germans, one of whom wounded him in the side, Sergeant Wines, unaided, engaged the entire number, killing three and capturing the other two. Home address, Mrs. Ima Campbell, mother, 406 Cheyenne Street, Bartlesville, Okla.

WINESTOCK, JAMES E. . Private (First Class)

Company M, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Landres-et-St. George, France, October 14, 1918. Private Winestock showed an utter disregard of personal danger by repeatedly carrying messages from his company commander to the platoon commanders, through an area swept by heavy shell, machine-gun, and rifle fire, in full view of enemy snipers who were firing upon him. On one trip he found 11 men who were without a leader, and he personally led them in combat against the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Ellen Winestock, mother, 244 East Twenty-eighth Street, New York City.

WININGER, LAWRENCE . . . . . Sergeant

Company C, 60th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montblainville, France, October 4, 1918. Sergeant Winger ran with a litter into an area under heavy shell fire, in effort to save a wounded comrade. He succeeded in getting the soldier on the litter, but before he was able to carry him to place of safety, a shell struck almost directly beneath the litter, killing the wounded man and wounding Sergeant Winger severely. Home address, Samuel Winger, father, French Lick, Ind.

WINSLOW, ALAN F. . . . . Second Lieutenant

94th Aero Squadron, Air Service. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Toul sector on June 6, 1918. While on a patrol, consisting of himself and two other pilots, he encountered an enemy biplane at an altitude of 4,000 meters near St. Mihiel, France. He promptly and vigorously attacked, and after a running fight extending far beyond the German lines shot his foe down in flames near Thiaccourt. Home address, W. H. Winslow, father, 2628 Hampden Court, Chicago, Ill.

WINSLOW, JESSE . . . . . Corporal

Company H, 103d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. Rushing from shell hole to shell hole, Corporal Winslow reached an enemy trench; and, having flanked a machine-gun killed

the gunner and took the remaining members of the crew as prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Sarah Winslow, mother, Box No. 155, East Cyne, Conn.

**WINTERS, RAY . . . . . Sergeant**

Company B, 110th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Baulny, France, September 30, 1918. In the face of an enemy counterattack and while exposing himself to intense machine-gun and artillery fire, he advanced 300 yards beyond our lines to rescue a wounded soldier. He administered first aid to the wounded man and then carried him back to our lines. Home address, Mrs. Emma Winters, 1014 Barnett Avenue, Kansas City, Kan.

**WINTERS, RAYMOND C. . . First Lieutenant**

Company G, 28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Meuse-Argonne Sector, France, September 26, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by machine-gun fire from a strong enemy position, Lieutenant Winters led his platoon forward with utter disregard for his personal safety. He succeeded in flanking the enemy position with a squad of riflemen and an automatic rifle team, and by personally directing their fire silenced the enemy machine guns, and thereby assisted greatly in the capture of the position together with 80 prisoners. Home address, Frank T. Winters, father, 30 East Twelfth Street, Whitestone, N. Y.

**WINTHROP, DUDLEY M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company H, 165th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Sector Auberive, France, July 16th, 1918. After repeated attempts to rescue a wounded soldier in a communication trench held by the enemy had failed, he went out in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, rescued the wounded man and dressed his wounds. Home address, Charles Winthrop, 1433 Boscobel Avenue, Highbridge, N. Y.

**WINTROPPE, JOHN H. . . . First Sergeant**

Company A, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the river Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918. Sergeant Wintroppe took command of his company when all the officers were killed or wounded, and handled it with extreme courage, coolness and skill under an intense artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire, during an exceptionally difficult attack. Home address, Mrs. J. Wintroppe, mother, Summit Grove Avenue, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

**WINTON, DAVID JUDSON, Second Lieutenant**

Company C, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918. Lieutenant Winton (then sergeant) ran his tank into the wood to reduce a machine-gun nest, but it was hit and set on fire. He and the driver were wounded as they left the tank, but advanced on the nest and were both wounded the second time. While attempting to reach his companion, who had been hit the third time, Lieutenant Winton was again wounded, but reached the driver. They then took cover and remained until darkness, when Lieutenant Winton made his way back to our lines, being hit three more times while returning. Home address, C. J. Winton, father, 1324 Mt. Curve Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

**WINTRODE, JOHN H. . . . . Sergeant**

Company A, 168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the River Ourcq, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 30, 1918. He took command of his company when all his officers are killed or wounded and handled it with extreme courage, coolness, and skill under an intense

artillery bombardment and machine-gun fire during an exceptionally difficult attack. Home address, Winterset, Iowa.

**WIRTH, THOMAS F. . . . . Major**

355th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Bois de Mort-Mare, France, September 12, 1918. When his battalion was held up by numerous German machine-gun nests, Major Wirth walked out in front in the face of violent fire and led his battalion in capturing eight machine-guns and 12 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Alice Wirth, wife, Mountain View, Mo.

**WISCHMEIER, OTTO T. . . . . Private**

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Busigny, France, October 9, 1918. Voluntarily accompanying a party sent out to attack machine-gun posts, Private Wischmeier, armed only with a rifle and bayonet, entered an enemy dugout alone and captured a number of Germans. Home address, C. G. Wischmeier, father, West Burlington, Ia.

**WISE, CHARLES E. . . . . Captain**

132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Foret, France, October 12, 1918. While leading his company in an advance from the Bois de Pays to the Bois de Foret, Captain Wise was severely wounded, but continued to lead his men until he became so weak that he was unable to advance further. He then directed the advance of his company from the shelter of a shell hole until the command could be turned over to the first sergeant, all the other officers having become casualties. Home address, Mrs. Charles F. Wise, mother, 226 Byron Street, Mankato, Minn.

**WISEMAN, RUFUS E. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, July 29, 1918, to August 2, 1918. He was in charge of a detail for carrying ammunition to a machine-gun section. He had performed his duties and had been given permission to withdraw to the rear, but he remained with his detail for four days on the firing line under a heavy bombardment and machine-gun fire, assisting the machine-gun crew. During these four days he was suffering from the effects of gas but refused to be evacuated. Home address, William Wiseman, father, Richmond Dale, Ohio.

**WISHER, ROBERT F. . . . . Private**

Company A, 301st Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ronssoy, France, September 29, 1918. After aiding in rescuing the wounded from his tank, which had been struck by a shell, Private Wisher, with Corporal Albert F. Neil, dismounted machine-guns from the tank and operated them against the enemy until these were put out of action. They then secured rifles and hand grenades and organized an attack on the enemy trenches, which they captured and held until depletion of their numbers forced them to fall back. Later they joined Australian troops and fought with them throughout the remainder of the day. Home address, Mrs. E. J. Wisher, mother, 2115 Master Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WITHERELL, WILLIAM R. . First Lieutenant**

168th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Côte de Châtillon, France, October 15-16, 1918. While in command of an assaulting company, which was without other officers, he displayed unhesitating devotion to duty and courage during the offensive operations at Côte de Châtillon. Brilliantly leading his company in an attack over open ground swept by violent machine-gun fire, he captured 63 prisoners and four officers and directed the organization of the cap-



tured positions in disregard of all danger. On the next day, after severe hand-to-hand fighting, he drove off and completely broke up a pending counterattack, furnishing a splendid example of calmness, decision, and courage at a very critical time. Home address, Arthur J. Witherell, 124 Church Street, North Adams, Mass.

#### WITMER, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 29th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, 1918. Accompanied by another soldier, Corporal Witmer attacked and destroyed an enemy machine-gun nest, using only his rifle and bayonet. Home address, Mrs. Mary Witmer, mother, R. F. D. 1, Manchester, Pa.

#### WITOWSKI, MICHAEL . . . . . Corporal

Company G, 56th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey-sur-Trey, France, November 2, 1918. After Corporal Witowski and two wounded comrades had become separated from their platoon and were almost entirely surrounded by the enemy, Corporal Witowski directed the fire of his men, killing and wounding several of the enemy and holding the position until assistance arrived from his platoon. Home address, John Witowski, father, R. F. D. 1, Rindbrook, N.Y.

#### WITT, GEORGE D.

. . . . . Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)

U. S. N. Attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, October 6, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Witt displayed remarkable bravery and coolness in giving medical aid to wounded marines while going forward with the assault waves during the attack north of Blanc Mont Ridge and near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, on October 6, 1918. Late in the afternoon on the same date, while giving first aid to a wounded marine in an advance machine-gun post, he was shot and seriously wounded by an enemy sniper. Home address, G. M. Witt, Harrington, Wash.

#### WITT, WALTER S. . . . . Sergeant

Company D, 353d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in Bois de Bantheville, France, October 22, 1918. Although wounded in the face by machine-gun fire, Sergeant Witt refused to go to the first-aid station for treatment, remaining with his platoon throughout the engagement, until the objective was reached and the position consolidated. Home address, Mrs. Mamie Witt, wife, R. F. D. 6, Paola, Kan.

#### WITTE, LOUIS . . . . . Sergeant

Company F, 127th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Roncheres, France, July 30, 1918. When all the other members of his automatic rifle squad had been killed or wounded Sergeant Witte (then a private) took the dead gunner's automatic rifle and kept it in action against the enemy. Considerable enemy machine-gun fire was thereby drawn upon him and he was wounded, but he nevertheless continued to maintain an effective fire while the remainder of his company was withdrawing. He remained at his post firing until the entire company had withdrawn. Home address, Mrs. Amelia Witte, mother, R. F. D. 2, Box 109, Wittenburg, Wis.

#### WITTEN, CLARENCE . . . . . Private

Company A, 26th Infantry. He fearlessly exposed himself to fire near Soissons, France, July 20, 1918, in order to obtain effective positions from which to fire upon enemy machine-gun nests, continuing this valuable work until seriously wounded. Home address, E. D. Witten, Herone, Ky.

#### WOERMAN, AUGUST . . . . . Private

Company A, 321st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sommerance, France, October 15, 1918. Although wounded by shrapnel, Private Woerman remained on duty throughout the entire night and, after having his wounds dressed, insisted on returning for duty. He was again wounded the following day, once more disregarding his wound and continuing on duty. Home address, Mrs. Lottie Woerman, mother, 609½ Tenth Street, Quincy, Ill.

#### WOLL, HERMAN . . . . . Private

Ambulance Company 357. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey-sur-Trey, France, September 12, 1918. With another soldier, Private Woll left the shelter of a wood and went forward to rescue a soldier who had fallen wounded on a hill under constant machine-gun and shell fire. While they were carrying him back on a litter, he was again wounded, and the litter was struck twice by machine-gun bullets, but they succeeded in carrying him back to safety, thereby saving his life. Home address, Mrs. Mina Myhre, 821 East Des Moines Street, Estherville, Ia.

#### WOLLERT, EDWARD J. . . . . Corporal

79th Company, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Thiarcourt, France, September 15, 1918. At the risk of his life, Corporal Wollert went to the aid of a wounded officer who was a prisoner in the hands of six Germans. With his pistol he shot two of them, while the officer killed two others. He captured the two remaining Germans and forced them to carry the wounded officer back to our lines. Home address, Louis Wollert, father, Rural Delivery, Friendship, Wis.

#### WOMACK, JOHN H. . . . . Private

Machine Gun Company, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaumont, France, November 7, 1918. Private WOMACK was wounded early in the attack, but he refused to be evacuated, and continued in the advance for five days, until he was rendered helpless by a second wound. Home address, John WOMACK, father, Wallowa, Ore.

#### WOOD, ALTON P. . . . . Second Lieutenant

167th Infantry. While on patrol in No Man's Land in the vicinity of Ancerville on the night of May 3-4, 1918, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty in continuing to direct his men after having been mortally wounded, and refusing aid until he was assured of the safety of his men. Home address, Nathan L. Wood, father, 327 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Mass.

#### WOOD, DOLPH . . . . . Private

Company 55, 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 19, 1918. Corporal Montag and Privates McIntyre, Messenger and Wood captured a machine gun which was holding up the company of marines, killing the entire crew. To accomplish this hazardous and daring work it was necessary for them to expose themselves to the fire of this gun. Even though Corporal Montag and Privates McIntyre and Messenger were wounded during the advance, the party continued and succeeded. Home address, Mrs. Alice Wood, mother, Madison, Ill.

#### WOOD, MEREDITH . . . . . First Lieutenant

308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Badonvillers, France, June 30, and near Chery Chartreuve, France, August 24, 1918. Accompanied by only one noncommissioned officer, Lieutenant Wood, acting as signal officer, penetrated the enemy's front line and bravely patrolled their territory, following a wire which was thought

to lead to a listening post. He cut the wire and returned to our lines with valuable information. On August 24, when a direct hit was made on the building occupied by regimental headquarters, he was severely gassed when he removed his mask to aid a mortally wounded soldier, and to search for others who might have been overcome. Home address, Dr. John Scott Wood, father, 172 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**WOOD, WILLIAM EDWARD . . . Private**

Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the La Selle River, France, October 17, 1918. When his squad had become separated from the company in a dense fog, Private Wood immediately attached himself and his squad to a company in the attacking wave and continued in the advance. He worked forward with a Lewis gun and so placed it that he delivered so severe a fire upon an enemy machine-gun nest that the crew deserted it. He continued firing until his gun was completely demolished by an enemy shell. Not daunted by this, Private Wood secured a rifle and continued to pour the fire of his whole squad upon the retreating enemy, killing many of them. Home address, G. W. H. Wood, father, Greer, S. C.

**WOOD, WILLIAM J. . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 4th Engineers. For extraordinary heroism in action near Villesavoye, France, August 11, 1918. Although his eyes had been burned by gas, he volunteered for duty and assisted in the construction of an artillery bridge across the Vesle River, under constant machine-gun and artillery fire, setting a conspicuous example of personal bravery and devotion to duty. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Vanderdenter, sister, New Castle, Ind.

**WOODARD, WILLIE L. . . . Private**

Company C, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geneve and Poncheaux, France, October 8, 1918. Early on the morning of October 8, Private Woodard was painfully wounded by severe machine-gun fire, which also riddled his gas mask. Unmindful of his suffering and despite the fact that he had no protection from gas, he continued to press on with his company until he fell exhausted and was evacuated. Home address, John H. Woodard, father, R. F. D. 7, Ripley, Tenn.

**WOODS, HARRY MELVIN . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 1st Gas Regiment. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 20, 1918. While his position was under heavy and continuous bombardment of both gas and high-explosive shells he voluntarily left his dugout and put gas masks on 900 soldiers, giving his own mask to one of them, and thus saving their lives. After being severely gassed by the explosion of a shell, one piece of which struck him, he continued to administer aid to the other wounded, and quit when his eyes were swelling shut and he was completely exhausted. Home address, B. H. Woods, father, Farmington, N. M.

**WOODS, HOWARD S. . . . Sergeant**

Company F, 142d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 8, 1918. After all the officers of his company had become casualties, Sergeant Woods, though himself wounded severely, remained at his post and reorganized his company under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, thereby making possible its further advance. Home address, Henry T. Woods, father, Wewaka, Okla.

**WOODSMALL, WILLIAM . . . Corporal**

Company A, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Consenvoye, France, October 10, 1918. He left our lines on his own in-

itiative, and advancing alone against a German machine-gun nest, killed the crew and brought back their machine-gun. He showed marked coolness and bravery, with utter disregard for the heavy fire to which he was subjected. Home address, Mrs. A. Woodsmall, mother, 1112 West College Street, Little Rock, Ark.

**WOODVILLE, JOSEPH PRESTON . Private**

Company B, 112th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Consenvoye, France, October 15, 1918. Private Woodville remained at his gun until the position was destroyed, the other gun sentry killed, and he himself wounded. He refused first aid until the bombardment had lifted and kept up the morale of the other members of his section by his heroism and cheerfulness. Home address, Mrs. Bessie Woodville, mother, Earlehurst, Va.

**WOODWARD, DUDLEY W. . . . Captain**

9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. Advancing with his company in the face of withering machine-gun fire, Captain Woodward attacked a nest of ten machine-guns and a battery of field guns, which were holding up the attack. In spite of the additional hazard of heavy enfilading fire from enemy artillery on the left, he succeeded with his mission. On another occasion he broke up an enemy counterattack formation by placing an automatic rifle team in an exposed position and disorganized the enemy with a harassing fire. Home address, Mrs. Anna Woodward, mother, New Amsterdam, Ind.

**WOODWARD, FREDERICK A. . . Private**

Battery E, 42d Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Suippes, Marne, France, July 14-15, 1918. Private Woodward, acting as runner during an engagement, kept up his work throughout the bombardment. On the trip he was wounded by a bursting shell, but succeeded in carrying a very important message to his battery commander. Home address, Mrs. William Woodward, mother, 1015 Olive Street, Elizabeth, N. J.

**WOODWARD, RICHARD FULLER . . . First Lieutenant**

Deceased. 319th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 9, 1918. Disregarding his intense suffering from wounds, Lieutenant Woodward continued to lead and encourage his men until killed by another rain of machine-gun bullets. Next of kin, Mrs. Richard F. Woodward, 2700 Leo Street, Norfolk, Va.

**WOODWARD, WILLIAM E. . . . Corporal**

Company M, 348th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vilcey, France, September 12, 1918. Although wounded in the back by machine-gun fire early in the attack, Corporal Woodward refused to stop even for the application of first-aid dressing. He continued to command his squad regardless of the pain and with utter disregard of personal danger, until the objective was reached. Home address, Fred Woodward, Fairmont, Ill.

**WOOLDRIDGE, JESSE WALTON . Captain**

38th Infantry. With rare courage and conspicuous gallantry he led a counterattack against an enemy of five times his own numbers on July 15, 1918, east of Chateau-Thierry, France; 189 men entered this counterattack and 51 emerged untouched. More than 1,000 of the enemy were killed, wounded, or taken prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Jesse W. Wooldridge, wife, 945 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, Cal.



**WOOLF, IRVING . . . . . Private**

Company I, 308th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Revillon, France, September 10, 1918. Volunteering to serve on a patrol for the purpose of capturing prisoners, Private Woolf crawled forward to a sentry post 25 yards from the enemy lines. Overpowering two sentries, he started back under a heavy barrage of rifle grenades and rifle fire, and, ignoring his great danger, he successfully delivered his prisoners to the battalion commander. Home address, Ozias Woolf, father, 71 Fenwick Street, Hartford, Conn.

**WOOMER, ELMER E. . . . . Sergeant**

Deceased. Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Le Chene Tendu, France, October 2, 1918. Leading a patrol to locate hidden machine-gun nests, Sergeant Woomer placed his men in advantageous positions and advanced alone to draw fire from the enemy strongholds. In the execution of his mission he was killed, but his heroic action saved the lives of many in the advance that followed. Next of kin, Mrs. William Line, sister, Myerstown, Pa.

**WORD, WILLIAM E. . . . . First Lieutenant**

151st Field Artillery. During the action near Pexonne, France, on March 5, 1918, he displayed unusual presence of mind and initiative by the effective manner in which he assisted in directing the operations of Battery C, 151st Field Artillery, when it was under particularly heavy bombardment. Home address, Mrs. K. W. Word, wife, Forrest Hill, Richmond, Va.

**WORDEN, ROBERT L. . . . . Wagoner**

U. S. Ambulance Service, Company 21. For extraordinary heroism in action at Villesavoye, France, August 7, 1918. While driving an ambulance through the town he heard cries for help. Voluntarily and under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, he climbed a tower in which he found two officers and a corporal severely wounded. He rendered first aid and assisted in carrying the wounded men to a place of safety. Home address, James C. Worden, father, 1856 North Wichita Avenue, Wichita, Kan.

**WORRELL, J. M. . . . . Private**

Company M, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bouresches, France, June 6, 1918. During the capture of Bouresches he carried wounded men across the field swept by artillery fire until he himself was wounded. Home address, G. E. Quinney, uncle, Colorado, Texas.

**WORSHAM, ELIJAH W. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. In command of the machine-gun company, Captain Worsham personally led his men forward, reconnoitering and establishing a line for machine-gun emplacements under terrific artillery and machine-gun fire. His fearless and aggressive leadership was of the utmost assistance in the capture of Gesnes. In exposing himself to hostile fire, in order to observe the fire effect of his guns, he was killed. Next of kin, Miss Mary Worsham, sister, care Worsham and Vivian, Seattle, Wash.

**WORTHEN, GEORGE T. . . . . First Lieutenant**

139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. Arming himself with a rifle, Lieutenant Worthen personally led an attack on a hostile machine-gun nest which was holding up the advance, capturing the position and killing or capturing the entire enemy unit, including two officers. Home address, Mrs. Dora E. Worthen, wife, 2739 South Eighteenth Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

**WORTHEN, WILLIAM A. . . . . Mechanic**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tuilerie farm, France, October 3, 1918, and at Mouzon, France, November 7, 1918. On October 3 Mechanic Worthen was assigned to duty as a runner after he had requested to go into action with his company instead of remaining in the rear. He showed exceptional bravery while carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and on November 7 he maintained communication with battalion headquarters when the enemy were endeavoring to cut off his company by machine-gun and shell fire. Home address, W. H. Worthen, father, rural route 2, Sunset, Texas.

**WORTHY, ELMER T. . . . . First Sergeant**

Company M, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, September 29, 1918. During the attack on Gesnes, Sergeant Worthy took charge of 15 soldiers who had become separated from their organization and organized them into a combat group. Continuing forward in the face of shell and machine-gun fire, he led his party in an attack on three machine-guns that were holding up the advance of the American troops and effectively silenced them. The fearless leadership displayed in this act furnished an inspiration to all who witnessed it. Home address, J. T. Worthy, father, Santa Ana, Cal.

**WOZNIACK, ANTHONY . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company B, 5th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Somme-Py, France, October 3, 1918. While going over the top with his company, Private Wozniack was wounded in the foot. Immediately afterwards he rejoined his squad and remained in action for 60 hours, until again severely wounded. Next of kin, Magdalena Wozniac, mother, 6718 Kazimir Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

**WREN, EDWARD R. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

167th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Haumont, France, September 22, 1918. After clearing the village of Haumont, Lieutenant Wren learned that a soldier of his command was lying either killed or wounded in the town. Disregarding the grave danger of perilous machine-gun fire, he returned into the town and, taking the dead body of the soldier, carried it several hundred yards in an endeavor to get back to our lines. Mrs. Evy Wren, mother, Talladega, Ala.

**WRIGHT, CHESTER ELLIS . . . . . First Lieutenant**

Pilot, Air Service, 93d Aero Squadron. For extraordinary heroism in action near Keffu, France, in October, 1918. Lieutenant Wright attacked an enemy observation balloon protected by four enemy planes and, despite numerical superiority, he forced the planes to withdraw and destroyed the enemy balloon. Lieutenant Wright is awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf, for the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 23, 1918: Lieutenant Wright, accompanied by one other machine, attacked and sent down in flames an enemy plane (Fokker type), that was attacking an allied plane. He was in turn attacked by three enemy planes. His companion was forced to withdraw on account of motor trouble. Lieutenant Wright continued the combat and succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy planes and forced the remaining two into their own territory. Home address, Mrs. R. W. Wright, mother, 131 Sutherland Road, Brookline, Mass.

**WRIGHT, CLARENCE L. . . . . Sergeant**

Battery C, 124th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action at Romagne, France, November 1, 1918. After three members of his gun crew had been wounded during heavy enemy

shell fire, Sergeant Wright alone continued to keep his piece in action for 15 minutes until assistance reached him. He was wounded in action shortly afterward. Home address, Mrs. J. A. Ogg, mother, 618 Seventh Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

WRIGHT, CLARENCE S. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. Accompanying an officer, he aided him in putting two enemy machine-guns out of action. He then carried the information which they secured through a heavy machine-gun barrage to battalion headquarters. Later, when his platoon commander had been wounded, Corporal Wright took command and led the platoon until he was himself wounded. Home address, J. D. Wright, father, Kingston, Tenn.

WRIGHT, EARL . . . . . Corporal

Company I, 139th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 27-28, 1918. After being wounded in the knee, Corporal Wright refused to be evacuated, but remained at his post for nearly 24 hours until his wounds became so serious that he was ordered to the dressing station. His example of bravery and fortitude was an inspiration to his comrades. Home address, J. F. Wright, father, Bucklin, Mo.

WRIGHT, EARL V. . . . . Private

Company K, 356th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Pouilly, France, November 10, and 11, 1918. Accompanying Second Lieutenant Charles R. Hangar, Private Wright made three trips through heavy shell fire to locate three companies which had become lost in the dense fog during the crossing of the Meuse River, and guided them to the river crossing. Home address, Mrs. Mollie T. Wright, mother, Warsaw, Mo.

WRIGHT, ERNEST N. . . . . Corporal

Deceased. Company C, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nonsard, France, September 12, and near Varennes, France, September 27, 1918. Entering the town of Nonsard during an extremely heavy barrage, Corporal Wright put out of action an enemy machine-gun which was impeding the progress of our troops into the town. On September 27, accompanied by another tank, Corporal Wright advanced far ahead of the infantry and put to flight several enemy machine-gunners. A counterattack by the enemy damaged his tank slightly, which forced him to withdraw to a supposed place of safety for repairs. Discovering his tank, the enemy shelled it, when both he and his companion were wounded, and taken to the rear for treatment. He returned to his tank voluntarily and rendered most valiant service until killed October 3. Next of kin, Mrs. Wright, 691 LaLoma Road, Pasadena, Cal.

WRIGHT, FABIAN W. . . . . Sergeant

Headquarters Company, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Under constant high-explosive and shrapnel fire, Sergeant Wright remained exposed for 19 hours, observing the movements of the enemy, obtaining information of the most value. Home address, Thomas B. Moreland, friend, 6104 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WRIGHT, GEORGE L. . . . . Captain

315th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Malancourt, France, September 28, 1918, and November 6, 1918. On September 28, in order to save his men, he crossed a clearing, under heavy machine-gun fire, to secure information of the troops on his flank. On November 6, he set a splendid example to his men, under heavy shell fire, by going from shell hole to shell hole,

encouraging them and directing them to safe places. Home address, Mrs. Blanche L. Wright, mother, 103 Jacobo Street, Norristown, Pa.

WRIGHT, JOE D. . . . . Corporal

Company L, 117th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ponchaux, France, October 7, 1918. He went through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, taking forward an automatic rifle to the front line to replace one which had become unserviceable after seeing several other soldiers killed or wounded in a similar attempt. Home address, Mrs. Roxie Wright, Lenoir City, Tenn.

WRIGHT, JOHN W. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 4th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Nesles, France, July 15, 1918. After he had been severely wounded, Sergeant Wright remained on duty through a heavy shell and gas bombardment, rendering valuable assistance to his platoon commander. Home address, Van B. Wright, father, Catawba, Va.

WROBBLE, JOHN . . . . . Cook

Supply Company, 166th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Champagne sector, France, July 15-18, 1918. During the heaviest bombardment Cook Wrobbles regularly supplied hot meals to his men. On July 16 his kitchen was almost demolished by shell bursts and a large number of rations destroyed, but he remained at his post after all assistants had sought places of safety. Home address, Mrs. Jane Wrobbles, wife, 227 Welsh Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

WYATT, EDWARD H. . . . . Second Lieutenant

102d Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action at Wadonville, France, September 25, 1918. Wounded while conducting his platoon into position to lay a barrage for a raid, Lieutenant Wyatt showed complete disregard for his own safety by remaining on duty for more than an hour under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, directing the location and adjustment of his guns. After his wounds were dressed he returned to his platoon and remained with it until it was relieved. Home address, Mrs. Edward H. Wyatt, Alma, Ill.

WYATT, LINDON . . . . . Corporal

Company B, 4th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Farm, France, October 8, 1918. He remained on duty after being wounded while leading his squad into action. Under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he directed the advance of the gun upon an enemy pillbox in the open at close range, displaying notable coolness and bravery until he was again severely wounded by shell fire. Home address, John Wyatt, Elkston, Ky.

WYGAL, LAWRENCE A. . . . . Private

Medical Corps, 64th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Rembercourt, France, November 1, 1918. Private Wygal went forward to the aid of a wounded comrade, who was lying about 125 feet in front of the enemy's firing line. Under direct fire of rifles, machine-guns, and artillery, he applied first aid and took the man back into our trenches to a place of safety. Home address, John T. Wygal, father, Honaker, Va.

WYGAST, GREGORY . . . . . Private

Company C, 15th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haye, France, September 13, 1918. Although severely wounded, Private Wygast made five trips through an unusually heavy barrage of machine-gun and shell fire, bringing up ammunition for his squad, relieving their perilous position. Finding his squad leader killed when he returned the fifth time, he took charge of the squad and directed



their fire with good effect until completely overcome. Home address, Stanley Newjaia, Toledo, Ohio.

**WYKE, GODFRED Y. N.** . . . First Lieutenant  
111th Infantry. For Extraordinary heroism in action at Fismes and Fismette, France, August 10, and 12, 1918. For three days Lieutenant Wyke voluntarily acted as runner after three of the five runners of his company had been killed and two had been wounded. He made numerous trips by day and night through exposed areas under fire, and thus successfully maintained liaison. Home address, Colonel J. E. Wyke, father, Governor's Island, N.Y.

**WYLDER, CECIL O.** . . . Private (First Class)  
Headquarters Company, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Marcheville, France, September 26, 1918. Private Wilder volunteered to go through a violent bombardment to repair telephone lines and thereby succeeding in establishing communication with regimental headquarters in time to call for a barrage at a critical junction. Home address, Mrs. Cecil O. Wylder, wife, West 2512 Grave Avenue, Spokane, Wash.

**WYNN, THOMAS** . . . Sergeant  
Company H, 307th Infantry. For repeated acts of extraordinary heroism in action in the Argonne Forest, France, October 3 and 6, 1918. Sergeant Wynn advanced alone to within 20 yards of the enemy lines under heavy machine-gun fire, after ordering the members of his platoon to take cover, and cut openings in the enemy's barbed wire. He then led his platoon in an attack on the hostile trenches, in conjunction with another company, and captured 15 prisoners. Three days later, this soldier again displayed exceptional courage, when attempts were being made to relieve a battalion of his regiment which had been cut off by the enemy, in leading the first wave of his platoon in the attack, securing a foothold on the top of a hill, and holding it all night. Next morning he renewed the attack, despite the fact that he had been wounded. Home address, Mrs. Mary Mullins, 488 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**YABOVITZ, BENJAMIN** . . . Private  
Company B, 101st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Remy, France, September 12, 1918. While carrying a message through an advance trench, Private Yabovitz was attacked by 14 of the enemy. After receiving two bayonet wounds, this soldier succeeded in killing three of the enemy and capturing the other 11, whom he brought to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Rose Yabovitz, mother, 83 Bellingham Street, Chelsea, Mass.

**YAEGER, LOUIS** . . . Private  
Company D, 321st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, September 12, 1918. Private Yaeger, with his brother, Corporal Roy Yaeger, remained at an advanced position in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire from the enemy and, by effective use of their machine-gun and pistols, covered the withdrawal of the infantry, inflicting serious losses on the enemy and refusing to retire until they were ordered to do so. Home address, Henry C. Yaeger, father, Hebronville, Texas.

**YAEGER, ROY** . . . Corporal  
Company D, 321st Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, September 12, 1918. Corporal Yaeger, with his brother, Private Louis Yaeger, remained at an advanced position in the face of heavy machine-gun fire and rifle fire from the enemy, and, by effective use of their machine-gun and

pistols, covered the withdrawal of the infantry, inflicting serious losses on the enemy and refusing to retire until ordered to do so. Home address, Mrs. Clara Yaeger, wife, Hebronville, Texas.

**YAGLE, HARRY A.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
Company A, 132d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Hamel, Belgium, July 4, 1918. While digging in at his final objective he came under fire from a hostile machine-gun in a sunken road 200 yards to the right front. With Sergeant Kojane and two Australian soldiers, he rushed the position and captured the gun and eight prisoners. Home address, Henry L. Yagle, father, Dundee, Ill.

**YAMIN, AARON** . . . Corporal  
Deceased. Company B, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the forest of Argonne, France, September 27, 1918. Corporal Yamin displayed exceptional bravery by volunteering to cut a strip of enemy barbed-wire to make an opening for his company, which was, at that time, under heavy fire from artillery and machine-guns. In performing this mission this soldier received wounds from which he afterwards died. Next of kin, Mrs. Hilda Yamin, mother, 322 East 101st Street, New York City.

**YANCHULIS, MARTIN** . . . Private  
Company I, 30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Crezancy, France, July 15, 1918. Although severely wounded, Private Yanchulis made his way through the terrific enemy barrage to his post in the fire trenches, and remained on duty until ordered to the rear by his commanding officer. Home address, Domenick Yanchulis, cousin, 1201 East Falls Street, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

**YANNANTUONO, FREDERICK** . . . Private (First Class)  
Deceased. Dental Assistant, Medical Detachment, 13th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. Private Yannantuono voluntarily went forward and administered first aid to wounded infantry soldiers under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, in plain view of the enemy, being killed in the performance of this self-sacrificing mission. Next of kin, Paul Yannantuono, brother, 48 East Thirty-first Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

**YANTIS, ERNEST M.** . . . First Lieutenant  
363d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tronsol Farm, France, September 30, 1918. Leading his platoon as a combat patrol 500 yards ahead of the front line, under intense shell and machine-gun fire, Lieutenant Yantis was wounded three times, but remained on duty for more than an hour until relieved. He then refused to leave until the new officer had been fully informed as to his disposition and that of the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Maria Yantis, mother, Granbury, Texas.

**YARDBOROUGH, GEORGE H., Jr.** . . . First Lieutenant  
Deceased. 5th Regiment, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Belleau, France, June 23, 1918. Lieutenant Yardborough displayed exceptional bravery when his platoon was in a support position under intense artillery fire, by moving from one shell hole to another in the open and steadying his men. After making one trip over his line he was wounded by an exploding shell, but refused aid until he saw that the wounded soldiers with him had been treated and taken to shelter. He later died of his wounds. Next of kin, Mrs. George H. Yardborough, mother, Mullins, S. C.

YATES, FRANK R. . . . .

Pharmacist's Mate (Third Class)

U. S. N., attached to 6th Machine Gun Battalion, U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Yates attended the wounded during a heavy artillery and gas bombardment, remaining at his post even after his gas mask was torn from his face by a shell fragment. Late in the day in a violent barrage of machine-gun fire he showed entire disregard for his own safety in ministering to wounded soldiers and in organizing two crews of litter bearers to carry them from the road to the dressing station. Home address, James A. Yates, father, Alturas, Cal.

YEAGER, CURTIS L. . . . . Private

Deceased. Company, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 12, 1918. Private Yeager, in an exposed position, under heavy machine-gun and artillery barrage, kept up an effective fire from his automatic rifle until severely wounded. After waiting seven hours with a comrade for a stretcher, and only one arriving, although practically unconscious he insisted on his comrade leaving first. Next of kin, James Yeager, father, Atherton, Ind.

YOCKEY, WILLIAM S. . . . . Private

Company E, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Sedan, France, November 6-7, 1918. Private Yockey voluntarily led two other men in an attack on a machine-gun nest, which was delivering a withering fire on the company and delaying its advance. By the skill and bravery of this attack, the enemy was killed and the advancing company saved from a dangerous flanking fire. Home address, Mrs. Eliza Yockey, mother, 211 North Vine Street, Newark, Ohio.

YOPP, SAMUEL F., Jr. . . . . Sergeant

Medical Corps, 119th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Harcourt, France, September 28, 1918. While directing the evacuation of the wounded he was severely gassed, but refused to be evacuated and continued in charge of the dressing station to which he had been assigned. He displayed marked fortitude and personal bravery, working constantly to help the wounded. Home address, Mrs. Samuel F. Yopp, Sr., mother, 202 South Ninth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

YORK, ALVIN C. . . . . Corporal

Company G, 328th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chatel-Chehery, France, October 8, 1918. After his platoon had suffered many casualties and three non-commissioned officers had been put out of action, Corporal York assumed command and with seven other soldiers, attacked and captured a machine-gun nest, taking a number of machine guns and 132 prisoners, including four officers. Home address, Mrs. Mary Brooks York, mother, Pall Mall, Tenn.

YUELL, RICE MCNUTT . . . . Major

26th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 1-12, 1918. Taking command of his battalion after the battalion commander had been mortally wounded, he led it with remarkable bravery throughout nine days of the hardest fighting, though he was himself painfully wounded on the first day, when he led his command in storming the heights beyond the Rau de Gauffre. On October 10, when the enemy's resistance had been broken and a rapid thrust into the disorganized defenses was necessary in order to enable a unit on the right to advance, Major Youell, with one company and no artillery support pushed forward two kilometers under heavy fire, driving back a force of enemy infantry superior in number to his own, and capturing important

artillery positions on Hill 263. Home address, Mrs. S. A. Youell, mother, care of H. E. Hyatt, Norton, Va.

YOUNG, ARTHUR J. . . . . Private

Medical Detachment, 6th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 16, 1918. Although wounded by a machine-gun bullet, Private Young carried four comrades to a shell hole through terrific shell and machine-gun fire and dressed their wounds. He then carried them to a place of safety in the rear of our lines. Home address, W. H. Young, father, 1114 West Eighteenth Street, Erie, Pa.

YOUNG, CHARLES C. . . . . Sergeant

Company A, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 27, 1918. Although wounded twice by fire from antitank guns during the attack he continued at his post, refusing to be sent to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Dora Young, mother, Millbrook, Mich.

YOUNG, CHARLES G. . . . First Lieutenant

368th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Binarville, France, September 27-28, 1918. While in command of a scout platoon, he was twice severely wounded from shell fire, but refused medical attention and remained with his men, helping to dress their wounds and to evacuate his own wounded during the entire night, and holding firmly his exposed position covering the right flank of his battalion. Home address, Mrs. Willie G. Young, wife, Austin, Texas.

YOUNG, CHARLES I., Jr. . . . First Sergeant

Company D, 327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cornway, France, October 9, 1918. Assisted by six other soldiers, Sergeant Young fought his way through a greatly superior number of the enemy and rescued 13 wounded comrades, thereby saving them from being taken by the enemy. After all the officers had become casualties, he assumed command of the company, reorganizing and leading it through many attacks, and contributing greatly to the success of his company. Home address, C. Irvin Young, father, 427 Pine Street, Reading, Pa.

YOUNG, E. M. . . . . Second Lieutenant

Deceased. Infantry, attached division quartermaster, 89th Division. For extraordinary heroism in action near Beaufort, France, November 8, 1918. While under unusually heavy shell fire Lieutenant Young was severely wounded, and, at the same time 15 of his men were also wounded. He refused to be moved until his men had received attention, and after the arrival of ambulances and litter bearers he still insisted that the men be moved to the first-aid station before allowing himself to be taken. Shortly after he arrived at the station for treatment he died. Next of kin, Mrs. William E. Young, mother, 139 Ashley Street, Hartford, Conn.

YOUNG, GEORGE . . . . . Corporal

Company A, 9th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action near Moulins, France, July 14-15, 1918. Although seriously wounded, Corporal Young maintained a steady fire from his machine-gun until forced to be carried to the rear for treatment. Next of kin, Mrs. Martha Roberts, sister, Lorain, Ohio.

YOUNG, GUY L. . . . . Sergeant

Company I, 125th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cierges, France, July 31, 1918. Under heavy machine-gun fire, Sergeant Young went out in front of our lines and carried to shelter two wounded men. Home address, Daniel Young, father, 706 Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.



**YOUNGBAR, ANDY F. . . . . Private**

Company K, 115th Infantry. During a raid against a post of his command near Gildwiller, France, July 31, 1918, he showed fine courage and endurance when attacked with hand grenades. Although seriously wounded, he joined in a counter attack against greatly superior numbers and continued to fight, even after receiving a second wound, until the enemy was repulsed. Home address, Mrs. S. Youngbar, Fairfield, Md.

**YOUNGDAHL, OSKAR E. . . . . Captain**

Deceased. 23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-aux-Arnes, France, October 6, 1918. Armed with a rifle, Captain Youngdahl went through a heavy machine-gun fire alone to a position from which he could fire upon German machine-gunners who were pouring a deadly fire into the flank of his company. He killed one of the gunners and captured four others, but was severely wounded himself. He stayed with his company until it had carried its objective, but died in the hospital of his wounds two days later. Next of kin, Mrs. Oliva Youngdahl, mother, Red Wing, Minn.

**YOUNGER, RALEIGH L. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company L, 38th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mezy, France, July 15, 1918. After being wounded in both hands Lieutenant Younger took a rifle and killed an enemy machine-gunner; and, disregarding his wounds, remained with his platoon until it had taken up a new position several hours later. Home address, Mrs. W. D. Younger, mother, Rural Route 1, Columbia, Tenn.

**YUILL, JULIUS O. . . . . Sergeant**

Company M, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Epinonville, France, September 26, 1918. Accompanied by one man, Sergeant Yuill went forward to a German trench and bombed it, killing a German officer and two soldiers, and held the trench until reinforced by a party of four. Fearing that the Germans in the trench would escape, he led these men 500 meters through sniper and machine-gun fire, cut off their means of escape and captured 27 prisoners. On the same day he killed an officer, who with two men were attempting to set up a machine-gun to ambush the command group. He followed the two men into their dugout and killed one of them; and, with the help of other members of the command thoroughly mopped up the place. Home address, Mrs. Robert Yuill, mother, Soap Lake, Wash.

**ZACHER, VERNON B. . . . . First Lieutenant**

359th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Without regard for his own safety, Lieutenant Zacher led his platoon to the capture of two machine-guns which were holding up the advance of his battalion. Although painfully wounded he would not stop until his objective had been reached. Home address, Fred Zacher, father, 311 Penn Avenue, South Jamestown, N. Dak.

**ZAMBRYCYSKI, ALEXANDER . . . Private**

Company M, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Mouson, France, November 7, 1918. While making a reconnaissance of a destroyed bridge, over the River Meuse, a member of the patrol had his leg broken by machine-gun fire and fell into the river. Despite the fact that four enemy machine-guns were firing point blank on the spot, at a distance of less than 100 yards, Private Zambrycyski volunteered and went to the rescue of his comrade and succeeded single-handed in recovering his comrade while under severe fire, and taking him to a place of safety. For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Mouson, France, November 8, 1918, Private

Zambrycyski is awarded a Bar, to be worn with the Distinguished Service Cross. Braving the murderous fire of machine-guns, Private Zambrycyski rescued a wounded gunner, who was lying on the river bank in full view of the enemy, carrying him without assistance to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Zambrycyski, mother, 57 Ellsworth Street, Worcester, Mass.

**ZANE, EDMUND L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

23d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3-9, 1918. With remarkable courage and daring, Colonel Zane led his battalion through heavy machine-gun and shell fire to its objective. On several other occasions he voluntarily visited the front, under most hazardous conditions, thereby acquainting his regimental commander with exceptionally important data. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Zane, 1925 S. Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

**ZANE, RANDOLPH T. . . . . Captain**

Company F, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C. While holding the town of Boursesche, France, on the nights of June 7-8, 1918, he displayed such bravery as to inspire the garrison to resist successfully a heavy machine-gun and infantry attack by superior numbers. Home address, Mrs. R. T. Zane, wife; Governor's Mansion, Sacramento, Cal.

**ZAPPA, STEVE . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company C, 131st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chipilly Ridge, France, August 10-19, 1918. He volunteered for dangerous missions, carrying messages over areas swept by heavy machine-gun and shell fire. He displayed great courage in accomplishing each task. Home address, James Zappa, father, Dwight, Ill.

**ZAVITZ, ARCHIE M. . . . . Sergeant**

Company I, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 9, 1918. Facing heavy fire, he crawled 75 yards in advance of the platoon he commanded and reduced a machine-gun nest with rifle grenades. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth Zavitz, mother, R. F. D. 1, Fruitport, Mich.

**ZAVODSKY, JOHN . . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 311th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vieville-en-Haie, France, September 26, 1918. Although he was wounded, Sergeant Zavodsky remained with his company until its objective was reached before seeking first-aid treatment. Home address, Paul Zavodsky, brother, 543 Brace Avenue, Perth Amboy, N. J.

**ZAX, HENRY E. . . . . Corporal**

Company B, 120th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vaux Andigny, France, October 11, 1918. Having been sent on a dangerous liaison patrol, Corporal Zax was severely wounded soon after he had located the unit on the right of his own. He, nevertheless, went forward to battalion headquarters immediately after securing first aid and made a complete report to his battalion commander before going to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Lennie Zax, sister, 1429 Seventh Street, Louisville, Ky.

**ZECH, CLARENCE H. . . . . Private**

Ambulance Company 337, Medical Department, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Kadish, Russia, September 27-28, 1918. Acting as stretcher bearer to two companies of infantry in action against the Bolsheviks, Private Zech for two days and nights made his way through swamps and forests to administer first aid and carry wounded to the dressing station. His work at all times was accomplished under sweeping machine-gun and intense artillery fire, making it

necessary for him to crawl on his hands and knees for long distances. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Zeich, mother, 71 Burdeno Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**ZEILER, ELMER . . . . . Corporal**

Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918. Corporal Zeiler, together with four other men, charged a machine-gun nest containing three heavy machine-guns and captured the three guns and 20 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Margaret Zeiler, 118 Library Road, Castle Shannon, Pa.

**ZEITO, DOMINICK . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company M, 111th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10-11, 1918. On August 10 Private Zeito three times volunteered and alone carried severely wounded comrades to the dressing station. Each trip was made through an intense enemy fire, but he unhesitatingly made the trip and returned to his post. On August 11, while assisting three other men to carry a seriously wounded comrade to the aid station, one of the party was killed and the others driven from the road by an intense machine-gun fire, but Private Zeito alone carried the wounded man to a place of shelter from which he was evacuated that night. He was killed that afternoon in the advance line of the attack. Next of kin, Mrs. Vita Zeito, mother, Bau Turin, Italy.

**ZELDAM, JOHN J. . . . . Private**

Company M, 126th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Cierges, France, August 1, 1918. Following an assault, in which he was wounded in the leg by a machine-gun bullet, and when further advance was impossible because of a barrage, he took refuge in a shell hole. From this shelter he observed a comrade who was seriously wounded and needed assistance. Despite heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, he crawled 20 yards through the open, reached the helpless man, and took him back to the shell hole. After the two had lain in the shell hole nearly the entire day, Private Zeldam, leaving his canteen with his companion, crawled across the danger zone and obtained assistance to carry the other wounded man to a dressing station. Home address, J. Zeldam, father, 1065 Canfield Avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich.

**ZIELINSKI, VINCENT P. . . . . Corporal**

Company H, 306th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. He volunteered and carried a message of vital importance in connection with the capture of St. Juvin through an intense artillery barrage, displaying courage and persistent devotion to duty. Home address, 112 Gorski Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

**ZILKEY, FRANK . . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company D, 16th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Forest of Argonne, France, October 9, 1918. After all the other members of his squad had been killed or wounded in advancing on a hostile machine-gun, Corporal Zilkey pressed forward alone in the face of direct fire from the gun, and by remarkable courage, captured both the gun and its crew. Upon his own initiative he then started out alone to attack another gun, and was killed. Next of kin, Mrs. J. J. Carr, mother, May, Idaho.

**ZILKEY, GUY L. . . . . Sergeant**

Company L, 362d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Steenbrugge, Belgium, October 31, 1918. Reorganizing badly shattered forces, he took command of the location, and by proper distribution of those under his command ably protected his flanks. Assisted by two comrades, he attacked and drove out a machine-gun nest that

was holding up his advance, reporting the situation to his company commander by establishing an efficient liaison. Home address, Mrs. Minnie Carr, mother, May, Idaho.

**ZIMBORSKI, ALEXANDER J. . . . . Corporal**

Deceased. Company C, 345th Battalion, Tank Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bois de Montrebeau, France, October 4, 1918. While running his tank into a woods to rout a machine-gun nest, his tank was hit and set on fire. He fought on until compelled to leave because of the excessive heat. While he and his gunner were leaving the tank, they were both wounded, and when making an advance on a machine gun, Corporal Zimborski received further wounds, which caused his death. Next of kin, Mrs. A. J. Zimborski, wife, 2 Foye Place, Jersey City, N. J.

**ZIMMER, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company L, 7th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fossoy, France, July 15, 1918. Acting as runner, Private Zimmer made repeated trips through the heavy enemy bombardment of July 15, and, after being wounded on a mission, he accomplished his task before receiving medical attention. Home address, Mrs. Josephine Zimmer, mother, 12 Mills Street, Roxbury, Mass.

**ZIMMERMAN, ARTHUR P. . . . . Sergeant**

Company D, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Gesnes, France, October 3, 1918. He voluntarily and unhesitatingly left shelter under heavy shell fire and, without thought of personal danger, rendered first aid and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety. Home address, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, mother, Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

**ZIMMERMAN, RUDOLPH A. . . . . Sergeant**

Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Remonville, France, November 2-3, 1918. Severely wounded in the cheek by a machine-gun bullet, Sergeant Zimmerman refused to be evacuated, but continued to lead his machine-gun section with the assault wave, displaying remarkable bravery and leadership, until his company was relieved next morning. Home address, Mrs. Caroline Zimmerman, mother, New Florence, Mo.

**ZINNER, F. J. . . . . Second Lieutenant**

Company A, 5th U. S. M. C. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 4, 1918. While attacking a strongly held enemy position, under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, Lieutenant Zinner rallied men of another company, who had become separated from their organization, to his support. With these reinforcements, his platoon was able to relieve a very critical situation. Home address, Mrs. Lena Zinner, mother, 697 Oakwood Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

**ZIRKLE, JAMES M. . . . . Private**

Company A, 116th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Samogneux, France, October 17, 1918. Private Zirkle volunteered and carried messages from battalion headquarters to the front line through artillery and machine-gun fire. He not only maintained effective liaison with his company, but also furnished an inspiring example of coolness and bravery to his comrades. Home address, Mrs. Annie B. Zirkle, Lofton, Va.

**ZLOTNIKOFF, JOHN . . . . . Private (First Class)**

Company L, 60th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Dun-sur-Meuse, France, October 5, 1918. When his company was held up and unable to cross the river, because of the destruction of a pontoon bridge, Private Zlotnikoff



swam the river, carrying an automatic rifle, in the face of terrific machine-gun fire and direct artillery fire. Home address, Mrs. Martha Klotnikoff, Moscow, Russia.

**ZOBNOWSKI, WALTER . . Private (First Class)**

Company M, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918. Having volunteered with two other soldiers, to establish liaison with another unit which had been cut off by a hostile counterattack, Private Zobnowski rushed an enemy machine-gun nest, killing four of the enemy and capturing four prisoners. After taking his prisoners to the rear, he volunteered and led a small force in a successful attack on the enemy. Home address, Mrs. Jennie Zobnowski, mother, 2953 Milvale Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**ZUCKERMAN, LOUIS . . . . . Private**

Deceased. Company G, 305th Infantry. For

extraordinary heroism in action near St. Juvin, France, October 15, 1918. In order to enable his platoon to locate an enemy machine-gun nest, Private Zuckerman courageously volunteered and went out into an open field to draw the enemy fire. In the performance of this self-sacrificing mission, he was killed. Next of kin, S. C. Kovit, cousin, Columbia Street, New York City.

**ZYCH, JOHN . . . . . Private**

Company H, 113th Infantry. During the action in the vicinity of Hagenbach, Alsace, east of Belfort, France, August 21, 1918, in an enemy raid on the position held by his regiment he had his right eye shot out at the beginning of the action. He applied first aid himself, went back to his battle position, assisted in driving off the raiding party, operated his rifle until the end of the action, and continued to fire upon the retreating Germans as long as they could be seen. Home address, Mrs. Mary Clayton, sister, Plainfield, N. J.







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**B**Y direction of the President, and with the approval of Congress, the following officers and civilians of the United States Government and the Allied Governments have been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal for conspicuous and meritorious service:

**ACHER, ALBERT H. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptional meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 4th Engineers he contributed materially to the successes of the Fourth Division in the Aisne-Marne offensive and in the Meuse-Argonne operations. By his skill in the construction of roads and bridges he ably assisted in the operations of his division. His ability as a leader was shown in the efficiency of the 4th Engineers, both as a technical and as a combat unit. Later he showed the same rare qualities when he commanded the 27th Engineers.

**ADAMS, HARRY M. . . . .**

Director of Inland traffic. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service with the Army of the United States as director of inland traffic. His responsibilities have been great in supervising the utilization of railroad facilities and the immense movement of troops and supplies during the war. His excellent judgment and marked ability had contributed materially to the successful and orderly movement of troops and supplies to the ports of embarkation and for the army overseas.

**ALBRIGHT, OWEN S. . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Being in command of the 1st Field Signal Battalion from its arrival in France, he had an important part in reorganizing the unit and adapting it to European conditions. Subsequently in command of field signal battalions at the front, as instructor at corps schools, and as division signal officer of the Second Division he continued to render services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**ALDEN, HERBERT W. . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service, first, as American engineering representative at the conference called to design the Anglo-American Mark VIII tank, and later as being directly responsible for the design of a new, valuable, and easily obtained implement of mechanical warfare, the fast three-ton tank, susceptible of production in America in such quantity as to constitute a most material contribution to the effective fighting power of the United States Army. Home address, 344 West Seventy-second Street, New York City.

**ALEXANDER, ROGER G. . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Topographical Division of the Intelligence Section he organized and administered, with exceptional ability, the Topographical and Sound and Flash Ranging Services of the American Expeditionary Forces. Due to his foresight and energy our armies in the field were at all times supplied abundantly with excellent maps of the theater of operations.

**ALLEN, HENRY A. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as commanding officer of the 108th Engineers and as engineer officer of the 33d Division. By his technical skill and untiring energy in supervising the construction of bridges across the Meuse River he proved himself an important factor in the successes gained by our troops in their operations along the right bank of that stream during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**ALLEN, HENRY T. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Nineteenth Division he had the important position of conducting the right flank at the St. Mihiel salient. The brilliant success there gained and later repeated in the Argonne Meuse offensive showed him to be an officer of splendid judgment, high attainments and excellent leadership. Later he commanded the Eighth Army Corps with skill and judgment.

**ALLEN, ROBERT H. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 356th Infantry during the Argonne-Meuse offensive he proved himself a skillful tactician. Resourceful and energetic, he was at all times equal to any emergency which arose, showing qualities of rare leadership. Subsequently during the march into Germany and the occupation of the enemy territory his administrative ability was reflected in the high standard of excellence consistently maintained by his regiment, rendering services of signal worth.

**ALLISON, NATHANIEL . . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the orthopedic work in the zone of the Army, he personally directed in a most efficient, conscientious, and painstaking manner, splinting and orthopedic work, which resulted in the saving of many lives and greatly relieved suffering among our wounded. Home address, 4917 Pershing Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

**ALVORD, BENJAMIN . . . . . Colonel**

Adjutant General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As adjutant general of the American Expeditionary Forces during the beginning of its organization his long experience, good judgment, and breadth of vision were of great value in the establishment of the innumerable activities of the Adjutant General's Department of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**ANDERSON, EDWARD D. . . Brigadier General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in initiating and executing plans for the mobilization of enlisted personnel of the Army during the war.

**ANDRESS, MISS MARY VAIL . . .**

American Red Cross. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. On her own initiative she organized and efficiently developed and administered the work of the American Red Cross at Toul, France. Under her wise supervision this work grew from the ministering and supplying of small comforts to soldiers passing through in hospital trains to an undertaking of extensive proportions, which has aided and cheered thousands of men in the service. In the performance of her exacting tasks, she has displayed marked foresight and sound judgment, with untiring personal devotion to the interests and comfort of those whom she served.

**ANDREWS, AVERY D. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as assistant chief of staff, American Expeditionary Forces. He has rendered most efficient service in connection with the organization and administration of the transportation department of the American Army in France and as deputy



chief of utilities in the services of supply. Later, with marked ability he headed the important administrative section of the general staff of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**ANDREW, A. PIATT . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Coming to France at the beginning of the war, he showed remarkable ability in organizing the American Field Service, a volunteer service for the transportation of the wounded of the French armies at the front. Upon the entry of the United States into the war he turned over the efficient organization he had built to the United States Army Ambulance Service, and by his sound judgment and expert advice rendered invaluable aid in the development of that organization. To him is due, in a large measure, the credit for the increasingly valuable work done by the light ambulances at the front. Home address, Gloucester, Mass.

**ANSELL, SAMUEL T. . . Brigadier General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Acting Judge Advocate General of the Army, whose broad and constructive interpretations of law and regulations have greatly facilitated the conduct of the war and military administration.

**ARMSTRONG, FRANK S. . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With painstaking efforts he reorganized and placed the Remount Service upon an efficient basis, overcoming innumerable difficulties and finding ways and means of supplying combatant divisions with animals when the sources of supply were very limited. In this great task he showed qualities meriting the highest praise. Home address, The Cairo, Washington, D. C.

**ATKISSON, EARL J. . . . . Colonel**

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and trained the 1st Gas Regiment in a type of warfare new to the American Army and directed the operations of that regiment with marked distinction during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensive of the First American Army.

**ATTERBURY, WILLIAM W. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director general of transportation, in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles he organized and brought to a high state of efficiency the transportation service of American Expeditionary Forces. The successful operation of this most important service, upon which the movements and supply of the combat troops were dependent, was largely due to his energy, foresight, and ability.

**AULTMAN, DWIGHT E. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of Artillery of the 5th Corps in the operations against the enemy in November, 1918, by his exceptional skill as an artilleryist he was largely responsible for the rupture of the enemy's position and the breaking of his resistance.

**AXTON, JOHN T. . . . . Major**

Chaplain. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in organizing and administering numerous welfare activities connected with the Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., and New York City, whereby provision was made for the comfort and pleasure of enlisted men.

**AYRES, L. P. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. His services as chief of the Division of Statistics, Council of National

Defense, as chief of the Statistics Branch of the General Staff, and chief statistical officer of the American Commission to Negotiate Peace have been conspicuous. He established the Statistical Division at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, and the Statistics Branch at Headquarters, Service of Supply, American Expeditionary Forces.

**BABCOCK, CONRAD S. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As post commandant at general headquarters, he served with distinction. Later he commanded the 354th Infantry throughout the successful operations against the St. Mihiel salient and those of the Argonne-Meuse in which his regiment participated and subsequently when it formed part of the Army of Occupation. At all times he displayed military attainments of the highest order. His unflagging energy and marked tactical ability were demonstrated in the successful accomplishment by his regiment of all missions assigned to it even under the most trying conditions. His service was of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BABCOCK, WALTER C. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 310th Infantry, he displayed marked ability alike in its organization and training and in the field. In offensive operations against the enemy he led his command with exceptional judgment and tactical ability, showing himself always possessed of a full grasp of the situation and its needs and keeping his higher commanders at all times informed of the conditions as he learned them by personal reconnaissance. He was untiring in energy and devotion to the important tasks assigned him, acting unhesitatingly and successfully in times of emergency.

**BACH, CHRISTIAN A. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 4th Division since its organization he has performed his duties with the utmost loyalty, excellent judgment, and tireless energy, both during the training period and in actual combat. To his energy and military ability is due in no small degree the excellent record of his division in the fighting on the Vesle River and during the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**BACON, ROBERT . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with great credit and distinction as post commandant of General Headquarters and as aide-de-camp to the commander in chief. By his untiring efforts as chief of the American Mission at British General Headquarters he has performed with marked ability innumerable duties requiring great tact and address.

**BAER, JOSEPH A. . . . . Colonel**

Inspector General's Department, Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. During the active operations of the armies in the field in the St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne offensive he revealed marked ability in the inspection of conduct and methods and showed military tactical knowledge of a high order.

**BAILEY, CHARLES J. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 81st Division with distinction throughout its operations, beginning October 1, 1918. The excellent conduct of this division was due, in a large measure, to his great military knowledge, energy, and zeal. He has shown qualities of able leadership and had rendered services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BAKER, ASHER C. . . . . Captain**

U. S. N. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Voluntarily returning to active service after retirement, he served with distinction as naval representative with the Transportation Department. Through his extensive naval experience, untiring zeal, and intimate knowledge of the French language and customs, he rendered services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BAKER, FRANK C. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of Evacuation Hospital No. 6, at Château-Thierry, from June to August, 1918, Col. Baker so promptly arranged his hospital under most difficult conditions and with great resourcefulness and good judgment made such use of the inadequate means at his disposal that he was able to receive and evacuate after splendid treatment and in perfect order a large number of wounded from the Marne offensive at a time when that section of France was greatly demoralized.

**BALDWIN, KARL F. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Coast Artillery Corps. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at Tokyo, Japan.

**BAMFORD, FRANK E. . . . . Brigadier General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As its commanding officer he organized and successfully conducted the 2d Corps school. Successively in command of a battalion, regiment, brigade, and division, he participated in the operations of American troops from Cantigny to those of the Meuse-Argonne. He later commanded the Army school at Langres, at all times bringing to bear upon his duties his sound judgment, high military attainments, and untiring zeal.

**BANDHOLTZ, HARRY H. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served in turn as chief of staff of the 27th Division, as commander of the 58th Infantry Brigade, and as provost marshal general of the American Expeditionary Forces, in all of which capacities he displayed exceptional ability. His foresight, broad experience and sound judgment resulted in the efficient reorganization and administration of the important Provost Marshal General's Department.

**BANKER, MISS GRACE D. . . . .**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. She served with exceptional ability as chief operator in the Signal Corps exchange at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, and later in a similar capacity at 1st Army headquarters. By untiring devotion to her exacting duties under trying conditions she did much to assure the success of the telephone service during the operations of the 1st Army against the St. Mihiel salient and to the north of Verdun.

**BARBER, CHARLES W. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-1, and later as chief of staff, Base Section No. 2, during the period of its reorganization, he displayed exceptional administrative ability and was in a large measure responsible for the efficient organization created for the repatriation of troops through the port of Bordeaux, rendering services of signal worth.

**BARNES, JOSEPH F. . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As corps adjutant of the

2d Army Corps, by his able management and complete knowledge of all details of the Adjutant General's Department, he established and operated with remarkable success the numerous branches of the Adjutant General's Office. Later as adjutant general, 1st Army, he organized with rare initiative and administered with marked ability the operations of his important office, rendering services of inestimable value.

**BARNUM, MALVERN-HILL . . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with marked success the 183d Infantry Brigade from its organization to the close of active operations. The conduct of his brigade in the St. Die and Marbache sectors was indicative of his good leadership. As a member of the inter-allied armistice board he has performed his many exacting duties with marked ability, address, and sound judgment, rendering services of the highest character to the Government.

**BARRY, THOMAS H. . . . . Major General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Department Commander, Central Department. He handled many difficult problems arising in that department during the war with rare judgment, tact, and great skill.

**BASH, LOUIS H. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He supervised with tact and sound judgment the establishment of the important base ports of St. Nazaire and Brest. Later, while he was adjutant general of the Services of Supply, his splendid knowledge of administration, his energy, and personal attention to duties were shown by the efficiency of his office, which met fully the diversified demands made upon it.

**BASKETTE, ALVIN K. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and co-ordinated the several activities of the Salvage Depot at St. Pierre des Corps, which was the largest and most important of such depots in the American Expeditionary Forces. By this zeal, tact, and ability in solving the various labor problems that arose in connection with the employment of many French civilians, he produced a high degree of economic efficiency in the operations of the Salvage Service.

**BEARSS, HIRAM I. . . . . Colonel**

U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 102d Infantry, achieving notable successes in the active operations in which that regiment was engaged. By his untiring energy and dauntless courage in overcoming the numerous difficulties confronting him he gave proof of military leadership of a high order.

**BECK, ROBERT McC. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed extraordinary efficiency in directing the staff work of the 32d Division at the Second Battle of the Marne and in the operations near Soissons and north of Verdun, France, from July to October, 1918. In the preparations for battle and in the reorganizations between battles, he ably handled the many difficult situations that presented themselves.

**BEEUWKES, HENRY . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered especially valuable services as inspector of hospitalization of troops in the field. By tireless energy in the performance of his duties he assisted greatly in raising the efficiency of this service and in bettering the facilities for the care and evacuation of the wounded of our Armies.



**BEHN, SOSTHENES . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served in turn as liaison officer with the French Department of Posts and Telegraphs, as executive to the Chief Signal Officer, as commander of a field signal battalion, and as assistant to the chief signal officer, First Army. In all of these capacities he demonstrated marked ability and performed exceptionally meritorious service.

**BELL, GEORGE Jr. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He led his command, with distinction, in the offensive operations with the British which resulted in the capture of Hamel and Hamel Woods, and in the fighting on the Meuse that gained the villages of Marchéville, St. Hilaire, and a portion of Bois d'Harville. He displayed a high order of leadership in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, when his division attacked and captured the strongly fortified Bois de Forges. The successful operations of the division which he trained and commanded in combat were greatly influenced by his energy and abilities as a commander.

**BELL, FRANKLIN J. . . . Major General**

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service during the war as division, cantonment, and department commander.

**BENEDICT, JAY L. . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization and administration of the Procurement and Discharge Section of the Personnel Branch. His energy, intelligent application, and good judgment have contributed greatly to the solution of the many difficult personnel problems pertaining to the procurement and discharge of officers, and the building up of the Officers Reserve Corps.

**BETHEL, WALTER A. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As judge advocate of the American Expeditionary Forces he organized this important department and administered its affairs with conspicuous efficiency from the date of the arrival in France of the first American combat troops. His marked legal ability and sound judgment were important factors in the splendid work of his department, and he at all times handled with success the various military and international problems that arose as a result of the operations of our armies.

**BEVANS, JAMES L. . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as chief surgeon of the 3d Army Corps, where he solved important problems of sanitation and evacuation with conspicuous success. He showed marked administrative ability during the final phases of the Argonne-Meuse offensive, when, through his sound judgment and efficient supervision of the medical and sanitary services under his direction, many lives were saved, thereby rendering valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BIDDLE, JOHN . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of American troops in England, by his tact and diplomacy in handling intricate problems, he made possible the successful transshipment of many thousands of men to France. To his executive ability the efficient handling, control and dispatch of casual troops through England is largely due.

**BILLINGS, FRANK . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious

and conspicuous service in the organization and administration of the Division of Reconstruction of the Medical Department.

**BINGHAM, ERNEST G. . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief surgeon of the Paris district he most efficiently directed the co-ordination of the work of the hospitals and hospital and ambulance trains in the region of the Paris group during the second battle of the Marne. By his untiring zeal and his exact understanding of conditions he most ably handled the limited hospital resources of the district of Paris, permitting the clearing of the battlefield of the wounded and the proper provision for their care. In all these tasks he showed professional attainment of the highest order, unflagging energy, and great devotion to duty.

**BIRNIE, UPTON, Jr. . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As principal assistant in the Operations Section, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he has by his thorough military knowledge, loyalty, and devotion to duty materially assisted in attaining the success of that section of the General Staff.

**BISHOP, HARRY G. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While in command of the 3rd Field artillery Brigade, during the battles of the Argonne-Meuse, and in the subsequent advance to Sedan, by his skill and able leadership he rendered exceptionally valuable services.

**BISHOP, P. P. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as secretary of the General Staff and in the organization and co-ordination of matters relating to the commissioned personnel of the Army.

**BJORNSTAD, ALFRED W. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of the Army General Staff College at Langres, he organized and conducted this institution during the first and second courses. Although he was without adequate material or personnel, by the energy and great effort he put forth he established a school which provided our armies with staff officers in a minimum of time.

**BLACK, WILLIAM M. . . . Major General**

Chief of Engineers. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in planning and administering the Engineer and Military Railway services during the war.

**BLAKE, JOSEPH A. . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief consultant for the district of Paris, and commanding officer of Red Cross Hospital No. 2, he efficiently standardized surgical procedures, especially in the recent methods of treating fractures. His remarkable talent has materially reduced the suffering and loss of life among our wounded.

**BLANDING, ALBERT H. . . . Brigadier General**

Discharged. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service while Commanding General of the 53d Infantry Brigade of the 27th Division throughout the entire period of active operations.

**BLISS, TASKER H. . . . Brevet General**

Retired. For his most exceptional services as Assistant Chief of Staff, acting Chief of Staff, and Chief of Staff of the United States Army, in which important positions his administrative ability and professional attainments were of great value to our armies. As chief of the American section of the

Supreme War Council he has taken an important part in the shaping of the policies that have brought victory to our cause.

**BOLLES, FRANK C. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with keen tactical ability, the 39th Infantry throughout the various campaigns in which the Fourth Division participated until the early stages of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, when he was wounded. By his exceptional ability and energetic leadership he proved to be an important factor in the successes of his command during its active operations against the enemy.

**BOLLING, RYNAL C. . . . . Colonel**

Deceased. Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. His service to the United States aviation was distinguished for an accurate and comprehensive grasp of aviation matters; for a sound and far-sighted conception of the measures needed to establish an efficient American air service in Europe; for initiative and resourcefulness in attacking the problems of a young air service; for brilliant capacity in arranging affairs with foreign governments; for boldness and vigor in executing determined policies. In all of these he has rendered service of great value to the Government.

**BOOTH, ALFRED J. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the Adjutant General, American Expeditionary Forces, he was charged with the important duty of verifying, preparing, and distributing all orders and bulletins issued from General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. To his painstaking efforts are due the accuracy with which these orders were drawn and the promptness with which they were distributed. He organized and efficiently supervised the administration of the Adjutant General's printing plant at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. To his untiring zeal is largely due the success with which it handled a tremendous volume of printed matter, rendering important service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BOOTH, Miss EVANGELINE C. . . . .**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as commander of the Salvation Army in the United States. She has been tireless in her devotion to her manifold duties. The contribution of the Salvation Army toward winning the war is conspicuous and the results obtained were due in marked degree to the great executive ability of its commander.

**BOOTH, EWING E. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with great ability and gallantry, the 8th Infantry Brigade in the operations which forced the reluctant enemy to evacuate Bois du Fays, de Malaumont, Bois de Peut-de-Faux, and Bois de Forêt in September and October, 1918. His splendid leadership was an important factor in these actions.

**BOOTHE, EARLE . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He reorganized and administered with marked distinction the Central Records Office of the American Expeditionary Forces. He handled the complex problems constantly arising with great discretion, displaying keen perception amid the maze of details involved in the reporting of casualties and changes of status of officers and soldiers. With unflagging energy and exceptional ability he performed a task of great magnitude.

**BORELLI, GEORGES . . . . . Captain**

Liaison officer, 158th Field Artillery Brigade and Operations Officer, 55th Field Artillery Brigade.

**BOUGHTON, EDWARD J. Lieutenant Colonel**

Judge Advocate General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as head of the International Law Division in the office of the Judge Advocate, American Expeditionary Forces. Through his extensive knowledge of international law and diplomatic ability, he was of the utmost assistance in handling many delicate questions involving relations between the American and allied armies.

**BOWDITCH, EDWARD N. Jr. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. At the Army General Staff College, as assistant to G-3, Headquarters, 1st Army Corps, he rendered service of distinction, always showing himself able in time of emergency, aggressive in action, and possessed of tact and sound judgment. As aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed unflagging energy and devotion to duties of great importance. His military attainments were of marked character, proving of utmost assistance in the handling of difficult situations.

**BOWLEY, ALBERT J. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 17th Field Artillery and later the 2d Field Artillery Brigade in the active operations from July to November, 1918. The artillery support under his direction in the engagements near Château-Thierry, near Soissons, those in the St. Mihiel salient, Blanc Mont Ridge, and in the Meuse-Argonne region were important factors in the great successes gained.

**BOYD, CARL . . . . . Colonel**

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As military attaché to the American Embassy in Paris, he performed services of a most distinguished character. Later, as senior aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, he displayed remarkable ability, sound judgment, and tact in the many varied negotiations with the allied commanders and other allied officials, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BRABSON, JOE R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Field Artillery, General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Staff of the 28th Division during the Marne-Aisne offensive he rendered conspicuous service. Later as an instructor of the fourth course at the Army General Staff College at Langres he ably assisted in the instruction of a large number of officers recommended for General Staff duty. Upon completion of his duty at the staff school, he served with marked success as G-5 of the 2d Army.

**BRADLEY, ALFRED E. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as chief surgeon, American Expeditionary Forces. He gave his utmost energy and undivided devotion to the duty of planning and organizing the work of the Medical Department in France during a period fraught with untold difficulties. To his foresight was largely due the successful operations of that department when it was called upon to meet the demands that were subsequently made upon it.

**BRADLEY, JOHN J. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Training and Instruction Branch, War Plans Division, General Staff, in initiating and standardizing the training and instruction of the Army during its formative period.

**BRES, HERBERT J. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as



chief of staff of the 91st Division throughout its training period and during the greater part of its active operations. His marked administrative ability was reflected in the successes of this division during the first phases of the Meuse-Argonne operations. Later, as chief of staff of the 7th Army Corps he rendered invaluable services in perfecting the necessary organization for the march into the German territory, overcoming grave difficulties in securing supplies and equipment.

**BRENT, CHARLES H.** . . . . Major

Chaplain. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As senior headquarters Chaplain, he organized the Chaplains' School and established a schematic system of religious effort, enabling all chaplains throughout France to further those excellent results which have marked their duties amongst the troops. By his loyal spirit of co-operation, his marked ability, and by his masterful attainments he has rendered services of most conspicuous merit and lasting value to the American Government.

**BRETT, LLOYD M.** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 160th Infantry Brigade with particular efficiency in the markedly successful operations in the occupation of the Danneuvoux sector in October, 1918. In the actions near Imécourt and Buzancy in November his brigade broke the enemy's resistance. Due to his masterful ability and brilliant leadership these operations proved a crowning success.

**BREWSTER, ANDRE W.** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and administered with marked ability the Inspector General's Department of the American Expeditionary Forces, and his soldierly characteristics and unceasing labors influenced greatly the attainment of efficiency in the American Army in France.

**BRICKER, EDWIN D.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief Ordnance Purchasing Officer and later as ordnance representative on the General Purchasing Board, he conducted negotiations with marked success for material needed to supplement the supply from the United States. He worked tirelessly and with unflagging energy to the end that there would be no shortage in supplies sent to the troops at the front. At all times exercising sound judgment and discernment in times of emergency, he achieved marked successes.

**BRIDGES, CHARLES H.** . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, first section of the 2d Division, and later as assistant chief of staff, first section of the 6th Army Corps, he performed creditably duties of great importance in connection with the services of supply, communication, and the movements of troops of his units, rendering services of value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BROWN, LYTLE** . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Director of the War Plans Division, for his skill and good judgment in handling the many and varied questions of training, organization, and policy that have been acted on by the War Plans Division during the War.

**BROWN, PRESTON** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the Second Division he directed the details of the battles near Châteaui-Thierry, Soissons, and at the St. Mihiel salient with great credit. Later, in command of the Third Division

in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, at a most critical time, by his splendid judgment and energetic action, his division was able to carry to a successful conclusion the operations at Clairs Chènes and Hill 294.

**BROWNING, WILLIAM S.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the American Section of the Supreme War Council, by his ability and his clear and sound conception of the constantly changing military situation, he has rendered invaluable aid in solving the many complex problems that have come before the Supreme War Council.

**BUCKEY, MARVYN C.** . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at Rome, Italy.

**BULLARD, ROBERT L.** . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as commander of the Second Army of the American Expeditionary Forces. In the course of this war he commanded in turn the first American division to take its place in the front lines in France, the Third Corps, and the Second Army. He participated in operations in reduction of the Marne salient and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. He was in command of the Second Army when the German resistance west of the Meuse was shattered.

**BURGHNER, EMIL H.** . . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As regimental surgeon of the 138th Infantry, he supervised the care of the wounded during the Argonne offensive. With untiring energy and ability of a high order, displaying personal courage under shell fire, personally rallying his men and directing them forward, he was an inspiration to all. His dressing station was placed to within a few hundred yards of the front lines whenever the terrain rendered the passage of ambulances impossible. His zeal, devotion to duty, and efficient services added greatly to the morale of all who served with him.

**BURKE, Rev. JOHN J.** . . . .

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Chairman of the Committee on Special War Activities of the National Catholic War Council and as Chairman of the Committee of Six, dealing with the subject of Chaplains.

**BURNETT, FRANK C.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with distinction, a battalion of the first American regiment to occupy trenches in France, and participated in the repulse of the first raid made by the enemy upon American troops. As deputy adjutant general, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he has performed his manifold duties with ability and sound judgment.

**BURR, GEORGE W.** . . . . Major General

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous as Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic, General Staff. He has been under his supervision during the last several months most important and complicated operations in relation to the cancellation of contracts, the adjustment of claims, the disposal of surplus supplies and the storage of materials that have accumulated during the war or that have been delivered by manufacturers since the armistice.

**BURRELL, G. A.** . . . . Colonel

Chemical Warfare Service. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in research work pertaining to gas warfare. Colonel Burrell was in charge of the Research Division, and its organ-

ization was doubtless the greatest of its kind ever formed. It accomplished remarkable results of the greatest importance to our military forces.

**BURTT, WILSON B.** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 5th Corps he displayed great tact and judgment in the organization of that command. He directed with marked ability the staff work of his corps during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives and was a potent factor in insuring the successes of his organization in that campaign.

**BUTLER, SMEDLEY A.** . . Brigadier General

U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has commanded with ability and energy Pontanezen Camp at Brest during the time in which it has developed into the largest embarkation camp in the world. Confronted with problems of extraordinary magnitude in supervising the reception, entertainment, and departure of the large numbers of officers and soldiers passing through this camp, he has solved all with conspicuous success, performing services of the highest character for the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BUTTS, EDMUND L.** . . . Colonel

Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois d'Aigremont, France, near Crezaney, France, July 18, 1918. On repeated occasions, during the intense enemy bombardment preceding the second battle of the Marne, and on the following day, Colonel Butts went to the exposed positions under heavy shell fire for the purpose of making personal reconnaissances, securing information of great value. The personal courage and determination displayed by him inspired his regiment to withstand successfully the principal shock of the German attack and drive the enemy back across the Marne by the brilliant counterattacks which he planned.

## BELGIUM

**ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS** . .

Commander-in-chief of the Belgian Army. As an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their army for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause of the battlefields of Europe.

**ARNOULD, HENRY** . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as chief of artillery of the Belgian Army, rendering invaluable service in the conduct of operations against the enemy. At all times he showed zeal and devotion to duty, his high military attainments having marked effect in the successes achieved by the allied armies.

**BARBIER, PHILIPPE** . . . Lieutenant

Acting Military Attaché to the Belgian Legation, Washington. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Acting Military Attaché to the Belgian Legation, Washington.

**BERNHEIM, LOUIS** . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the First Belgian Army Division he achieved most valuable results by his brilliant leadership. He prosecuted the operations against the enemy with judgment and vigor and his service was marked by signal success.

**BIEBUYCK, A.** . . . Lieutenant General  
Commanding Sixth Belgian Army Corps.

**CEUNINCK, ARMAND de,** Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Fourth Belgian Army Division he conducted operations against the enemy with signal success, displaying remarkable qualities of leadership and untiring devotion to his manifold duties. His services were of inestimable value.

**CUMONT, EUGENE F. M. H.** . . . Major d'Etat Major  
Belgian representative, Military Board of Allied Supply.

**DELOBBE, H.** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of a staff section at Belgian General Headquarters he rendered most distinguished services. He displayed the highest military attainments and great zeal in the direction of operations against the enemy.

**BRUBBEL, HONORE** . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Second Belgian Army Division he showed eminent qualities of leadership at all times using his genius for military tactics to the best advantage in the operations against the enemy. His brilliant achievements had an important bearing upon the successful conduct of the war.

**GILLAIN, C. C. V.** . . . Lieutenant General

Chief of the General Staff of the Belgian Army. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded to General Gillain as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Army, for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

**GREINDL, Baron LEON MAURICE** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of a staff section at Belgian General Headquarters he rendered invaluable service in the direction of the most important engineering operations. Confronted by stupendous tasks he performed all with distinction, showing exact scientific knowledge and great zeal in the performance of his arduous duties.

**JACQUES, J. B. A.** . . . Lieutenant General

**JUNGBLUTH,** . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As adjutant general chief of the military household of the King he occupied with distinction one of the most important offices in the Belgian Army. He displayed the highest military attainments and his sound advice was of inestimable value in the prosecution of the war against the enemy.

**MAGLINSE, HENRY HECTOR** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of a staff section at Belgian General Headquarters he rendered invaluable services in the direction of operations against the enemy. At all times he displayed the highest military attainments, untiring energy, and zeal in the performance of his distinguished duties.

**MERCHIE, SYLVIAN** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff in the office of the Belgian Secretary of War he rendered most important service in the prosecution of operations against the enemy.



His high professional attainments furthered his rapid promotion in active service with troops, fitting for the distinguished duties to which he was called later.

**MICHEL, AUGUSTIN EDWARD** . . . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Belgian Army of Occupation he performed his important duties with the greatest distinction, at all times displaying marked qualities of leadership and sound judgment at critical periods.

**OSTERRIETH, LEON** . . . . . Major

Chief of the Belgian Military Mission to the United States and Acting Military Attaché, Belgian Legation, Washington. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Chief of the Belgian Military Mission to the United States and Acting Military Attaché to the Belgian Legation, Washington.

**TILKENS,** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. After serving with distinction in the command of troops he rendered most valuable services as aide-de-camp to the king of the Belgians. As member of the King's military household he showed high military attainments, and his advice proved uniformly sound.

**TINANT, LUCIEN** . . . . .

Chief, Belgian Mission, General Headquarters.

**CABELL, DE ROSEY C.** . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service while in command of the Arizona District of the Southern Department. He handled the delicate border situation there with firmness and sound judgment.

**CALLAN, ROBERT E.** . . . . Brigadier General

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding general of the 33d Coast Artillery Brigade, he displayed high technical ability. Though confronted with innumerable difficulties, he developed the heavy artillery regiments under his command into combat units of remarkable efficiency, which units proved to be of the utmost value during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

**CAMPBELL, ROBERT M.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Cavalry. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attaché at Mexico City, Mexico.

**CANFIELD, EDWARD, JR.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as assistant chief of staff, G-1, of the 4th Division, and organized the entire system of supply for the division. He trained and supervised the personnel and the operation of the administrative sections. He handled all problems connected with supply and transportation with such efficiency and success that the division was never short of either rations or ammunition. He proved himself to be an officer of the greatest administrative ability, exceptional foresight, and tireless energy.

**CARLETON, GUY** . . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as commanding general at Camp Wadsworth, S. C., in organizing and training corps and Army troops during the war.

**CARTER, ARTHUR H.** . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While on duty in the Office

of the Chief of Field Artillery, he displayed great ability in developing the organization of the Field Artillery Central Officers' Training School; he then proceeded to Camp Taylor, established this school and administered it in an exceptionally meritorious manner during the remainder of the war.

**CARSON, CLIFFORD C.** . . . . Colonel

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and commanded the training centers for the instruction of officers for the Tractor Artillery of the American Expeditionary Forces. In this new and important field of activity he rendered conspicuously meritorious service.

**CARTER, JESSE McI.** . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As Chief of the Militia Bureau he conceived and directed the organization of the United States Guards and utilized these and other forces most effectively in the important work of safeguarding the utilities and industries of the nation essential to the prosecution of the war.

**CARTY, JOHN J.** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was largely instrumental in securing from the telephone and telegraph companies of the United States the best talent available to meet the urgent requirements of the Signal Corps at the outbreak of the war. He has served with marked distinction as a member of the American Expeditionary Forces, and his brilliant professional attainments and sound judgment have rendered his services of exceptional value to the government.

**CASAD, ADAM F.** . . . . . Colonel

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Deputy Chief Ordnance Officer at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he exercised conspicuous initiative and sound judgment in the supervision of ordnance activities. With tireless energy he organized and administered the work of the Ordnance Department in the zone of the Armies. As representative of the Ordnance Department at Chaumont, he showed wide vision and full comprehension of conditions and needs of the service, working with exceptional devotion to prevent any stoppage in the supply of ordnance material.

**CASTNER, JOSEPH C.** . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While in command of the 9th Infantry Brigade he displayed conspicuous tenacity of purpose and a determination to overcome all obstacles. At the Bois des Rappes, in the St. Mihiel salient, and ensuing actions his brigade effectively routed the enemy. The success of his command was in a large measure due to the splendid training and excellent leadership given it by its commander.

**CATRON, THOM** . . . . . Major

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As an instructor at the Army Intelligence School he performed important duties with marked zeal and ability, aiding materially in the efficient training of a large number of officers for the Intelligence Service of the units of our armies in the field.

**CAVANAUGH, JAMES B.** . . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of an Engineer regiment, he rendered great assistance in the early development of the American port at Bassens. As assistant chief of staff of the administrative section of the services of supply, he exhibited rare qualities and marked ability in the solution of

many problems of policy. His efforts in connection with the repatriation of American troops have been of conspicuous merit.

**CHAFFEE, ADNA R. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. At Army General Staff College he displayed military attainments of a high order, contributing efficiency to the training of a large number of officers. He performed tasks of great difficulty with marked distinction as G-3 of the 81st Division and later of the 7th Corps. Later, as chief of the third section, General Staff, 3rd Corps, he acted with sound judgment and wide comprehension of existing conditions in the discharge of the grave responsibilities connected with his office during the closing days of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, handling perplexing problems with keen energy and wise discernment.

**CHAMBERLAIN, JOHN L. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As Inspector General of the Army he has, by his highly responsible services, materially contributed to the efficiency of all departments and bureaus of the military establishment, and to the successful execution of the military program.

**CHANDLER, CHARLES DeF. . . . . Colonel**

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of the Balloon Section, Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces, from November, 1917, to February, 1919, he rendered notable service in the supply, administration, and operation of the balloon units that so thoroughly demonstrated their efficiency during all the major operations of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**CHAPIN, PAUL . . . . . First Lieutenant**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As the representative of G-4, of the American Expeditionary Forces at the D. G. C. R. A., he displayed marked ability and devotion to duty in a position of great responsibility. He handled with tact and sound judgment the involved and delicate questions continually arising in connection with our relationship with the allied armies, and rendering service of great value to the Government.

**CHENEY, SHERWOOD A. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief engineer, General Headquarters, he rendered valuable services in the organization of the Engineer Corps and its coordination with the associated services. Later, as director of the Army Transport Service, he performed eminently valuable services, achieving remarkable results in a task of great magnitude involving the expeditious return of many thousands of soldiers from the ports of France to the United States.

**CHURCHILL, MARLBOROUGH . . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as Chief of Staff of the Army Artillery of the First Army, American Expeditionary Forces, and for his ability, zeal, and untiring energy in building up the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff as Director of Military Intelligence. He discharged these duties of great responsibility with ability, tact, and energy. He built up the intelligence service to its present high state of efficiency.

**CLARK, ALBERT P. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As medical representative on, and later as General Staff member of, the first section, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed sound judgment and wide comprehension of existing conditions in the

management of ocean tonnage allotments, and devised and efficiently operated a system of supply for the Medical Department of the American Expeditionary Forces. Largely through his personal efforts, energy, and farightedness the difficulties in the procurement and shipment of medical supplies for the sick and wounded were successfully overcome.

**CLARK, PAUL H. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the American Mission at French General Headquarters, he performed with marked distinction important duties requiring tact and judgment. His ceaseless efforts and untiring energy were of material benefit in securing the necessary co-operation with the French military authorities.

**CLOMAN, SYDNEY A. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 29th Division, he showed himself resourceful and equal to any emergency. His sound judgment and ability, especially during the operations north of Verdun, France, in October, 1918, were of a high order. The success of these operations was in a measure due to his energy, zeal, and rare qualities of leadership.

**COE, FRANK W. . . . . Major General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the reorganization of the Coast Artillery, thereby enabling it to meet the great demand for overseas artillery.

**COLES, ROY H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as assistant to and executive officer for the chief signal officer, American Expeditionary Forces, and at all times he performed his most exacting duties in an especially meritorious manner. By his exceptional executive ability, tireless energy, and sound judgment he successfully met every demand that was made upon him.

**COLLINS, EDGAR T. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 78th Division, during the St. Mihiel offensive and during the first part of the Meuse-Argonne operations, and subsequently as chief of staff of the 6th Army Corps, he demonstrated rare military attainments, performing his difficult tasks with unremitting zeal, rendering services of conspicuous worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**COLLINS, JAMES L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As aide-de-camp to the commander-in-chief, as line officer on duty with troops, and as secretary of the General Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed a thorough knowledge of every duty with which he was entrusted. With tireless energy, keen perception, and able execution of his manifold duties he rendered especially meritorious services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**COLLINS, OWEN G. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Under his administration the supply of troops, care of property, and the operation of the Quartermaster Depot at Gières, showed an excellent degree of efficiency. The great improvement and development of the organization of this important depot under his direction was largely due to his administrative ability and untiring zeal.

**CONGER, ARTHUR L. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Second Section, General Staff, General Headquarters, by his marked



professional attainments, his zeal, and his sound judgment he contributed largely to the successful operation of this section. As chief of the Second Section, General Staff, of the 2d Division, during active operations, and later as commander of a brigade of the 29th Division during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, he demonstrated his great energy and his clear conception of tactics.

CONNOR, FOX . . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff in charge of the operations section he has shown a masterful conception of all the tactical situations which have confronted the American forces in Europe. By his high professional attainments and sound military judgment he has handled with marked skill the many details of the complex problems of organization and troop movements that were necessitated by the various operations of the American Expeditionary Forces.

CONNOR, WILLIAM D. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff and head of the co-ordination section of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces, he showed unusual ability and tireless energy. As chief of staff of the Thirty-second Division in the trench operations in the Belfort sector and later as commander of the 63d Infantry Brigade in the advance to the Vesle he displayed particular ability as a leader of troops. He also performed valuable services as commander of a base port and as chief of staff of the services of supply.

COOK, CHARLES F. . . . . Major

Deceased. Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. While serving in the Ordnance Department he was instrumental in organizing the divisions dealing with the procurement of ordnance material. While serving on the General Staff he worked out a plan for the consolidation of all articles of standard commercial circulation in single purchasing units throughout the War Department, upon which basis was built the organization of the present Division of Purchase, Storage and Traffic of the General Staff. In his various assignments he gave himself wholeheartedly and self-sacrificingly to the work of the Government.

COOPER, WIBB E. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with notable success Base Hospital No. 8 at Savenay, which under his efficient administration became the nucleus of a large hospital center, which developed into the largest classification and evacuation hospital in France for patients returning to the United States. By his marked ability in directing the numerous activities under his control he rendered services of conspicuous worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

CORDIER, CONSTANT . . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While on duty as liaison officer between the War Department and the foreign military missions, he displayed the greatest discretion and ability and contributed materially to the successful conduct of military-diplomatic relations between the War Department and the allied military missions.

CORLETT, CHARLES H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As deputy to the Chief Signal Officer of the line of communications he displayed marked ability for organization and administration in the establishment of important Signal Corps undertakings, laying the foundation of the Signal Corps work in the American Expeditionary Forces. Later, as director of supplies in the

Office of the Chief Signal Officer, he performed exacting duties with unusual ability, solving with sound judgment perplexing problems, enabling a steady flow of signal supplies to be maintained to the troops in the field.

CRAIG, DANIEL F. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as commanding officer of the 302d Field Artillery, and later upon being promoted to the grade of brigadier general, as commanding general of the 157th Field Artillery Brigade, his service was equally conspicuous. Due to his aggressive leadership, his batteries were at all times close behind the advancing Infantry. The accurate support which they furnished was largely due to his management and technical skill as an artilleryman.

CRAIG, MALIN . . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served in turn as chief of staff of a division, a corps, and an army, in each of which capacities he exhibited great ability. His personal influence, aggressiveness, and untiring efforts were repeatedly displayed in the operations of the First Corps in the vicinity of Château-Thierry, on the Ourcq, and the Vesle during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives.

CRAIN, JAMES K. . . . . Colonel

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Successively as ordnance officer of the 42d Division, 1st Army Corps and 2d Army, he displayed exceptional ability in the organization and administration of work of great magnitude. Encountering unforeseen and perplexing problems, he solved them with initiative and sound judgment, showing a full understanding of existing needs and conditions of the service. He was tireless in energy and resourceful, proving at all times devoted to his important duties.

CRAVATH, PAUL D. . . . .

Representative of the Treasury Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With great ability, energy, and patience, he co-operated in international matters involving the interests of the American Expeditionary Forces. Establishing and maintaining the most cordial relations with the British authorities, he greatly contributed to the establishment of their effective co-operation with the Military Board of Allied Supply and in many other matters of extreme importance.

CRILE, GEORGE W. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his skill, researches, and discoveries he saved the lives of many of our wounded soldiers. His tireless efforts to devise new methods of treatment to prevent infection and surgical shock revolutionized Army surgery and met with the greatest success.

CRONKHITE, ADELBERT . . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the Eightieth Division during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, where he demonstrated great ability as a leader and proved himself a commander of initiative and courage.

CROOKSTON, WILLIAM J. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division surgeon he displayed marked ability of organization and administration throughout the service of the 28th Division in France. With keen judgment he supervised the location of dressing stations and field hospitals and used remarkable discretion in directing the entire work of evacuation of a large number of casualties. By constant vigilance and unceasing effort he pro-

vided for the health and treatment of the troops with whom he served, displaying professional attainments of a high order.

**CROWDER, ENOCH H.** . . . Major General

Judge Advocate General. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Provost Marshal General in the preparation and operation of the draft laws of the Nation during the war.

**CRUIKSHANK, WILLIAM M.** Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with ability the Artillery of the 3d Division on the Marne during the German attack on July 15. Subsequently, during the advance on July 18, due to his tactical knowledge and successful placing of the guns, he greatly assisted in the repulse of the enemy. Later he rendered valuable services as commander of the Artillery of the 4th Corps.

**CRUSAN, CLYDE B.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was charged with the important duty of administering the Supplies Division of the Quartermaster Department of the American Expeditionary Forces, where he exhibited organizing ability of the highest order. His efforts and foresight had a marked influence on the successful delivery of rations, clothing, and other quartermaster supplies to combat troops.

**CUIKIN, J. R.** . . . Major

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service when in charge of Camp Hospital No. 1, at Camp Upton, N. Y., during the serious epidemic of influenza at this camp in September and October, 1918. Due to his great energy and good will, and unwillingness to meet defeat in any form, remarkable results were obtained at this hospital.

**CULBERSON, WILLIAM L.** Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed extraordinary qualities of leadership and ability for organization. While engaged upon another mission he discovered six companies of infantry which had been ordered to relieve a front-line unit, lost and confused, due to the misdirection of the guides who had lost their way. Coming upon these companies when the men were beginning to straggle from the ranks, he rallied them, and by his personal efforts alone succeeded in bringing them to their position just before daylight and in time to take part in the pending operation.

**CULVER, CLARENCE C.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. To Colonel Culver's untiring energy, close application, and perseverance is due the credit for having completed the co-ordination of the chain of events leading from the earliest conception of the radio telephone to the successful accomplishment of voice-commanding flying carried through to full fruition.

**CUSHMAN, Mrs. JAMES S.** . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chairman of the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association of the United States of America.

**CUTLER, HARRY** . . . Colonel

Retired. National Guard, Rhode Island. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as chairman, Executive Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board.

**CUTCHEON, FRANKLIN WARNER M.** . . .

Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chairman of the Board of Contracts and Adjustments he supervised and conducted important negotiations with Allied Governments and their citizens with marked success. His complete knowledge of legal and financial matters coupled with his capacity for work were important factors in the successful management of the Army's fiscal affairs in Europe, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

## CANADA

**MILLER, WALTER** . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as the liaison officer between the British Embassy, the Ministry of Militia and Defense, Dominion of Canada, and the War Department.

**DALEY, EDMUND L.** . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as division engineer of the Third Division and as commanding officer of the 6th Engineers. Due to his energy and resourcefulness, he accomplished arduous tasks with marked success. With remarkable skill he directed the laying out of the defense scheme of the positions taken in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**DANFORD, ROBERT M.** . . . Captain

Brigadier general. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While on duty in the Office of the Chief of Field Artillery he displayed marked ability in planning the organization of field artillery replacement depots; he then proceeded to Camp Jackson, S. C., established this depot, and administered it during the remainder of the war with rare ability and judgment.

**DARNALL, CARL R.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He has rendered especially meritorious and distinguished service in organizing, developing, and administering the supply division of the Medical Department, and it is due to his foresight and ability that new sources of medical supplies were developed in this country so that adequate quantities of material were always available for use with the sick and wounded of the Army.

**DAVIE, PRESTON** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. He organized the Fuel and Forage Division of the War Department and also assisted in reorganizing the Salvage Service upon a most efficient basis to meet war conditions. By his sound judgment, marked legal and administrative ability, and unselfish devotion to duty he rendered conspicuous service in reorganizing and developing the Real Estate Service of the War Department.

**DAVIS, EDWARD** . . . Colonel

Cavalry. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at the Hague, Netherlands.

**DAVIS, EDWIN G.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished



service. As chief of the disciplinary division of the office of the Judge Advocate General of the Army he contributed a most helpful means of avoiding serious errors in the administration of military justice during the war.

DAVIS, JOSEPH R. . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 15th Field Artillery throughout all the major operations in which the Second Division participated, at all times proving himself an officer of unusual ability and sound judgment. Inspiring the members of his command by his aggressive spirit, he kept his regiment at all times in closest proximity to the infantry units which it supported, thereby contributing materially to the successes achieved by his division against the enemy.

DAVIS, ROBERT C. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As adjutant general of the American Expeditionary Forces he has performed his exacting duties with high professional skill and administrative ability. The exceptional efficiency of the adjutant general's department under his direction was a material factor in the success of the staff work at general headquarters.

DAVIS, WILLIAM C. . . . . Brigadier General

Coast Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Artillery support of the Fifth Corps in November he rendered services of the highest order. Through his energy, intelligence, and skill his guns were ever ready for an emergency. The successes of the operations between the Meuse and the Argonne Forest were in a measure due to his strong support of the attacking Infantry.

DAVIS, WILLIAM D. . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked success as commanding officer of the 361st Infantry, displaying military attainments of a high order. Inspiring his men by his faithful devotion to duty, he proved a potent factor in the achievements of the 91st Division. While ably directing his regiment in action during the early part of November he was killed by an enemy shell.

DAVISON, HENRY P. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As chairman of the War Council, American Red Cross, he assumed general direction of the war measures of that society, and by the exercise of rare tact and consummate powers of construction and direction brought it to a perfection of organization which made it possible to extend relief promptly and bountifully to our armies and to those of the allied nations. His dynamic qualities as a financier and his forceful personality assured to the soldier in the field and to the inhabitants of the devastated countries of Europe systematized measures of relief beyond the limits of specific statement.

DAWES, CHARLES G. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered most conspicuous services in the organization of the general purchasing board as general purchasing agent of the American Expeditionary Forces and as the representative of the United States Army on the military board of allied supply. His rare abilities, sound business judgment, and aggressive energy were invaluable in securing needed supplies for the American armies in Europe.

DAY, LEE GARNET . . . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the regulating station at

St. Dizier, France, he displayed extraordinary ability in the promptness with which he organized and assured a steady flow of supplies to the 1st Army in the advance against the St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne offensive. It was largely due to his splendid efforts in a time of great emergency that our troops were provided with necessary ammunition and supplies.

DEAN, ELMER A. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He came to France with a base hospital unit, which he established. Later he organized and commanded the first large hospital center at Bazoilles. The success of this center in caring for a large number of sick and wounded was due in a large measure to his high professional attainments, zeal and extraordinary executive ability.

DE BEVOISE, CHARLES I. Brigadier General

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with credit as commander of trains and military police of the 27th Division. Later, in command of the 107th Infantry, he proved himself to be an energetic and resourceful leader during the operations against the Hindenburg line and those on the La Selle River. After being promoted to brigadier general he continued to render valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces as commander of the 53d Infantry Brigade, rendering conspicuous services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

DELANO, Miss JANE A. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as director, Department of Nursing, American Red Cross. She applied her great energy and used her powerful influence among the nurses of the country to secure enrollments in the American Red Cross. Through her great efforts and devotion to duty eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two nurses were secured and transferred to the Army Nurse Corps for service during the war. Thus she was a great factor in assisting the Medical Department in caring for the sick and wounded.

DEEMS, CLARENCE, Jr. . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served creditably as commanding officer of the 321st Field Artillery, giving proof of conspicuous military attainments. Through his tireless energy and technical skill as an artilleryist his regiment gave most effective assistance to the infantry which it supported, and at all times furnished whole-hearted co-operation to the infantry in the operations against the enemy.

DEVOL, CARROL A. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. General Devol, first as depot quartermaster and later as zone supply officer in San Francisco, handled the Service of Supply and Service of Transportation on the Pacific Coast during the war, being responsible for the supply of troops serving in the Philippines, Hawaii, Siberia, and Alaska, and the camps on the Pacific Coast. He handled this large responsibility with ability, good judgment, and conspicuous success.

DEWEY, BRADLEY . . . . . Colonel

Chemical Warfare Service. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Gas Defense Production Division in achieving under most trying circumstances remarkable results in supplying the American Expeditionary Forces with sufficient number of gas masks of high grade and of improved design.

DEWITT, JOHN L. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished

services. He organized the supply section of the General Staff of the 1st Army and successfully administered this important section during all the operations of that command. The results obtained by his untiring efforts and brilliant professional ability had a marked influence on the successes attained by the 1st Army.

**DICKMAN, JOSEPH T. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as commander of the Third Army, American Expeditionary Forces. Commanded the Third Division and contributed in large measure to success in hurling back the final German general attack commencing July 14, 1918. He participated in offensive northward to Vesle River; commanding successively the First Army Corps and the Third Army Corps in the Argonne Forest operation. In command of Third Army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany.

**DILLARD, JAMES B. . . . Colonel**

For specially meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Heavy Artillery Section of the Carriage Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacity he was charged with the design and development of all railway and other heavy artillery; and later as Chief of the Engineering Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacity he was charged with the design and development of all articles of ordnance supplied to the United States Army.

**DISQUE, BRICE P. . . . Brigadier General**

Resigned. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered in connection with the organization and administration of the spruce production activities of the Bureau of Aircraft Production while serving as officer in charge of the Spruce Production Division and President of the United States Spruce Production Corporation.

**DODD, TOWNSEND F. . . . Colonel**

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the aviation training school at Issoudun and successfully conducted the negotiations for the first purchase of aeroplanes from allied Governments for the use of the American Expeditionary Forces. He later served with distinction as Chief of the Supply Section, Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces, and as technical adviser and information officer of the Chief of Air Service, First Army.

**D'OLIER, FRANKLIN . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed marked ability in the organization and efficient administration of the American salvage depot at St. Pierre des Corps, of which he was the commanding officer. To his untiring zeal and constant devotion to duty is due the success with which this plant, the largest industrial undertaking in the American Expeditionary Forces, was operated.

**DONALDSON, THOMAS Q. . . Brigadier General**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As inspector general of the Services of Supply, by his energy, sound judgment, and able management he organized and brought to a state of marked efficiency the Inspector General's Department in the Services of Supply. He proved a most potent factor in raising the standard of discipline throughout the command, rendering services of conspicuous worth.

**DOREY, HALSTEAD . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction a regiment during the battle of the Marne, the advance from the Marne to the Ourcq, and in the St. Mihiel

and Argonne-Meuse offensives. It was his regiment that led the advance to the Ourcq, capturing Charnel, Charnel-Château, Villardelle Ferme, and Ronchères. The successes attained by his command were greatly influenced by the high qualities of leadership he continually displayed in all these operations.

**DORSEY, FRANK M. . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As a civilian and as Chief of Development Division, C. W. S., he has displayed fine technical skill and administrative ability in developing materials and processes which have contributed greatly to the achievements of the Chemical Warfare Service during the war.

**DOYLE, LUKE C. . . . Major**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant regulating officer, G-4, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he arranged the schedules of hospital and medical supply trains with marked ability and succeeded in maintaining those schedules, despite numerous difficulties. His aggressive action in time of emergency, whereby he surmounted unforeseen obstacles, together with the excellent performance of his duties, were material factors in the alleviation of much suffering and in the saving of many lives among the wounded sent from the front.

**DRAKE, CHARLES B. . . . Brigadier General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization of the Motor Transport Corps.

**DRUM, HUGH A. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Upon him as chief of staff of the First Army devolved the important duty of organizing the headquarters of this command and of co-ordinating the detailed staff work in its operations in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. His tact, zeal and high professional attainments had a marked influence on the success that attended the operations of the First Army.

**DUFFY, FRANCIS P. . . . Chaplain-Captain**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He performed, with distinction, his combined duties as regimental and division chaplain, stimulating the work of all with whom he came in contact. When his division was in rest areas he was tireless and devoted in his efforts to help all with whom he served. Whether in the front-line trenches or in an attack, he was with the troops, encouraging them to greater effort, an example of fearlessness and devotion to duty, helping to care for the sick and wounded, administering to the dying, and arranging for the burial of the dead.

**DUGAN, THOMAS B. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 70th Infantry Brigade during a part of the Meuse-Argonne offensive with great distinction and marked ability. By his painstaking energy, zeal and great initiative he proved to be a material factor in the successes of the division.

**DUNCAN, GEORGE B. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Arriving in France with the first contingent of American troops, he commanded in turn a regiment brigade, and division with conspicuous success. In the command of the Seventy-seventh Division, in the Baccarat sector, his sound military judgment, energy, and resolution were important factors in the successes gained. Later, in command of the Eighty-second Division, in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, he proved himself a brilliant leader, with great force and energy.



**DUNN, JOHN M. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Chief of the Positive Branch, Military Intelligence Division, General Staff. To his untiring energy, zeal, and ability the efficiency of the service of gathering, collating, and distributing military information is largely due.

**DUNWOODY, HALSEY . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of supply and assistant chief of Air Service, by his energy, tact, and executive ability, he built up an efficient supply service, capable of meeting the program for material, airplanes, motors and equipment. He established and maintained excellent relations with the allied military authorities. His service was marked by exceptional administrative ability, comprehensive knowledge of the needs and conditions of the service, and whole-hearted devotion to his important tasks.

**EDIE, GUY L. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was placed in charge of the Medical Service at Brest at the time when it became the chief port of embarkation for American troops and at a period when the arrival of troops in unprecedented numbers, and with many sick, overwhelmed all medical arrangements for their care. By his great resourcefulness he successfully overcame the many difficult problems that were presented.

**EDWARDS, OLIVER . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. Due to his rare ability and high professional attainments he was selected to organize the Machine Gun Training Center, the success of which was, in a large measure, due to his zealous and energetic administration.

**EISENMANN, CHARLES . . . . .**

Vice chairman of the committee on supplies, Council of National Defense. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service. His energy, courage, business ability, and foresight did much to enlist American industry in the service of our country and thus make possible the prompt and proper equipment of our armies with clothing and equipage.

**ELLIOTT, WILLIAM . . . . . Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As quartermaster at Langres and at the Regulating Station at Is-sur-Tille, his energy and thorough knowledge of methods and standards of supply have been of the greatest value to the Government, particularly while depot quartermaster at Is-sur-Tille, during a period when the successful operations of some 20 divisions were dependent upon receiving supplies from that depot.

**ELTINGE, LEROY . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Operations Section, General Staff, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he exhibited sound military judgment and foresight in drafting important plans. Later, as Deputy Chief of Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces throughout the period of active operations and thereafter he discharged the important and complex duties of his position with admirable efficiency and by his untiring efforts and devotion to duty rendered conspicuous service to the Government.

**ELY, HANSON E. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with skill and marked distinction a regiment in the trench fighting north of

Toul, in the operations west of Montdidier, and in the action at Cantigny. As a brigade commander at Soissons and as a division commander in the Argonne-Meuse offensive he demonstrated rare capabilities as a commander.

**EMBICK, STANLEY D. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the American Section of the Supreme War Council, by his high professional qualifications, his breadth of vision, and his sound military judgment, he has rendered invaluable aid in solving the many complex problems that have come before the Supreme War Council.

**EMERSON, THOMAS HENRY . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-3, of the operations section of the 5th Army Corps, he performed his important duties with marked zeal. By his rare technical skill in originating and developing plans for operations against the enemy he rendered services of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**EMMONS, HAROLD H. . . . . Lieutenant**

United States Naval Reserve Force. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Engine Production Department of the Air Service.

**ERICKSON, HJALMER . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 26th Infantry Regiment in all the operations east of the Aire River from October 1 to 11, 1918, he rendered most meritorious service by displaying marked tactical ability, courage, and resourcefulness in the handling of numerous critical situations, thus enabling his regiment to advance steadily to all its objectives.

**ERSKINE, JOHN . . . . . Major**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chairman of the Educational Commission, he devoted himself with tireless energy to the problem of developing educational opportunities for the American soldiers in France while they were awaiting repatriation. To his rare educational ability, breadth of vision, and initiative is due, in a large measure, the success of the educational program of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**FAIR, JOHN S. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He organized and operated the Remount Service, controlled the purchasing of fuel and forage for the Army, and organized and started into operation the Conservation and Reclamation Division. By his enthusiasm and energy valuable results were obtained.

**FAISON, SAMSON L. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with great credit the 60th Infantry Brigade in breaking of the enemy's Hindenburg line at Bellicourt, France, and in subsequent operations in which important captures were made, all marking him as a military commander of great energy and determination.

**FARNSWORTH, CHARLES S. . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 37th Division, his efficient leadership and military ability were important factors in the successful operations in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, and later proved their worth when this division served with the British forces in Belgium.

**FASSETT, WILLIAM M. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In the forcing of the crossing of the Escault River, Belgium, in November, 1918, and the establishment of a bridgehead thereat he demonstrated his ability as a leader. The successful operations of his brigade in this and in ensuing actions were greatly influenced by his efforts.

**FELAND, LOGAN . . . . . Brigadier General**

U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As lieutenant colonel and second in command of the 5th Regiment, United States Marine Corps, he had an important function in the training of that organization, and he participated creditably in its operations in the Aisne defensive and the fighting in the Château-Thierry section. Having taken command of his regiment as colonel shortly before the battle of Soissons, he led it with extraordinary skill throughout the remainder of its engagements, giving proof of the highest qualities of leadership and unceasing devotion to his important duties.

**FELTON, S. M. . . . .**

Director General of Military Railways. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in supervising the supply of railway material and the organization of railway operation and construction troops. By his energetic and loyal service he has contributed materially to the success of the Army in the field.

**FERGUSON, HARLEY B. . . . . Brigadier General**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief engineer of the 2d Army Corps and later of the 2d Army, he demonstrated high professional attainments and marked initiative. Through his foresight and skill in directing important technical operations he was a notable factor in the successes of the combat troops, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**FERGUSON, FRANK K. . . . . Brigadier General**

For specially meritorious and conspicuous service as commandant of the Coast Artillery Training Center at Fort Monroe, Va. He rendered specially meritorious and conspicuous service in organizing and administering that center and in the preparation and execution of the plans for the organization, training, and equipment of the units of coast artillery for oversea service.

**FIFE, JAMES D. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of Base Hospital No. 21, he served with distinction with the British Expeditionary Forces. He was later assigned to duty in the office of the chief surgeon in charge of hospital planning and construction, procurement of permanent buildings, establishment of hospitalization, liaison with the French authorities, the General Staff, and with the Engineers. In the performance of these multifarious duties he displayed conspicuous and distinguished ability.

**FINNEY, JOHN M. T. . . . . Brigadier General**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered distinguished services in the organization of surgical teams, for the purpose of affording expert surgical aid to the wounded in the immediate vicinity of the battlefield. He has done much to standardize the practice of surgery in war, and giving so freely of his professional experience and skill, he has in many ways rendered services of exceptional value to the Government.

**FISKE, HAROLD B. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the training section of the

General Staff, this brilliant officer perfected and administered the efficient scheme of instruction through which the American Army in France was thoroughly trained for combat in the shortest possible time. By his great depth of vision, his foresight, and his clear conception of modern tactical training he has enabled our forces to enter each engagement with that preparedness and efficiency that have distinguished the American Army in each battle.

**FLEMING, ADRIAN S. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 158th Field Artillery Brigade, displaying aggressive leadership and the highest professional attainments. He contributed materially to the successful operations of the infantry units to which his brigade was attached during the Meuse-Argonne offensive by the timely and accurate artillery support furnished by his regiments.

**FLINT, JOSEPH M. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. When placed in a position of great responsibility as commanding officer of Mobile Hospital No. 39 at Aulnois-sous-Vertuzey, France, he used extraordinary skill and sound judgment in the organization and operation of that unit, the first of its kind in the American Expeditionary Forces. In its formative period he was faced by great and unforeseen difficulties, but with untiring energy and genius he surmounted all obstacles, making his unit a model for all those subsequently organized.

**FORBES, CHARLES R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division signal officer of the 33d Division he performed his duties with marked distinction, maintaining communication at all times within the division, with adjoining units, and with the higher command. His ability and untiring devotion to duty were great factors in insuring the successes achieved by the division.

**FORD, STANLEY H. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Staff of the 27th Division, he rendered valuable services in the operations of this division. By tireless energy, good judgment, and keen foresight he proved to be an important factor in the brilliant military operations of the 27th Division.

**FOREMAN, ALBERT W. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, 1st Section of the 5th Army Corps, by his zealous application to his important duties he ably administered the service of supply, movement of troops, and the control of communication of the 5th Corps during the active operations of that unit against the enemy, rendering meritorious services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**FOREMAN, A. W. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Assistant Chief of Staff, First Section of the Fifth Army Corps, by his zealous application to his important duties he ably administered the service of supply, movement of troops, and the control of communication of the Fifth Corps during the active operations of that unit against the enemy, rendering meritorious services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**FOREMAN, MILTON J. . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Commanding the 122d Field Artillery, he gave proof of eminent technical



attainments and assiduous zeal. Though handicapped by many adverse conditions due to difficult terrain and determined hostile resistance, he kept his batteries in close support of the Infantry.

FOSDICK, RAYMOND B. . . . .

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Chairman of the Commission on Training Camp Activities.

FOUHY, CHARLES J. . . . . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. When a tank of ammonia burst in the hold of the S. S. Susquehanna, on January 1, 1918, leaving no opportunity for the stevedores at work there to escape from the deadly fumes, he jumped into the net used in unloading the cargo and signalled the winchman to lower him into the gas filled hold. There he found an unconscious stevedore and threw him into the net, himself falling unconscious on top of the man he had rescued. Both were raised in the net and sent to the hospital. Confronted by a sudden emergency, he acted at once, and with marked personal courage risked his own life in an effort to save the lives of his men.

FOWLER, HAROLD . . . . . Colonel

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered notable aid in planning the movements of the night bombing squads of the American Air Service. Later, appointed Air Service commander of the 3d Army, he assisted largely in the joint training of air and ground troops, at all times handling his troops well and establishing liason between the air and ground forces.

FRANKLIN, P. A. S. . . . .

Chairman of the Shipping Control Committee. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in connection with the Embarkation Service of the Army in the Division of Purchase, Storage and Traffic. To his fine technical knowledge and energetic action is due, in a large measure, the efficient jurisdiction over dock facilities and floating equipment which has made possible the large movement of troops and supplies overseas.

FRIES, AMOS A. . . . . Brigadier General

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Chemical Warfare Service he was charged with the important task of training and equipping our troops for a form of warfare in which the American Army had had no experience prior to the present war. Both in securing proper defensive measure against gas and in developing new methods for its use as an offensive agency, he performed his arduous duties with marked success, thereby rendering valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

FULMER, JOHN J. . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of the Infantry Specialists' School at Langres he achieved a notable success in the efficient training of thousands of officers. He also rendered invaluable service while a member of Training Section of the General Staff by establishing uniform and effective methods of instruction in musketry training throughout the American Expeditionary Forces.

FUQUA, STEPHEN O. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the troop movement subsection of G-3, 1st Army, from its organization until he became chief of staff, 1st Division, he was responsible for and supervised the movements incident to the concentration of troops for the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives of the 1st Army, which

involved many thousands of men and was accomplished with the greatest success. His untiring, painstaking, and energetic efforts had a marked effect on the success of these major operations.

FURLOW, JAMES W. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While on duty in the Motor Transport Corps his brilliant conception and able administration were largely responsible for the organization and highly successful operation of the plan for upkeep and maintenance of motor vehicles during the war.

## FRANCE

ALBY, HENRI MARIE CAMILLE EDOUARD . . . . .

Major General  
Chief of Staff, French Army.

ANDRIOT, MAURICE . . . . . Lieut. Col.

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As regulating officer for the French railroads at American Headquarters, Services of Supply, he displayed remarkable efficiency in meeting the needs of the American forces for railroad transportation. By his untiring energy and technical ability he satisfied all sudden calls made upon him for railroad facilities.

ARDON, DeV. P. R. I. . . . . Lieutenant

Instructor, Valdahon Training Camp.

BADRE, LOUIS H. J. . . . . Commandant

French Military Mission, forestry officer, attached general headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces.

BARRAND, EDOUARD . . . . . Captain

Instructor, Army Intelligence School.

BARRILLON, P. C. . . . . Commandant

Chef du Service d'Exploitation Militaire des Ports.

BATALILLARD, F. . . . . Captain

French Prevot, First United States Army Corps.

BOISSOUY, de ANTOINE PHILIPPE THOMAS

JOSEPH BAUCHERON . . . Major General  
Commanding the French Army of Belgium.

BAZELAIRE, de GEORGES . . . Major General

BEAUMONT, de MARIE JOSEPH . . . Col.

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission at Headquarters of Base Section No. 1 he discharged his duties with tact, zeal, and distinguished ability. He contributed very largely by his personal efforts to creating conditions which made it possible for Base Section No. 1 to maintain a steady flow of supplies to the American troops.

BECQ, R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Chief of the Telegraph Service, Second French Army.

BELIN, EMILE EUGENE . . . . . General

Permanent French Military Representative, War Council.

BERDOULAT, PIERRE EMILE . Major General

**BERGER, MICHEL D.** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While serving in the D. T. M. A. he was in personal charge of practically all of the movements of troops and hospital trains. He was tireless and careful in supervising the transportation of our troops through France and in providing railroad facilities for the shipment of supplies. He accomplished with brilliant success a most arduous and important task.

**BERNARD, FREDERIC** . . . Quartermaster

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With extraordinary heroism he achieved the seemingly impossible in rescuing 70 members of the crew of the United States Army transport *Jinsen Maru*, when that vessel foundered at Ile d'Yeu, France, 4 December, 1918. Braving the rocky surf, he got a line to the ship when other efforts had failed, and by that line sent all the members of the crew one by one to shore, being himself the last man to leave the ship. Displaying personal bravery of the highest order, he voluntarily jeopardized his life to perform this courageous service.

**BERTHELOT, HENRI MATHIEU** . . . Major General

Commanding the French Forces in the Orient.

**BLONDLAT, ERNEST JOSEPH**, Major General

**BOUQUET, ERNEST** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Directeur des Transports Militaires aux Armees he extended hearty co-operation to the American military authorities, aiding us greatly in solving transportation problems. He displayed marked ability in handling the intricate details of his important work and went far beyond the bounds of duty to render vital assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**BOSQUET, ACHILLE R.** . . . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the American regulating officers of Creil, Le Bourget, Noisy-le-Sec, St. Dizier, and Metz, he rendered invaluable services during successive military operations of the greatest importance. He labored unceasingly under most trying conditions in order that the supply of American combat troops might not be interrupted, in this ably furthering the American operations.

**BOUCHER, MARCEL ALFRED FLORENTIN** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the Air Service of the 4th French Army, he displayed a keen interest in the welfare and training of the American officers serving with the French squadrons. He imparted to them freely of his wide experience and knowledge of air-service offensive tactics. He showed himself at all times tactful, able, and possessed of complete technical attainments.

**BOULANGER, PIERRE** . . . Lieutenant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the American Bureau of the French Aeronautic Ministry and secretary of the Inter-allied Aviation Committee, he displayed tact, executive ability, and wide experience in aviation matters, rendering invaluable assistance to the American Air Service. He evinced the keenest interest in our success and an exceptional understanding of our needs, proving himself at all times most loyal to our interests.

**BOURGEOIS, ROBERT** . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Directeur of the Service Geographique

de l'Armee, he afforded most loyal co-operation to the American Expeditionary Forces. He rendered exceptional service by placing at our disposal the various departments under his control, including the use of maps and optical instruments that proved of inestimable value in the planning and execution of important military operations.

**BUAT, EDOUARD ALPHONSE LEÓN** . . . Major General

Chief of staff to Marshal Petain.

**CAQUOT,** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Technical Section of Aeronautics, he displayed technical aviation knowledge of high order, and performed his exacting duties with untiring energy and devotion. He rendered very valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces, gladly assisting us at all times in the solution of perplexing problems.

**CASTELLI, EMILE** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As adviser to the Medical Service of the American Expeditionary Forces he assisted in the preparation of a comprehensive hospitalization program and was of the greatest assistance in putting this plan into effect. Realizing the importance of liaison between the French and American Medical Services, he organized the Medical Section of the Central Bureau of Franco-American Relations, which proved of the greatest mutual benefit to the French and American Armies.

**CASTELNAU, de NOEL MARIE JOSEPH EDOUARD de CURIÈRES** . . . Major General

Commanding the group of the Armies of the East.

**CHAMBRUN, de JACQUES A.** . . . Lieut. Colonel  
40th Regiment of Artillery.

**CLAUDEL, HENRI EDOUARD** . . . Major General

**CLAUDON, HENRI** . . . Brigadier General

French Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Chief of the French Military Information Mission (Mission d'Information) to the United States.

**CLAVEILLE, M. ALBERT** . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As French Minister of Public Works he rendered service of immense value to the Transportation Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, showing himself at all times willing to go to any lengths to assist us. He displayed broad vision, a keen grasp of the essentials and great energy in overcoming difficulties in times of emergency.

**CLEMENSON, LOUIS** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Commissaire Regulateur at Is-sur-Tille he rendered invaluable assistance in the organization and operation of the American regulating station and depots at that point. His hearty co-operation and genius for organization aided materially in the achievement of most satisfactory results and the development of an efficient service.

**CHEVALIER, LOUIS JACQUES GEORGES**

. . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Inspecteur General du Service des Bois, Ministre de l'Armement et de Fabrications de Guerre, he directed the French civil agencies in obtaining standing timber and manufactured forest



products required by the allied armies. With great administrative ability he superintended the supply of lumber to the American Expeditionary Forces, at all times doing everything within his power to further our needs, affording most loyal cooperation.

**COLLARDET, LOUIS** . . . Brigadier General  
Military Attaché, French Embassy, Washington. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the French Embassy and Chief of French Military Missions to the United States.

**CECCALDI, COLONNA** . . Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission in American Base No. 2 he furthered the combining of French and American resources and interests, aiding materially in the success of the American Expeditionary Forces and the allied cause. He displayed untiring energy, devotion to duty, and great tact in the performance of his manifold duties.

**COMBY, LOUIS** . . . General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 12th French Region he showed unceasing devotion to the welfare and comfort of the American troops entering that territory, at all times affording the American military authorities loyal cooperation. He exercised extraordinary personal interest in Franco-American relations and rendered invaluable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**COUSSENGUE** . . . Docteur  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As médecin régulateur at St. Dizier he rendered the American Expeditionary Forces valuable service in making possible the evacuation of the forward areas during the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. When the number of American hospital trains available were found insufficient, he placed at our disposition the facilities of the French, laboring personally, day and night, in order that there might be no interruption of the service.

**COUTANCAU, MICHEL HENRI-MARIE** . . . General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding general of the 11th French Region, he rendered the American authorities most valuable assistance, meeting them always in a spirit of cordial co-operation. Through his willing help, billeting areas and many other facilities were placed promptly at the disposal of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**DEBAINS, FREDERIC HENRI** . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Staff in the 18th French Region he gave invaluable assistance and co-operation in the operation of American Base Section No. 2. His efficient and painstaking efforts assisted most materially in the results achieved by the American military authorities. At all times he showed tact and most valuable comprehension of existing conditions and our needs.

**DEBENEY, MARIE EUGÈNE** . Major General  
Commanding the First Army.

**DEGOUTTE, JEAN MARIE JOSEPH** . . Major General  
Commanding the group of the Armies of Flanders.

**DELALAIN, JOSEPH L. P.** . Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished

services. As Chief of Staff of the Direction de l'Arrière of the French Army he was charged with the study and development of many of the most important projects affecting the American Expeditionary Forces. He displayed untiring energy in carrying out many delicate problems, and as supervising head of the whole work of the direction de l'Arrière continually rendered valuable services to our armies.

**DELIGNY, HENRI VICTOR** . . . General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 3d French Region at the time of the formation of American Base Section No. 4, he gave most helpful attention to the needs of the American Expeditionary Forces, affording us his unhesitating support. His tireless efforts in our behalf assured the success of important projects in the base section, contributing largely to the achievements of our armies.

**DENNERY, M.** . Inspecteur Général du Service  
Téléphonique des P. T. T.

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered the American Expeditionary Forces service of the greatest value in securing much needed supplies and personnel for the Signal Corps. He was devoted in his efforts to secure all grants from the French P. T. T. administration to the best interests of our service.

**DHE, PAUL** . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As military director of French aeronautics he displayed untiring attention to the problems of the American Air Service, and by his earnest and whole-hearted co-operation did much to render possible of execution the air program of the American Expeditionary Forces. In all of his relations with the American Air Service he acted in a broad-minded manner, showing a spirit of willing helpfulness at all times.

**DOMEJEAN, RAYMOND XAVIER** . . . Commandant  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered service of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces in connection with the supply and maintenance of artillery material. Throughout the offensive of the 1st American Army, in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations, he commanded with great distinction the important artillery repair and supply establishment at Souhesmes.

**DOUMENC, J. E. A.** . . . Commandant  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Service Automobile he was intimately associated and uniformly helpful in the development of the American motor transportation system in France. With extraordinary foresight he organized the interallied motor reserve. His exceptional ability and personal efforts made possible the transport of large numbers of American troops at times when the success of operations depended on rapid transportation.

**DUBAIL, WALTER AUGUSTE YVON** . . General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Through his distinguished efforts one of the largest hospitals in Paris was made available for the use of the American Expeditionary Forces, rendering possible the hospitalization there of hundreds of the sick and wounded of the American armies.

**DUMESRILL, M. J. L.** . Sous-Secrétaire d'État  
For Aviation, president of the Interallied Aviation Committee. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With persistent effort

and determination, he supplied each American division going into the line with the same aviation equipment as was given to corresponding French units. He performed a task of tremendous magnitude with remarkable success, working at all times with great zeal for the American Expeditionary Forces.

**DUPORT, PIERRE GEORGES** . Major General

**DUVAL, MAURICE** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Aeronautic Services he co-operated in every way possible with the chief of the United States Air Service in the organization and development of the American air units at the front. He placed French units at our disposal during important offensive operations and at all times showed himself a most loyal friend. His service to the American Expeditionary Forces was most valuable.

**DUVAL, RAYMOND J. E.** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As head of the Allied Armies Section of the French General Staff and later in the same position under the Supreme Interallied Commander he labored unceasingly in the interests of the American Expeditionary Forces. Through unswerving devotion to his task many problems of great difficulty were solved carefully and expeditiously. He rendered most distinguished service.

**EBENER, CHARLES** . . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Military Governor of Lyon and General Commanding the 14th French Region, he served with distinction. Amid his manifold responsibilities and duties, he at all times lent us his valuable assistance, greatly furthering the interests of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was in command of a region in which were located large American military centers and the services rendered by him were of inestimable value.

**EMILE, JULES T. A.** . . . . . Major

**d'ESPEREY, LOUIS FELIX MARIE FRANCOIS FRANCHET** . . . . . Major General

Commander in chief of the Allied Armies of the Orient.

**FAYOLLE, MARIE EMILE** . . . Major General  
Commanding the group of Armies of Reserve.

**FERRIE** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered the American Expeditionary Forces services of exceptional value in his capacity as Directeur Technique de la Radiotelegraphie Militaire. Without his counsel and unremitting devotion to our interests, it would have been exceedingly difficult to have equipped our forces with the indispensable radio apparatus which he placed so freely at our disposal.

**FERRONAYS, de la** . . . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As personal liaison officer between the French Minister of War and the American Commander in Chief, he showed great tact and energy in the performance of his duties. He rendered service of exceptional value to the American Expeditionary Forces, laboring incessantly for the common cause, and doing much to promote the cordial relations between the French and American authorities.

**FILLENNEAU, ETIENNE** . . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission at Head-

quarters, Services of Supply, American Expeditionary Forces, he proved assiduous, tactful, and efficient in the performance of his duties. As intermediary between the Services of Supply and the Bureau of Franco-American Relations, he was prompt and most helpful, rendering exceptional service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**FILLOUX, LOUIS JEAN FRANCOIS** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He designed and developed the 155-mm. G. P. F. material, which proved indispensable to the American Expeditionary Forces. He rendered further valuable service by placing all his technical engineering ability and experience at our disposal for the manufacture of this material in America.

**FOCH, FERDINAND** . . . . . Marshal

Marshal of France, Commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded Marshal Foch as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Army for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

**FORT** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission of the 1st American Army throughout its operations he performed with distinction and success the task of co-ordinating the work of the American and French units. He was painstaking and untiring in his efficient efforts to maintain helpful co-operation.

**FOURNIER, PIERRE** . . . . . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the 1st Bureau of the French Mission attached to General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, his thorough knowledge of the French military service, unflinching tact, and spirit of cheerful co-operation greatly assisted the officers of the American General Staff, contributing to the success of the allied cause.

**GANNE, M.** . . . . . Délégué du Commissaire Général aux Affaires de Guerre Franco-Américaines

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed untiring energy and exceptional ability in handling relations between the French and American authorities. At all times tactful and courteous, he did much to cement the feelings of friendship between the two nations, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**GAY, AMEDEE** . . . . . Lieutenant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As representative of the French railroads, he rendered the American services of supply invaluable assistance by obtaining for us the rolling stock necessary to forward vitally important shipments to the front. During the period of the Argonne offensive his services were of especial value.

**GERARD, AUGUSTIN GRÉGOIRE ARTHUR** . . . . . Major General

Commanding the Eighth Army.

**GEROME, AUGUSTE CLEMENT** . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 15th French Region, he rendered the American Expeditionary Forces most valuable assistance, showing himself resourceful and at all times willing to aid the American military authorities at the base port at Marseille.



His tact was marked and he displayed ability of a high order, combined with energy and devotion to duty.

GILLY, EUGENE LOUIS . . . . . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As French commandant of the port of St. Nazaire, he co-operated wholeheartedly with the American authorities, extending them most valuable assistance. Due to his tireless efforts, facilities of the utmost importance were placed at our disposal. He showed marked ability and initiative in the performance of his arduous duties.

GIROD, LEON ADOLPHE . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In his capacity as chief of training of the French aviation schools he opened those schools to our cadets at a time when our air program was seriously retarded by lack of trained pilots. He took a personal interest in the training of our pilots, and it is due, in a large measure, to his attention that we did not incur further delay in placing our squadrons at the front. His high military attainments enabled him to render us a very valuable service, which was enhanced by the spirit of friendship and co-operation he at all times manifested.

GODEFROY, ANTOINE PAUL . Lieut. Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission attached to Base Section No. 6, he rendered invaluable assistance in the development of Marseille as an American base port. He displayed tact, energy, and foresight in a position of great responsibility, and his assistance aided markedly in the prompt forwarding of supplies to the troops operating in the advanced zones.

GOURAUD, HENRI J. E. . . . Major General  
Commanding the Fourth Army.

GROUT, M. G. . . . . Rear Admiral

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered services of marked distinction and value to the American Expeditionary Forces in lending his assistance during the formative period of American Base Section No. 5. Going far beyond the bounds of duty, he placed at the disposal of that base all of the facilities at his command.

GUILLAUMAT, MARIE L. A. . . Major General  
Commanding the Fifth Army.

GUILLON, HENRI A. . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Mission at Headquarters, Services of Supply, American Expeditionary Forces, he was zealous, tactful, and energetic in the performance of this exacting duties. At all times he displayed tact and exceptional ability. His loyal co-operation proved of great assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces.

HALLOUIN, LOUIS E. A. . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 18th French Region he gave the American military authorities earnest co-operation and sound advice on matters of great importance. His able assistance counted greatly in increasing the efficiency of Base Section No. 2. His tact, energy, and wide knowledge of conditions were most marked.

HANAUT, HENRI STANISLAS AUGUST . . . Major

French General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the French Military Commission he was on duty with the Training and Instruction Branch of the

War Plans Division of the General Staff. In this branch he was charged with teaching the higher phases of the military art, a course which only a talented and experienced officer could have conducted. His services to the United States were of inestimable value.

HAVARD, VICTOR . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As regulating officer at Creil and Nantes he rendered great service to the American Expeditionary Forces in connection with the supply and transportation of the American units engaged at Cantigny and Château-Thierry. Later he rendered exceptionally valuable assistance in relation to the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensive, at all times displaying brilliant organizing ability and a keen spirit of co-operation.

HELLOT, FREDERIC E. A. . . Major General

HENAFF, JOSEPH LE . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As representative of the French Government of the Interallied Transportation Council he evinced great vision and excellent judgment in handling questions of interallied transportation. In helping to solve problems of supply he rendered assistance of the greatest value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

HERR, FREDERIC GEORGES . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In his capacity as Inspector General of Artillery of the French Army he rendered exceptionally valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces in connection with the design and production of new artillery material. He gave wise advice and painstaking assistance in this task, placing all the information at his command at our disposal.

HIRSCHAUER, AUGUSTE E. . Major General  
Commanding the Second Army.

HUMBERT, GEORGES L. . . . Major General  
Commanding the Third Army.

JOFFRE, JOSEPH J. C. . . . . Marshal

Marshal of France. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded Marshal Joffre as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Army for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

JULLIEN . . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Directeur du Genie, he gave the American Expeditionary Forces hearty support at all times, rendering especially valuable service by supplying the 1st American Army with pontoon equipments and bridge material. He provided an ample training center for our troops and in solving the problems of water supply and barracks construction, aiding materially our engineering operations.

LACAZE, MARIE J. L. . . . . Vice Admiral

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. At a critical period of the war he performed invaluable service by giving assistance in the establishment of a supplementary American port at the French naval base of Toulon. He assigned docks, storage, and transport facilities to the American authorities, aiding them with his wise advice and experience, and thus assuring the rapid development of the American interests at this port.

**LACOMBE, LOUIS FREDERIC** . . . Major  
Chief of Staff, French Section, Supreme War Council.

**LASSUS, GEORGES A.** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of the First Bureau, Office of the French Under-Secretary of State for Aeronautics, he rendered services of especial value to the American Expeditionary Forces. Through his energetic efforts the American balloon companies in France were at all times supplied with the equipment necessary to efficient operation.

**LATTINIERE, HENRI BUCCAILLE** . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In connection with the supply and maintenance of automatic arms and machine guns he rendered service of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces. When assigned as assistant to the chief inspector of machine guns and small arms, American Ordnance Department, he displayed high professional attainments, energy, and untiring devotion to duty, co-operating with us most loyally at all times.

**LAVALLE, PAUL M. P. L.** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the 4th French Bureau, General Staff, he showed himself at all times willing to help the American Expeditionary Forces. To expedite the selection of sites for various American transportation projects, he traveled extensively, making a personal inspection. His wide experience, tireless energy, and loyal co-operation made his services of inestimable value.

**LAVAL, EDOUARD C.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the 4th Bureau of French General Headquarters, he was closely associated with front-line medical tasks in the American Expeditionary Forces, and by his co-operation aided us in procuring hospital facilities. He displayed good judgment, broad experience, and unflinching courtesy, rendering service of inestimable value in the proper care of the sick and wounded.

**LEBRUN, LEONCE MARIE** . . . Major General

**LEGRAND, A. L.** . . . Captain  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief liaison officer with the American R. R. & C. Service, he rendered most valuable service in conducting negotiations between the French and American authorities relative to the settlement of numerous claims and in making of agreements relative to the occupancy of French Government property by the American Expeditionary Forces. He displayed tact and zeal at all times, working unreservedly for the good of the allied cause.

**LEGRAND, EMILE EDMOND** . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 15th French Region at the time of the creation of Marseille as an American base port, he gave most valuable assistance and advice to the American military authorities, rendering possible the rapid organization and development of the American base. His able co-operation assisted greatly in putting the port on an efficient basis capable of supplying the needs of the troops at the front.

**LEGRAND, JACQUES GASTON** . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As executive member of the Artillery Section of the French Mission at American General Headquarters during the entire period of American activities he gave himself wholly to the varied

details of organization, training, and equipment of the American artillery. His services were of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**LINARD, LOUIS ALBERT** . . . Colonel  
Chief, French Mission, American General Headquarters.

**LORAIN** . . . Major

Directeur de l'Exploitation Téléphonique des P. T. T. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He procured much-needed telephone material for the American Expeditionary Forces at critical times. His assistance was indispensable in obtaining leases for the long lines which formed the basis of our general telephone and telegraph system. Laboring unrelentingly in our behalf, he rendered service of inestimable value.

**LOUCHEUR** . . . Major

French Minister of Armament. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed ability of high order in the performance of his important duties. In his relations with the American authorities he was tactful and zealous in our behalf, going far beyond the bounds of his duties to render valuable service and assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MAISTRE, PAUL A. M.** . . . Major General  
Commanding the group of Armies of the Center.

**MAITRE, ALPHONSE ANTOINE** . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Artillery Section, French Mission, during the entire period of American activities, he gave himself wholly to the varied details of the organization, training, and equipment of the American artillery. His services were of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MANGIN, CHARLES MARIE EMMANUEL** . . . Major General  
Commanding the Tenth Army.

**MARENCHES, CHARLES de** . . . Captain  
Liaison officer between the commander in chief and Marshals Foch and Petain.

**MARGUERY, de** . . . Admiral  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As French naval representative at the port of Nantes, he co-operated at all times with the American authorities, showing ability of the highest order and tact in the performance of his duties. He gave us the greatest possible assistance in times of emergency, far exceeding the bounds of his duties to render important services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MARZAC, A. J.** . . . Commandant  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Aerial Gunnery School at Cazaux he displayed exceptional zeal and technical knowledge, combined with keen interest in the training of American students detailed to this school. He enabled them to secure training which rendered them markedly efficient at the front, thus rendering most valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MAUD'HUY, de, LOUIS ERNEST** . . . Major General

**MAURIER, GEORGES T. P. H.** . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the 4th French Bureau of the French General Staff he practically controlled transportation from the coast to the Army zone.



He rendered the American Expeditionary Forces service of great worth, assisting us most ably in handling the Army supply problem. He co-operated always most fully and unselfishly with the American authorities.

**MENARD, VICTOR R. . . . .** Commandant

From the inception of the American Air Service he was its constant and reliable adviser, and rendered most important services in its training and development. He personally supervised the instruction of the first American pursuit squadrons. During the St. Mihiel attack the organization which he commanded was placed at our disposition, and in his personal direction of his group during the battle he showed military ability of a high order, rendering most distinguished service.

**MOINIER, C. E. . . . .** General

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Gouverneur Militaire de Paris he constantly rendered services of the greatest value to the American Expeditionary Forces, in whose interests he proved himself zealous and self-sacrificing. Occupying a position of high distinction and with a multitude of important duties claiming his attention, he yet found time to aid us with his wise advice and extended hearty co-operation to the American military authorities.

**MONDESIR, de, JEAN F. L. P. . . . .** Major General

**MONTAL, de, LEOPOLD P. . . . .** Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as the liaison officer between the Embassy, the High Commission of France, and the War Department.

**MORDACQ, JEAN J. H. . . . .** General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chef du Cabinet Militaire du Ministre de la Guerre, he at all times accorded most valuable assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces. In the discharge of his exacting duties he co-operated loyally with the American military authorities, and by his timely advice and whole-hearted service greatly increased the efficiency of our forces.

**MOREAU, FREDERIC P. . . . .** Vice Admiral

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered most valuable assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces in the solution of difficult problems arising in Base Section No. 5 at Brest. He unified the energies of the French and American authorities, working whole-heartedly in the interest of the allied cause.

**MORNET, CHARLES; L. D. . . . .** Contre-Admiral

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the French marine at Marseille he showed rare tact, judgment, and energy in the performance of his varied duties. He gave generously and untiringly of his services in furthering the interests of the American base, placing every facility at the disposal of the American authorities.

**MORTIER, PIERRE FELIX . . . . .** Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As medical member of the French Mission at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, and later in the Medical Section of the Central Bureau of Franco-American Relations, he labored ceaselessly and with conspicuous success in the interests of the sick and wounded. He obtained for us hospital sites, hospital trains, and ambulances in times of emergency.

**MOURIER . . . . .** Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the French Government and the civilian Chief of the Medical Department of the French Army, he placed all available resources of his great department, both in material and personnel, at the disposal of the American Expeditionary Forces. His advice was of great value, aiding us in the solution of many problems, and he rendered services of inestimable value in assisting us in securing proper evacuation and hospitalization for the sick and wounded.

**NAULIN, STANISLAS . . . . .** Major General

**NEVEGANS, PAUL ELIE . . . . .** Captain

Artillery, French Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the French Military Mission he was placed on duty with the Training and Instruction Branch, War Plans Division of the General Staff. His brilliant mental and exceptional professional attainments, coupled with rare tact and tireless devotion to duty, caused his services to be of signal worth to the United States Army.

**OLIVARI, CHARLES . . . . .** Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the French Military Mission with the 88th American Division he worked efficiently and tirelessly, both in the training area and in the front lines. His tactful and most capable direction of the efforts of the French officers assigned to the division met with exceptionally valuable results. He rendered efficient and valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PAGEZY, JULES EMILE . . . . .** Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his efforts in devising and developing the French system of fire control for antiaircraft artillery, adopted by our armies and in command of the French Officers' Antiaircraft Artillery School at Arnouville les Gonesse, he rendered most valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PASSAGA, FENELON FRANCOIS GERMAIN . . . . .** Major General

**PAULINIER, MARIE J. A. . . . .** Major General

**PAYOT, CHARLES . . . . .** Brigadier General

**PENET, HIPPOLYTE ALPHONSE . . . . .** Major General

**PETAINE, H. P. B. O. J. . . . .** Marshal

French Army. Commander-in-chief of the Armies of the North and Northwest. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded General Petaine as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Army for the distinguished and patriotic service that he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

**PETIT, PAUL ALBERT JOSEPH . . . . .** Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Attached to the Medical Section of the Central Bureau of Franco-American Relations and later at G-4, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he gave whole-hearted assistance and co-operation at all times. His advice and distinguished ability materially aided us in the prompt evacuation and hospitalization of casualties.

**PONT, FERNAND A . . . . .** Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction throughout the war and in positions of great re-

sponsibility rendered invaluable service to the American Expeditionary Forces. As Deputy Chief of Staff of the French Army he displayed brilliant military genius and was at all times ready to afford us most loyal co-operation.

**PRESTAUT, RENÉ** . . . Second Lieutenant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his exceptional enthusiasm, good judgment, and untiring energy in the performance of his arduous duties as instructor at the American Army Signal schools at Langres, he proved himself of great value in the instruction of the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**RAGUENEAU, CAMILLE MARIE** . . . Major General

Formerly chief, French Mission, American General Headquarters.

**REBOUL, JACQUES FREDERIC** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chef du Bureau General Franco-American de l'Etat-Major de l'Armee he performed eminent and important services to the United States Army in deciding many essential questions in our relations with the French. That he acted with exceptional success is proven by the cordial relations which were at all times maintained.

**REMOND, LOUIS** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as Chief of the French Artillery Mission to the United States.

**REQUICHOT, HENRY L. M. J.** . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding general of the 9th French Region, in which were located American Headquarters, Services of Supply, he showed himself uniformly helpful, giving us willing assistance and co-operation. He went far beyond the exacting duties of his office to aid the American Expeditionary Forces in securing necessary supplies.

**REQUIN, EDOUARD J.** . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as the personal representative of Marshals Joffre and Foch and as Special Delegate of the French General Staff to the United States.

**ROUVRE, PHILLIPPE B. de** . . Lieut. Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Commissaire Regulateur at St. Dizier he labored unceasingly in the interests of the American Expeditionary Forces during the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensives. Notwithstanding that the responsibility of supplying two French armies rested upon him, the facilities at his command were put unreservedly at our service. Without his loyal co-operation the supply of our combat troops would have been most complicated.

**ROUX, PAUL LOUIS** . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized schools for ordnance and artillery mechanics and inspectors in the American Field Artillery Training Camp at Valdahon and in the American Ordnance Training Center at Is-sur-Tille. In the training of officers and soldiers of our armies he showed high military attainments and achieved distinguished success.

**St. QUENTIN, MARIE C. de** . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He took upon his own shoulders the complete reorganization of the French Delivery Services that the American Air Service might be supplied in

a time of great need with airplanes, motors, and a large number of spare parts. His foresight was marked, and he acted at all times with keen judgment and energy rendering most valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SAINTS-CLAIRE-DEVILLE, C. E.** . . Maj. Gen.

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Inspector General of Material and Ammunition for the French Armies he placed at our disposal at all times the results of his wide experience and the facilities under his control. He rendered most valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces in connection with the development of the American ordnance inspection and maintenance work.

**TARDIEU, ANDRE** . . . . .

High Commissioner of the French Republic. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered service of great value for the American Expeditionary Forces as High Commissioner of the French Republic. Displaying tact energy, and devotion to duties, he handled difficult problems with unswerving zeal for the good of the American Army.

**THOMAS, JOSEPH C. A.** . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of organization at the Saumur Artillery School, he rendered services of inestimable value to the American artillery. By his energy, enthusiasm, and devotion, he lightened the task involved in the training of young officers for the greatly expanded artillery establishment needed for the American Army.

**TINARDON** . . . . . Commandant

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the 4th Bureau of the General Staff of the French Army he rendered invaluable service to the American Expeditionary Forces in connection with the selection of suitable sites for depots and hospitals. He gave us his time willingly, although his duties were pressing, aiding us most ably in the development of plans, and frequently furnishing us with labor and construction material in time of emergency.

**TONGAS** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Directeur du Service Telegraphique de 2eme Ligne, he labored most zealously and efficiently in our interests at French general headquarters. He willingly offered wise counsel and unflinching support in our applications for service and material.

**VANDENBERG, CHARLES ALEXIS** . . .

. . . . . Major General

**VERLEY, EDOUARD** . . . . . Captain

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As liaison officer with the Troop Movement Bureau at G-4, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he solved many difficult transportation problems incident to active operations. No task proved too large or too small for him to accept, and he accomplished with distinction and unflinching courtesy his many duties, rendering services of great value to us.

**VIDAL, PAUL** . . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 7th French Region he was tireless in his devotion to our interests and to the success of our varied projects in the region of which he had charge. His relations with the American military authorities were always cordial and helpful. He always evinced personal interest in our plans and aided us materially by his sound advice.



**VIGNAL, PAUL . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the French Embassy and Chief of French Military Missions to the United States.

**VINEL, LOUIS ACHILLE . . . General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Quartermaster General of the French Army he showed ability of the highest order in handling his important duties and co-operated most loyally with the American military authorities. In a position of great responsibility, he made special effort to aid the American Expeditionary Forces.

**WEYGAND, MAXIME . . . Major General**  
Chief of staff to Marshal Foch.**WIREL, HENRI . . . Major General**  
Commanding Twenty-first Region.**GARDNER, FULTON Q. C. . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Secretary of the General Staff.

**GASKILL, CHARLES S. . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the locomotive and car-repair shops at Nevers he carried out the installation and operation of this plant, exhibiting rare executive ability and engineering qualifications of the highest order.

**GIBBS, ELBERT ALLAN . . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as chief of the General Construction Section in the office of the Director of Construction and Forestry. Charged with the supervision of important engineering construction projects, he gave proof of high professional attainments and keen foresight, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**GIBBS, GEORGE S. . . . . Brigadier General**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the chief signal officer, American Expeditionary Forces, much of the efficiency of the Signal Service in the zone of advance was due to his splendid ability and to his skill in the handling of the tactical and technical operations of the Signal Corps organizations attached to the service at the front.

**GIRL, CHRISTIAN . . . . .**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service rendered in the organization and operation of the Production and Engineering Division of the Motor Transport Corps.

**GLASSFORD, PELHAM D. . . Brigadier General**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served creditably at the Saumur Artillery School, at the First Corps Artillery School, and as commander of a regiment of field artillery during the Château-Thierry campaign. Subsequently, upon being promoted to the grade of brigadier general, he displayed high military attainment and unceasing energy as commander of the 51st Field Artillery Brigade, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**GLEAVES, SAMUEL R. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As G-3 of the 42d Division he displayed military attainment of a high order, being constant in devotion to his exacting duties. In the operations section, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he handled all questions arising

in that section pertaining to the arrival, location, and issuance of orders for movements of units in the American Expeditionary Forces. In the solution of the perplexing problems which arose he brought to his task a high faculty for organization, coupled with sound judgment and a comprehensive grasp of service conditions.

**GLENNAN, JAMES D. . . . Brigadier General**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the hospitalization division in the office of the chief surgeon, he directed the establishment, equipment, and operation, as well as the evacuation service, of all the American hospitals in France. By his keen foresight, untiring energy, and administrative ability he solved the numerous problems which confronted him, rendering services of the highest value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**GODSON, WILLIAM F. H. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attaché at Berne, Switzerland.

**GOETHALS, GEORGE W. . . . Major General**

Retired. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in reorganizing the Quartermaster Department and in organizing and administering the Division of Purchase, Storage and Traffic during the war.

**GOLDTHWAIT, JOE E. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Medical Corps he has, by his unusual foresight and organizing ability, made it possible to reclaim for duty thousands of men suffering from physical defects. He has thereby materially conserved for combat service a great number of men who would have been lost to the service.

**GORDON, WALTER H. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As brigade commander of the 10th Infantry Brigade, he showed great energy and zeal in the conduct of his brigade during the major part of its maneuvers. Later, as division commander of the 6th Division, by his painstaking efforts, he brought his division to a marked state of efficiency, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**GORGAS, WILLIAM C. . . . Major General**

Retired. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Surgeon General of the Army in organizing and administering the Medical Department during the war.

**GORRELL, EDGAR S. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered most excellent service as a member of the United States Aeronautical Commission charged with the selection of types of European aeronautical material to be manufactured in the United States, and as the representative of the Air Service with the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces. In the performance of his many important tasks he displayed good judgment, great energy, and showed that he possessed ability of a high order, which have been of invaluable service to the Government.

**GRAHAM, JAMES HIRAM . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of all the engineer depots in France for more than six months during the initial period of our entry into the war, he performed his exacting duties with rare professional ability and unflinching zeal. Later, as supervisor of

railroad and dock construction in the office of the chief engineer, he rendered services of great value in connection with development of dock facilities for the American Expeditionary Forces.

GRANT, ULYSSES S., 3d. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As secretary of the American Section, Supreme War Council, he was entrusted with the important duty of co-ordinating the work of the Joint Secretariat of the Supreme War Council and of the Joint Secretariat of the Military Representatives of the Supreme War Council, and as a member of the War Prisoners' Commission, Berne, Switzerland, he has rendered conspicuous service to the Government.

GRANT, WALTER S. . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As deputy chief of staff of the First Army, by his high professional attainments and ability he rendered valuable assistance in the staff work preparatory to and during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. As chief of staff of the First Corps, he displayed the same tact, zeal, and energy which marked the previous character of his services.

GRAVES, ERNEST . . . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was charged with the construction of the Gièrvres storage depot and later was appointed Engineer officer of the Intermediate Section, Services of Supply, where he was placed in charge of all construction projects west of Bourges. As Engineer officer of Base Section No. 2 and of the Advance Section, S. O. S., he performed the duties with which he was entrusted in a conspicuously meritorious manner. In the many responsible capacities in which he was employed the performance of his duty was characterized by sound judgment and untiring zeal.

GRAVES, WILLIAM S. . . . . Major General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as an executive assistant to the Chief of Staff and as commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces in Siberia.

GRAY, QUINN . . . . . Colonel

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As an instructor at the Army General Staff College, he displayed high military attainments and unfailing energy, performing services of the greatest value with the instruction and training of officers for general staff duty.

GREELY, JOHN N. . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Operations Section of the General Staff, 1st Division, and later as chief of that section, he showed sound judgment in the tactical operations before Cantigny, Soissons, and St. Mihiel. As Chief of staff of the 1st Division, he was a material factor in the success of the operations against the enemy in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, where he demonstrated ability of a high order.

GREEN, FREDERICK W. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As superintendent of the Port of Brest he organized the task expeditiously and with great ability. Without previous organization or sufficient personnel to aid him, and confronted by many serious obstacles, he, by sheer force of will, supported by untiring energy, undertook a new work and created the organization which was competent to unload the largest ships in a surprisingly short period of time. His service was most valuable to the American Expeditionary Forces.

GRISCOM, LLOYD C. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked ability as adjutant of the 77th Division during the early days of its organization and training. As special representative of the commander in chief with the Minister of War of Great Britain, he fulfilled with great distinction and credit the duties of an office requiring ability, tact, and address.

GRISSINGER, JAY W. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division surgeon of the 42d Division, and later as chief surgeon of the 1st Army Corps during its operations on the Marne and in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, he displayed qualities of leadership, high professional attainments and rate judgment in energetically directing the work of the sanitary units under his control in providing front-line hospitalization and evacuation facilities for our sick and wounded in the field.

GRUBER, EDMUND L. . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He displayed exceptional ability in planning the organization of Field Artillery Brigade Firing Centers; in April, 1918, established such a center at Fort Sill, and during the remainder of the war displayed rare judgment and high professional attainments in the administration of this center.

GRUNERT, GEORGE . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With remarkable skill, constantly displaying zeal and high military attainments, he performed his exacting duties as assistant chief of staff, G-1, of the 1st Corps, during the successive operations at Château-Thierry, on the Ourcq and Vesle, and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. By his untiring and painstaking efforts and unusual ability he performed the most difficult tasks, rendering services of great value to the Government.

GUNBY, FRANK M. . . . . Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as an officer in charge of the Engineering Branch of the Construction Division of the Army. The success of the engineering features of the Army building program is in large measure due to Col. Gunby's genius for organization, his ability to judge men and inspire in them a determination to succeed. The services he rendered are of signal worth.

## GREAT BRITAIN

ATKINSON, C. F. . . . . Major  
Instructor. Army Intelligence School.

AULD, S. J. M. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Royal Berkshire Regiment. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Liaison Officer between the British and American Chemical Warfare Services.

BEADON, R. H. . . . . Brevet Lieutenant Colonel  
R. A. S. C., British section, Supreme War Council.

BIRCH, Sir J. F. N. . . . . Major General  
K. S. M. G., C. B., Chief of Artillery, British Expeditionary Forces.



BIRDWOOD, Sir WILLIAM RIDDELL General  
K. C. B., K. C. S. I., K. C. M. G., C. I. E., D. S. O., A. D. C., commanding Fifth Army.

BLAKE, D. V. G. . . . . Major  
Commanding officer, Third Squadron, Australian Flying Corps.

BOND, F. G. . . . . Major General  
C. B., C. M. G., Director of Quarterings.

BOWLBY, SIR ANTHONY . . . Major General  
Medical Corps, British Army.

BOYCE, C. G. . . . . Major  
Attached as staff officer, Units of Royal Field Artillery, serving with Second United States Army Corps.

BRIDGES, GEORGE TOM MOLESWORTH . . . . . Lieutenant General  
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., British Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as the military representative of the British Mission to the United States (April, 1917), and later (1918) as Chief of British Military Missions to the United States.

BURTCHAELL, C. H. . . . Lieutenant General  
C. B., C. M. G. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director general of Medical Service, British Expeditionary Forces, he displayed untiring zeal, eminent talents, and broad experience in providing adequate hospitalization and evacuation facilities for the sick and wounded of the American troops serving with the British Armies. His individual efforts counted largely in enabling the American Medical Service to function efficiently.

BUSH, W. A. . . . . Captain  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. At the request of the American Expeditionary Forces he was detailed as instructor in gas defense, and rendered services of extraordinary merit at the school at Hanlon Field. Largely as the result of his energy, skill, and exact knowledge the school accomplished a most important mission, providing a course of instruction which, when put in practice in the field, prevented many casualties.

BUTLER, Sir R. H. K. . . . Major General  
K. C. M. G., C. B., commanding Third Army Corps, British Expeditionary Forces.

BYNG, Honorable Sir JULIAN HEDWORTH GEORGE . . . . . General  
K. C. B., K. C. M. G., M. V. O., commanding Third Army.

CAMPBELL, R. B. . . . . Colonel  
Deputy Inspector of Bayonet and Physical Training, British Expeditionary Forces.

CARTER, BONHAM C. . . Brigadier General  
D. S. O., B. G. G. S. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As general officer in charge of training at British general headquarters during the period the 2d American Corps was in the British Expeditionary Forces, he rendered exceptional service to the United States Army. His knowledge of training methods was extensive, and with loyal co-operation he gave us the benefit of his experience.

CARTER, EVAN . . . . . Major General  
Director General, Forage and Supplies, British Expeditionary Forces.

CAVAN, THE EARL OF, . . Lieutenant General  
Commanding general, Tenth Army in Italy.

CHURCHILL, HON. WINSTON . . . . .  
British Minister of Munitions. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered the allied cause service of inestimable value. As British Minister of Munitions, he was confronted with a task of great magnitude. With ability of a high order, energy, and marked devotion to duty, he handled with great success the trying problems with which he was constantly confronted. In the performance of his great task he rendered valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

CLARKE, Sir TRAVERSE E. . . Major General  
K. C. M. G., C. B., Quartermaster General, British Expeditionary Forces.

COWANS, Sir JOHN S. . . . . General  
G. C. M. G., K. C. B., M. V. O., Quartermaster General to the Forces.

CRAVEN, FRANCIS W. . . . . Lieutenant  
British Navy. Commanding His Majesty's destroyer Mounsey. For rescuing seven officers and 313 men of the American forces at sea on October 16, 1918.

CUNNINGHAM, THOMAS . Lieutenant Colonel  
Instructor. Army Staff College.

CURRIE, Sir ARTHUR W. . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., K. C. M. G., commanding Canadian Corps.

CURRY, P. A. . . . . Major  
British Army. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Director of Transports for the British Ministry of Shipping at the port of New York during the movement of troops overseas.

DAVIDSON, G. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He extended whole-hearted co-operation to our supply procurement agencies, rendering very valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces. By his efforts and devotion to the American interests, great quantities of necessary supplies were made available for our troops.

DAVIDSON, Sir J. H. . . . Major General  
K. C. M. G., C. B., D. S. O., General Staff, Operations, British Expeditionary Forces.

DELANO-OSBORNE, O. H. . Brigadier General  
C. M. G., Director of Movements, Transportation.

ELLES, H. J. . . . . Major General  
Commanding Tanks Corps.

FORD, REGINALD . . . . . Major General  
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., British representative, Military Board of Allied Supply.

FOULKES, C. A. . . . . Brigadier General  
Director British Chemical Warfare Service.

FOWKE, Sir G. H. . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., K. C. M. G., Adjutant General, British Expeditionary Forces.

FURSE, Sir WILLIAM . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., D. S. O., Master General of the Ordnance

GILES, E. D. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
D. S. O., General Staff, British Army, for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As ad-

visor to the Training and Instruction Branch, War Plans Division, he rendered invaluable assistance in making possible the inception and successful conduct of war-time instruction at the Army War College.

GLYNN, R. G. . . . . Major  
Instructor, Army Staff College.

GOODWIN, Sir T. H. J. C. . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., R. A. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Surgeon General of the British Army, he placed at the disposal of the American divisions serving with the British forces all the evacuation and hospitalization facilities at his command. His eminent skill, ability, and broad experience enabled him to extend most useful co-operation.

GUTHRIE, Sir CONNOP T. R. . . . .  
K. B. E., British Ministry of Shipping. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the Shipping Control Committee his services in connection with negotiations for British tonnage in the interchange of tonnage by the War Department and the British Government have been conspicuous.

HAIG, Sir DOUGLAS . . . . . Field Marshal  
K. T., C. D., K. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., A. D. C., Commander-in-chief of the British Armies in France. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded Field Marshal Haig as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Armies for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

HARINGTON, Sir CHARLES H. . . . . Major General  
K. C. B., D. S. O., Deputy Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

HEADLAM, JOHN E. W. . . . . Major General  
C. B., D. S. O., British Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as chief of the British Artillery Mission to the United States.

HOLLAND, H. W. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
British Censorship and Publicity Section.

HORNE, Sir HENRY SINCLAIR . . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., K. C. M. G., commanding First Army.

HUTCHINSON, R. . . . . Major General  
C. B., D. S. O., Director of Organization.

JACOBS, Sir C. W. . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., commanding Second Army Corps.

JONES, SIR ROBERT . . . . . Major General  
Medical Corps, British Army.

KNAPP, K. K. . . . . Brigadier General  
C. M. G., R. A., G. O., R. A., British Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the British artillery supporting the 2d American Corps during the operations from September 27, 1918, to October 21, 1918, he proved of invaluable assistance to our Infantry. He showed himself an indefatigable worker, a brilliant tactician, and a loyal friend.

LAWRENCE, Hon. Sir HERBERT ALEXANDER . . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. B., Chief of Staff.

LIDBURY, C. A. . . . . Major  
Attached Second United States Army Corps.

MACDONOUGH, Sir GEORGE M. W. . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. M. G., C. B., Adjutant General to the Forces.

MCLACHLAN, JAMES D. . . . . Major General  
C. B., D. S. O., British Army, Military Attaché, British Embassy, Washington. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the British Embassy, Washington.

MCNAMEE, J. T. . . . . Captain  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As instructor with the 1st Gas Regiment he worked unceasingly in developing aggressive forms of gas attack. He was tireless in his devotion to duty, showing particularly valuable ability in personally supervising the liaison and conduct of the gas operations in the Meuse-Argonne drive.

MAUD, HARRY . . . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He gave most valuable assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces in the procurement of necessary supplies for our troops. He rendered tactful and most willing service, affording wholehearted co-operation in his important duties.

MAY, R. S. . . . . Brevet Colonel  
Temporary Major General. C. M. G., D. S. O., Fus., Deputy Quartermaster General, British Expeditionary Forces.

MILNER, LORD . . . . .  
Former British Minister of War. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As British Minister of War he displayed military attainments of a high order, achieving a brilliant success. Untiring in devotion to his important duties, he was aggressive and capable, rendering service of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces and the allied cause.

MONASH, Sir J. . . . . Lieutenant General  
K. C. M. G., K. C. B., V. D., A. E. F., commanding Australian Army Corps.

NASH, Sir PHILIP ARTHUR MANLY . . . . . Major General  
K. C. F. B., C. B. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. The service he rendered the American Expeditionary Forces as Inspector General of Transportation for the British Army and as a member of the Interallied Transportation Council was of the greatest value. He lent every possible assistance to the American military authorities, giving us sound advice and important information.

NEEDHAM, H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Instructor, Army Staff College.

OVERTON, G. C. R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Liaison officer, American Rest Camp, Winchester, England.

PAKENHAM, H. ARTHUR . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
C. M. G., General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as the Liaison officer between the British and American Military Intelligence Services.

PARSONS, Sir HAROLD D. E. . . . . Major General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of equipment and ordnance



stores of the British Expeditionary Forces, he was able to render assistance of the greatest value to the American Expeditionary Forces. He aided us most markedly in the procurement of artillery material and ammunition from British sources, at all times giving loyal co-operation.

PEAL, B. R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
In charge British Aviation Office at Paris.

PLAYFAIR, P. H. L. . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding officer, Thirteenth Wing, Royal Air Forces.

PLUMER, Sir HERBERT CHARLES ONSLOW  
General  
G. C. B., G. C. M. G., G. C. V. O., A. D. C.,  
commanding Second Army.

RADCLIFFE, P. P. deB. . . . Major General  
C. B., D. S. O., Director of Military Operations.

RAWLINSON, Sir HENRY . . . . General  
Bart., G. C. V. O., K. C. B., K. C. M. G., com-  
manding Fourth Army.

RENNISON, . . . . . Major  
Instructor, Army School of the Line.

ROBERTSON, Sir WILLIAM R. . . . General  
G. C. B., K. C. V. O., D. S. O., A. D. C., Com-  
mander in Chief, Great Britain.

RUQUOY, L. H. . . . . Lieutenant General  
Commanding Third Corps.

SACKVILLE-WEST, C. J. . . . Major General  
Permanent British Military Representative  
Supreme War Council.

SALMOND, JOHN MAITLAND . Major General  
C. M. G., C. V. O., D. S. O. As general officer  
commanding the British Royal Air Force in the  
field, he distinguished himself by the exceptionally  
valuable services he performed. He aided and fur-  
thered the training of the units of the United States  
Air Service attached to his command. He organ-  
ized the training in the field of squadrons, pilots,  
ground officers, and mechanics of the American  
Air Service, rendering us most valuable assistance  
at all times.

SARGENT, HARRY N. . . . Brigadier General  
C. B., D. S. O. For exceptionally meritorious  
and distinguished services. As chief of the British  
Military Mission, Headquarters, Services of Supply  
he provided for prompt and satisfactory procure-  
ment of enormous amounts of supplies from Eng-  
land, thereby contributing greatly to the successes  
achieved by the American Expeditionary Forces.

STUDD, H. W. . . . . Brigadier General  
Chief of Staff, British Section, Supreme War  
Council.

THORNTON, Sir HENRY WORTH  
Major General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services. As Paris representative of the director  
general of movements and railways in London  
he rendered the greatest assistance to the American  
Expeditionary Forces in the procurement of hos-  
pital trains and supplies. He furnished us with  
information which proved most important in the  
development of the American Transportation  
Corps.

THWAITES, WILLIAM . . . Major General  
C. B., Director of Military Intelligence.

TRENCHARD, Sir HUGH MONTAGUE .  
Major General  
K. C. B., D. S. O., Chief of Air Staff.

TROTTER, G. F. . . . . Brigadier General  
C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., M. V. O., British Army.  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services rendered the United States Army while  
serving as Chief of the British Military (or Ad-  
visory) Mission to the United States.

WAGSTAFF, C. M. . . . Brevet Lieutenant Col.  
(Temporary Brigadier General), C. M. G., C. I.  
E., D. S. O., chief, British Mission, American  
General Headquarters.

WATTS, Sir H. E. . . . . Major General  
(Temporary Lieutenant General), K. C. B., C.  
M. B., commanding Nineteenth Army Corps,  
British Expeditionary Forces.

WEIR, LORD . . . . . British Secretary of the Air  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services. In the performance of his important  
duties he displayed great energy and ability of a  
high order. He handled difficult situations with  
tact and aggressiveness, achieving brilliant results.  
At all times he was zealous to the best interests of  
the American Expeditionary Forces.

WEIR, Sir ANDREW  
British Surveyor General of Supplies  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services. He displayed ability of a high order,  
untiring devotion to duty, and zeal in the perform-  
ance of his exacting duties. At all times he worked  
with singleness of purpose for the good of the allied  
cause, rendering service of exceptional value to the  
American Expeditionary Forces.

WILSON, Sir HENRY HUGHES . . . General  
G. C. B., D. S. O., Chief of the Imperial General  
Staff.

HAAN, WILLIAM G. . . . . Major General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services. This officer, in command of the Thirty-  
second Division, took a prominent part in the Ar-  
gonne-Meuse offensive and in the brilliant and suc-  
cessful attack against the Cote Dame Marie, cover-  
ing several days, which deprived the enemy of the  
key point of the position. His clear conception of  
the tactical situations involved showed him to be a  
military leader of superior order.

HAGOOD, JOHNSON . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished  
services. As Chief of Staff of the Services of Supply  
of the American Expeditionary Forces in France  
his ability for organization, his energy, and his  
sound judgment were factors in the efficiency of this  
important branch. By his marked zeal and ag-  
gressiveness he greatly added to the successful  
administrations of the Services of Supply.

HALL, ELBERT J. . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious  
and conspicuous service rendered in the designing  
of the Liberty engine and subsequently in the  
adapting of the Le Rhone engine to the American  
methods of production and also in pushing to com-  
pletion the American adaptation of the De Havi-  
land plane.

HALLORAN, PAUL S. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with great credit as division surgeon of the 90th Division from the date of its organization throughout its service in the field, displaying sound judgment, marked professional skill, and untiring energy. By enforcing effective sanitary measures he maintained the combat strength of his division, and by his able direction of the medical services he was largely responsible for the proper care of the sick and wounded.

HAMBLETON, T. EDWARD . . . . . Colonel

Adjutant General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed unusual skill and untiring zeal in organizing and administering the Statistical Division of The Adjutant General's Office. With no precedent to guide or assist him, he showed marked initiative in this most difficult task, creating a wonderful record of achievement, which is a tribute to his ability and clear-sightedness, amid a maze of details. Self-sacrificing in his devotion to duty, he achieved excellent results in all his endeavors.

HANNER, JOHN W. . . . . Colonel Medical Corps

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of Evacuation Hospital No. 1 he displayed high professional attainments and loyal devotion to duty. Subsequently, as chief surgeon, 4th Army Corps, by his able supervision of the medical and sanitary units under his direction he rendered invaluable services in connection with the care of many sick and wounded.

HANNUM, WARREN T. . . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious distinguished services. As a member of the Training Section, General Staff, he efficiently supervised the technical and tactical training of engineer, gas, and tank troops, and the operation of the schools for those services. In the performance of his manifold duties he displayed military attainments of a high order, rendering services of importance to the American Expeditionary Forces.

HARBORD, JAMES G. . . . . Major General

For his most exceptional services as chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, and later as commanding general, Services of Supply, in both of which important positions his great constructive ability and professional attainments have played an important part in the success obtained by our armies. Commanded Marine Brigade of Second Division, Belleau Wood, and later ably commanded Second Division during attack on Soissons, France, July 18, 1918.

HARJES, HENRY H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief liaison officer of the American Expeditionary Forces he rendered most valuable and important service in establishing and maintaining cordial relations between the French and American authorities. His efforts materially furthered that deep feeling of understanding which marks the association of the Allied Armies.

HARMON, KENNETH B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With exceptionally sound judgment and marked initiative, he displayed a wide comprehension of existing conditions, solving perplexing problems connected with the establishment and operation of the storage system of the Ordnance Department of the American Expeditionary Forces. He opened first a base, then an intermediate depot, and later an advance depot, accomplishing these tasks in spite of numer-

ous obstacles. At all times showing tireless energy he worked to insure an adequate supply of ordnance material for the troops at the front.

HARRELL, WILLIAM F. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served through all operations of the 1st Division in this war, and at all times was conspicuous for his courage, judgment, and leadership. As battalion and regimental commander, he distinguished himself by his exceptionally energetic and efficient command of his units. During the rapid advance of the 1st Division upon Sedan he carried out a most difficult mission of the Division in that he successfully covered its right flank in a night march of about 20 kilometers, across broken country in the face of the enemy. Herein he exhibited the qualities of a most able commander.

HARRIES, GEORGE H. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding general of Base Section No. 5, he successfully directed the manifold activities at the port of Brest during the time when troop arrivals were at their maximum. He overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles in coordinating and organizing his important task. Subsequently, upon being sent on a special mission to Berlin in connection with the repatriation of allied prisoners of war, he displayed commendable tact and energy.

HARRIS, CHARLES T. JR. . . . . Colonel

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the American Mission of Powder and Explosive Manufacturers which visited England. Later, as Chief of the Powder and Explosive Section of the Engineering Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, he applied foreign methods of manufacture to United States industry so successfully that not only were the needs of the United States fully met, but a considerable surplus of these materials was rendered available for the co-belligerents against Germany.

HARRIS, PETER C. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. During his service in the Adjutant General's Department, his zeal, energy and judgment have been made manifest by the reforms accomplished in record keeping systems in the War Department and in the Army.

HART, WILLIAM H. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While serving as quartermaster, Base Section No. 1, by his thorough knowledge of methods and standards of supplying troops, his resourcefulness, and comprehensive study of the innumerable details of the largest and most important supply bases in France, he executed the important duties with which he was entrusted in a highly satisfactory and especially efficient manner.

HARTMAN, EDWARD T. . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the 357th Infantry and commanded it with extraordinary ability during its training period and throughout its active operations. To his energy, zeal and high qualities of leadership were largely due the consistently high standards of efficiency maintained in his regiment and the successes which it achieved in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

HARTS, WILLIAM W. . . . . Brigadier General

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the important district of Paris, by his painstaking efforts and able directorship he maintained a high standard of discipline and efficiency among his large command. By his tact and keen perception he handled numerous



diplomatic affairs with great satisfaction, rendering services of a superior value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**HARTSHORN, EDWIN S. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As chief of the coordination section, office of the executive assistant to the chief of staff, his energy, judgment, and foresight have been of exceptional value to the War Department and to the Army.

**HASE, WILLIAM F. . . . . Colonel**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as senior assistant to the Chief of Coast Artillery in the preparation and execution of plans for the effective accomplishment of the duties assigned to the Coast Artillery Corps in the operations in France.

**HASKELL, WILLIAM N. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He exhibited devotion, skill, and untiring energy as chief of the operations Section, 4th Corps, during its organization in the St. Mihiel offensive. As chief of the Operations Section, 2d Army, he rendered exceptionally meritorious service during the organization of that Army in the operations north of Toul, October and November, 1918.

**HAY, WILLIAM H. . . . . Major General**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 184th Infantry Brigade he showed efficient leadership. Promoted to major generalship in the early part of October, 1918, he took command of the 28th Division and by his marked ability and great energy he contributed to the successes attained by the division during the time in which he was in command. He rendered services of a high character to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**HAYWARD, WILLIAM . . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of a regiment that was detached from the American Expeditionary Forces and served continuously with a French division, he was charged with particularly responsible and exacting duties, in the performance of which he at all times displayed commendable tact, personal bravery, and military leadership of a high order.

**HEGEMAN, HARRY A. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With technical skill and great energy he organized a large force of trained workmen for the repair of motor transports. He restored to service a great mass of accumulated dead transportation of all kinds and types, and kept in operation much transportation by timely repair. By his untiring efforts the motor transportation was maintained at such a standard as to become an important factor in the successes achieved by the American troops.

**HEINTZELMAN, STUART . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the headquarters of the Fourth Army Corps and later, as chief of staff of this corps, directed with great success, the staff of this organization prior to and during the St. Mihiel offensive. As chief of staff of the Second Army, he had a prominent part in organizing it as a fighting unit. His tact, energy, and military ability were important elements in the success of this command.

**HELMICK, ELI A. . . . . Major General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding general, Base Section No. 5, he has displayed brilliant administrative ability in successfully directing the manifold activities under his supervision. By his energy in

expediting the completion of the various engineering projects necessitated by the enlargement of Pontanezen Camp and the development of Brest as a foremost embarkation camp, he has rendered invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**HERR, JOHN K. . . . . Colonel**

Chief of Staff, 30th Division. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed marked ability as chief of staff of the 30th Division in the capture of Voormezele and Lock Eight in the Ypres section in Belgium in September, 1918, and in the breaking of the Hindenburg line at Bellicourt, France, and the operations against the Selle River and the Sambre Canal, September 29-October 20, 1918. By his energy, zeal and persistent efforts, coupled with sound tactical judgment, he materially contributed to the success of the operations.

**HERSEY, MARK L. . . . . Major General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a brigade commander during the later part of the Meuse-Argonne operation he exhibited qualities of excellent leadership and sound judgment. His brigade attacked and penetrated the strong enemy position of Bois des Loges and wrested this strong point from the enemy. The success of his brigade in this engagement was in a large measure due to his able leadership. Later he commanded with distinction the 4th Division during its operations in the occupied territory.

**HILGARD, MILOSH R. . . . . Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the operations of the Quartermaster Corps at the important bases of St. Nazaire and Bordeaux, and later established and operated the first American regulating station, through which he successfully supplied a great number of American troops serving in the zone of the Armies and operating at the front. The successful operation of this great station was due directly to his painstaking efforts, his zeal, and great energy.

**HINDS, ERNEST . . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as chief of Artillery, First Army Corps; Commanding General, Army Artillery, of the First American Army; and as Chief of Artillery, American Expeditionary Forces. He perfected and successfully directed the organization and training of the Artillery of the American Army in France.

**HINES, FRANK T. . . . . Brigadier General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of Embarkation in organizing and administering the Embarkation Service during the war.

**HINES, JOHN L. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as regimental, brigade, division, and corps commander. He displayed marked ability in each of the important duties with which he was entrusted and exhibited in the operations near Montdidier and Soissons and in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives his high attainments as a soldier and a Commander.

**HITT, PARKER . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his sound judgment and untiring efforts he assisted in perfecting the satisfactory organization of the Signal Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, and he displayed conspicuous merit in his capacity as signal officer of the 1st American Army.

**HODGES, GEORGE . . . . .**

Deceased. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as manager of the troop movement section of the Division of Operations of the United States Railroad Administration. Mr Hodges arranged all the details of the movement of troops from local draft boards to mobilization camps, between camps, or from mobilization camps to the ports of embarkation for shipment overseas. Troops in large numbers were moved on short notice, and he was responsible for the successful co-ordination and carrying out of these movements.

**HOFFMAN, GEORGE M. . . . . Colonel**

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief engineer of the First Corps, by his great energy and marked technical ability he built up a strongly efficient organization, which made itself felt in all operations of the First Corps, and in a great measure contributed to the successes achieved during the active operations of the First Corps at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne.

**HOLBROOK, LUCIUS R. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 7th Field Artillery and the 1st Field Artillery Brigade he, with great distinction, directed the artillery support of the 1st Division in the attacks on Cantigny and the Soissons salient. His careful judgment and high military attainments were shown in the accuracy and timeliness of the fire from the batteries under his direction, which, despite the difficulties involved, contributed materially to the success of the operations.

**HOLBOOK, WILLARD A. . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as commanding general, Southern Department, where his firmness and tact in handling a threatened situation on the Mexican border materially improved the conditions between the United States and Mexico.

**HOLMAN, JESSE R. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of general construction in the vicinity of Bordeaux he displayed unusual judgment and great executive ability in the performance of the many duties assigned to him. In addition, he rendered valuable service and advice to the other departments of Base Section No. 2 regarding construction.

**HOPKINS, JAY P. . . . . Colonel**

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of the Antiaircraft Artillery Service in the American Expeditionary Forces, he performed arduous tasks with distinction, at all times being ceaseless in devotion to his important duties. Displaying marked scientific attainments, he handled perplexing problems, with which the service was continually confronted, with sound judgment, untiring energy, and a wide comprehension of the needs to be supplied and the facilities available.

**HOWARD, DEANE C. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. In organizing and administering the Division of Sanitation and the sanitary inspection service of the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army he contributed greatly to the efficiency of the military service.

**HOWE, THORNDIKE D. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Postal Express Service he organized and administered with marked ability the Postal Service of the American Expeditionary

Forces. He displayed great breadth of vision and untiring zeal in overcoming the many obstacles that were encountered in the organization of the service of handling mail for our troops in Europe.

**HOWELL, WILLEY . . . . . Colonel**

Judge Advocate General's Department, For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-2, of the 1st Army he organized and directed the operations of this section during the entire operations of the 1st Army. The results achieved by him during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations had a noted influence on the successes gained by the 1st Army and showed him to be an officer of sound judgment and marked ability.

**HOWZE, ROBERT L. . . . Major General**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 3d Division on its march to the Rhine and during the occupation of the enemy territory he proved himself energetic and capable, exhibiting superb qualities of leadership. He maintained an unusually high standard of efficiency in his unit, rendering eminently conspicuous services as a division commander.

**HUGHES, JOHN C. . . . . Captain**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, American Expeditionary Forces, he performed duties of an exacting nature with peculiar tact, ability and untiring energy proving himself sound in judgment and indefatigable in all tasks assigned to him. At all times he served with distinction, rendering exceptional service.

**HUGHES, JOHN H. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Inspector General's Department at the headquarters, Services of Supply, for an extended period of time, by his unflagging energy, sound judgment, and tact, he handled with conspicuous ability many difficult problems which constantly arose in the execution of his important office. He rendered services of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**HUGHES, WILLIAM N. Jr. . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While he was serving as G-3 and as chief of staff, of the 42d Division, his efforts had an important bearing on the successes gained by the division in the Baccarat sector, at the Second Battle of the Marne, the operations near Chalons, Chateau-Thierry, the St. Mihiel salient, and along the Meuse. His splendid judgment and tactical ability were of the greatest value and demonstrated military knowledge of a high order.

**HULL, JOHN A. . . . . Colonel**

Judge Advocate General's Department, For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As judge advocate of the Service of Supplies, he most creditably handled the questions brought before him. His sound legal training, his complete knowledge of military administration, and his clear conception of the new and difficult problems involved made his services of most exceptional value.

**HUMPHREYS, GILBERT EDWIN . Colonel**

Formerly colonel, Corps of Engineers. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service while in charge of the building and organizing of the engineer depot at Norfolk, Va., and later as Director of Storage, Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division, General Staff.



HUNT, CHARLES A. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded first a battalion of the 18th Infantry and later the regiment. He conducted his unit in every action with marked ability and skillful leadership, showing the finest qualities of a good judgment, courage, and devotion to duty.

HUNT, ORA E. . . . . Brigadier General

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 6th Infantry Brigade during the greater part of its active operations he achieved notable success, demonstrating high qualities of leadership. Through his exceptional tactical ability his brigade was enabled to overcome desperate hostile resistance during its participation in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. By his efforts he has contributed materially to the brilliant success of his brigade in that important operation.

HURLEY, EDWARD N. . . . .

Chairman of the United States Shipping Board. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With tireless energy, he surmounted extreme difficulties and increased trans-Atlantic tonnage to an extent to allow of a steady shipment, both of troops and necessary supplies. Unselfish in devotion to duty, sound in judgment, quick to act, he rendered a service to the world.

HUTCHESON, GROTE . . . . . Major General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the administration of the port of embarkation, Newport News, Va., in connection with the shipment of troops overseas.

HUTTON, PAUL C. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief surgeon of the Paris group from June 2 to July 26, 1918, during which period by his good judgment and untiring energy he provided a hospitalization and evacuation system that insured prompt and excellent care and treatment of the wounded, he furnished the means of saving many lives and provided comfort for the wounded, thereby greatly adding to the morale of the combatant troops of both the American and the French engaged in the Second Battle of the Marne.

HUTTON, JR., WILLIAM H. H. . . . Colonel

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of Personnel Service and later assistant chief of the Supply Section, Air Service, he was charged with duties of a varied and difficult nature. He constantly displayed marked zeal and sound judgment in the solution of the important problems of supply and transportation of the Air Service, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

IRELAND, MERRITTE W. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces he supervised and perfected the organization of the medical department in France; and to his excellent judgment, untiring efforts, and high professional attainments are largely due the splendid efficiency with which the sick and wounded of the American Army have been cared for.

## ITALY

ALLEGRETTI, LORENZO . . . . . Major

Commanding officer, A'diti Assault Battalion.

AOSTA, His ROYAL Highness Duke of, . . .

Commanding the Third Army.

BADOGGIO, PIETRO . . . . . Lieutenant General  
Sub-Chief of Staff.

BONGIOVANNI, LUIGI . . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Italian air forces during the time American pilots attached to Italian squadrons were on active duty at the Italian front, he exercised great ability, tact, and energy in his direction of the work of our officers. At all times he showed the highest military attainments, and his enthusiasm was an example to all. He rendered a most valuable service in his prosecution of operations against the enemy.

BUSINELLI, UGO . . . . . Colonel

Chief of Staff, Italian Section, Supreme War Council, April 27, 1918, to February 11, 1919.

CAMPIGLIONE, di COUNT E. L. . . . Captain

Royal Italian Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as the Liaison Officer between the Embassy, the High Commission of Italy, and the War Department.

CAVALLERO, UGO . . . . . General

Permanent Italian Military Representative, Supreme War Council.

De ANGELIS, CIRO . . . . . Major General

Commanding Thirty-first Infantry Division, Third Italian Army.

DIAZ, ARMANDO . . . . . Lieutenant General

Chief of Staff, Royal Italian Army. The Distinguished Service Medal is awarded General Diaz as an expression of the high regard of the people of the United States and of their Army for the distinguished and patriotic service which he has rendered to the common cause in which he has been associated on the battlefields of Europe.

GUGLIELMOTTI, EMILIO . . . . . Major General

Royal Italian Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the Royal Italian Embassy, Washington.

GUIDONI, ALESSANDRO . . . . . Major

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As the Italian technical delegate to the Interallied Aviation Committee, he displayed unusual technical knowledge and perfect understanding of the various problems incident to aviation. He was most helpful in giving the American Air Service the benefit of his wide experience, and rendered most valuable assistance in solving technical problems with which we were often confronted.

LEVI, CAESAR GIULIO . . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As the representative of the Italian Government on the Interallied Transportation Council, he aided in the solution of difficult transportation problems, involving shipment of supplies from and to Italy. He proved an able executive and demonstrated the possession of broad vision and sound judgment.

MERRONE, ERICO . . . . . Major General

Italian representative. Military Board of Allied Supply.

MOLTENI, FILIPPO . . . . . Major

Chief of Paris Section, Italian Foreign Military Aeronautical Mission.

**PAOLINI, GIUSEPPE** . . . Lieutenant General  
Commanding Eleventh Army Corps, Third Italian Army.

**PERELLI, IPPOLITE** . . . Brigadier General  
Chief, Italian Mission. American General Headquarters.

**RAGIONI, RODOLFO** . . . Colonel  
Italian military delegate for British and American troops.

**RICALDONI, OTTAVIO** . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He furnished us with scientific and technical information needed in the development of American Air Service in America, France, and in Italy. At all times he showed himself zealous in our behalf, going far beyond the bounds of his important duties to render us invaluable services. His judgment was sound, his advice helpful, his loyalty whole-hearted.

**ROBILANT, MARIO NICOLIS di** . . . Lieutenant General  
Permanent Italian Military Representative, Supreme War Council, April 27, 1918, to February 11, 1919.

**RYMONINO, ALDO** . . . Colonel  
Chief of group of allied missions in Italy.

**SCIPIONI, SCIPIONE** . . . Major General  
Third Chief of Staff.

**TONI, RENZO** . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Chief of Staff, Italian Section, Supreme War Council.

**JACKSON, THOMAS H.** . . . Colonel  
Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Division of Construction and Forestry he displayed untiring energy and marked ability in the performance of his duties. His stupendous task was fraught with numerous difficulties, which he overcame with noteworthy success, rendering services of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**JADWIN, EDGAR** . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 15th Engineers, he inaugurated the important project at Gièvres. Later, in charge of the Division of Construction and Forestry, he brought to this important task a splendidly trained mind and exceptionally high skill. His breadth of vision and sound judgment influenced greatly the successful completion of vast construction projects undertaken by the American Expeditionary Forces.

**JERVEY, HENRY** . . . Major General  
For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as Director of Operations, General Staff, and as Assistant to the Chief of Staff in preparing and executing the plans involving the mobilization of personnel during the war.

**JERVEY, JAMES P.** . . . Colonel  
Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 304th Engineers, he performed his exacting duties with signal ability. His high technical skill and unflinching energy were largely responsible for keeping the roads in condition for the transportation of artillery and large quantities of supplies during the attack on Montraucon and Nantillois in the latter part of September. By his great efforts he proved a potent factor in the successes achieved during these operations.

**JEWETT, FRANK B.** . . . Lately Lieutenant Colonel  
Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in connection with the development of the radio telephone and the development and production of other technical apparatus for the Army.

**JEWETT, HENRY C.** . . . Colonel  
Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 182d Infantry Brigade in the Argonne he displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and tactical ability in important engagements. Later, as chief of staff of the 91st Division, he planned operations with sound judgment and a comprehensive understanding of existing conditions, showing military attainments and initiative of a high order. At all times he was untiring in energy and self-sacrificing in devotion to his exacting duties.

**JOHNSON, HUGH S.** . . . Brigadier General  
For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the Provost Marshal General's Office in Connection with the planning and execution of the draft laws.

**JOHNSON, JACOB C.** . . . Colonel  
Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As inspector general of the 1st Corps and later of the 1st Army, he performed exacting tasks with distinction throughout the Marne-Château-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Meuse-Argonne operations. Both during the months of actual fighting and the periods of training before and after the campaign, he displayed conspicuous devotion to duty, unflinching zeal, and loyalty, acting always with sound judgment.

**JOHNSON, WAIT C.** . . . Colonel  
Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As athletic director, G-5, of the American Expeditionary Forces he was given the important and difficult task of planning and organizing an elaborate program of athletic training and competitions for American troops, embracing all branches of sport. By his zeal and sound judgment he carried this program to an eminently successful conclusion, thereby rendering an invaluable service in maintaining the morale and physical fitness of our troops during the trying period of repatriation.

**JOHNSON, ARTHUR** . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Intermediate Section Services of Supply, he had the responsibility of forwarding to the front great quantities of supplies and thousands of replacements for the combatant units, in which important duty he displayed untiring zeal and exceptional executive ability.

**JOHNSTON, GORDON** . . . Colonel  
Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed great ability while chief of staff of the 82d Division in the operations in the Argonne area. The force of his energy and his masterful leadership manifested itself in the crowning successes of the division during the operations of this campaign.

**JOHNSTON, WILLIAM H.** . . . Major General  
91st Division. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. During the Argonne-Meuse offensive he commanded with skill and ability the 91st Division in the difficult advance that resulted in the taking of Epinonville. Later, in participation with the French, he led his division with marked distinction in the attack on and capture of the important city of Audenarde in the closing operations of the war in Belgium.



**JOHNSTON, W. T. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For conspicuous and meritorious service in a position of great responsibility. He organized and administered the officers' training camps from the outbreak of the war until July 25, 1918, and thereafter rendered conspicuous service as Chief of Staff, Southern Department.

**JOLY, CHARLES L. . . . . Major**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By displaying untiring energy and enthusiasm in the performance of his important duties, he developed efficient gas discipline in the 32d Division, resulting in the prevention of gas fatalities. He was zealous and discerning in the training of troops, achieving brilliant successes. His service was marked by self-sacrificing devotion to the welfare and protection of the men who were with him.

**JONES, GLENN I. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While Division Surgeon of the 10th Division during the epidemic of Spanish influenza, in that command his farsightedness in providing hospital facilities and his energetic and exceptionally efficient action in directing the care of patients resulted in a large reduction of mortality. His services show a rare devotion to duty in that, though himself a sufferer from the disease, his efforts were unabated.

**JONES, JAMES S. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the adjutant general at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed executive ability of the highest in the efficient administration of the divisions successively assigned to him. Possessed of a keen mind for organization, with sound judgment, tact, and a thorough understanding of the intricate details of the office, he successfully surmounted innumerable obstacles, rendering service of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces and to the Government.

**JONES, PERCY L. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as commander of the United States Ambulance Service with the French Armies. By the force of his energy, zeal, and ability he brought the units of that service to a high state of perfection. The splendid record held by this service is attributable to his great devotion and untiring efforts in accomplishing his tasks.

**JONES, SAMUEL G. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of Winchester Camp, England, he was directly charged with the transportation of several hundred thousand American troops through England, a task of great magnitude and one involving many difficulties. By his tireless energy and keen application to his important duties he accomplished his task with marked success, rendering services of distinction to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**JOY, BENJAMIN . . . . . Major**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the fiscal department in the office of the officer in charge of civil affairs in the occupied territory, he has handled problems of a delicate and complicated character with remarkable success, displaying marked administrative ability, breadth of vision, and a comprehensive knowledge of international financial questions.

**JUDAH, JR., NOBLE B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

149th Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant

chief of staff, G-2, of the 42d Division during all its campaigns, by the skillful direction of the intelligence service he proved a material factor in the successes gained by his division. He at all times displayed assiduous application to his important task, rendering services of the utmost value.

**JUNKERSFELD, PETER . . . . . Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as associate officer in charge of the building branch of the Construction Division of the Army. By his unremitting industry and energy, sound judgment, and knowledge of men he was of the most material assistance in the accomplishment of the construction program of the Army. He performed notable service as executive, organizer, and administrator.

**JAPAN****INOUE, KAZUTSUGU . . . . . Major General**

Imperial Japanese Army. Military Attaché to the Imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the Imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington.

**MIZUMACHI, T. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Imperial Japanese Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered the United States Army while serving as Military Attaché to the Imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington.

**OTANI, KIKUZO . . . . . General**

Imperial Japanese Army. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Senior Allied Commander in Siberia.

**UYEHARA, Baron Y. . . . . General**

Chief of the General Staff, Imperial Japanese Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered in the war against Germany and in his relations with the United States Army while serving as Chief of the General Staff, Imperial Japanese Army.

**WATARI, HISAO . . . . . Captain**

Imperial Japanese Army. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services rendered The United States Army while serving as Acting Military Attaché to the Imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington.

**KELLER, CHARLES . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He took command of a regiment at a critical moment after two unsuccessful assaults had been made by the brigade. He reorganized the regiment under fire and made possible the taking and holding of the Bois des Ogons, thereby displaying the highest order of leadership and exhibiting the masterful qualities of a commander.

**KELLER, WILLIAM L. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of the professional services, Medical Department, American Expeditionary Forces, he displayed marked ability in the organization and assignment of the forces at his disposal for service in hospitals at the front and in the rear areas. He was discerning in his knowledge of conditions, using his insufficient personnel to the maximum advantage in relieving the suffering of our sick and wounded, and in obtaining prompt treatment for battle casualties. His comprehensive grasp of the problems which presented themselves resulted in the saving of many lives.

**KELLOND, FREDERICK G. . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service while in charge of the Construction Section of the Equipment Branch, General Staff. He has been responsible for the work of that section regarding projects of great magnitude, and his services have been of great value.

**KELLY, WILLIAM . . . . . Colonel**

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. After serving with great credit in the field he took command of the important ports of La Rochelle and La Pallice. By his executive ability and great energy he promptly relieved congested conditions and made possible the uninterrupted flow of necessary supplies towards the front.

**KELLY, WILLIAM Jr. . . . . Colonel**

Adjutant General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the Adjutant General's Department during the war. To his untiring energy and his sound and impartial judgment is due, in a large measure, the efficient action leading to the maintenance of the high standard of commissioned personnel during the war.

**KENNEDY, JAMES M. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as port surgeon, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. He has organized, provided, and administered with conspicuous efficiency all of the hospitals required for the accommodation of our troops going overseas from that port, as well as for the large number of our sick and wounded soldiers returning home.

**KERNAN, FRANCIS J. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was entrusted with the important duty of organizing the services of supply of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and the foundation then laid was later successfully carried to completion. As member of the war prisoner's commission, Berne, Switzerland, and of the American section of the Supreme War council, he has rendered conspicuous services to the Government.

**KERR, JAMES T. . . . . Colonel**

Retired. Formerly brigadier general, For especially meritorious and conspicuous service. While in charge of the Enlisted Men's Division of The Adjutant General's Office and of the recruitment of the Army, and later as executive assistant to The Adjutant General of the Army, his sound judgment and unremitting industry were important factors in the efficient administration of The Adjutant General's Department.

**KILBOURNE, CHARLES E. . . . Major**

Coast Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 89th Division, he displayed military ability of the highest order, contributing to the successes achieved by that division during the St. Mihiel offensive. Later upon his promotion to the grade of brigadier general he continued to render valuable services in command of the 36th Artillery Brigade during the remainder of the campaign.

**KILNER, WALTER G. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his personal efforts and efficient labors he organized the machinery necessary to train pilots, and successfully develop this branch of Air Service. He overcame numerous difficulties inherent in the establishment of such an organization in a foreign country, and it was largely due to his efficiency that the Air Service was able to furnish well-trained

personnel to the squadrons at the front. He at all times displayed marked devotion to duty, untiring energy, and sound judgment.

**KILPATRICK, JOHN R. . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In his capacity as a member of the 4th Section, General Staff, he exhibited exceptional tact and ability in promoting co-operation between the French and American Services of Transport and Supply. He has by his energy, good judgment, and decisive action in the establishment, organization, and conduct of various regulating stations and rail-heads very materially assisted in insuring a steady and adequate flow of supplies to our armies in their operations.

**KIMBALL, RICHARD H. . . Lieutenant Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. Upon joining the Operations Division of the General Staff he assumed the responsibility of mobilization of the draft and classification and distribution of troops. His clear judgment, initiative, and energy have done much toward the successful accomplishment of the huge task involved in receiving and placing the drafted forces.

**KING, ALFRED E. . . . . Major**

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As munitions officer of the 5th Army Corps he performed exacting duties with untiring energy, displaying high professional attainments and a complete understanding of the needs of the troops he supplied. He personally reconnoitered roads over which transportation was to be made in order that he might keep in touch with changing conditions and be prepared to meet sudden emergencies in order that the steady flow of munitions to the front line might be maintained. He rendered services of signal worth.

**KING, CAMPBELL . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as chief of staff of the 1st Division in the operations near Montdidier the advance south of Soissons, and in the attack on the St. Mihiel salient. Later, as chief of staff of the 3d Corps during the Argonne-Meuse operations, by his splendid tactical judgment he rendered especially meritorious service.

**KING, DAVID M. . . . . Colonel**

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Displaying exceptional technical knowledge and comprehension of existing conditions, he ably organized, installed, and operated in the Services of Supply, and in the Army area, an extensive chain of repair facilities for the maintenance of ordnance material. With tireless energy and unflinching devotion to his important duties he perfected a loyal and efficient organization, capable of meeting all demands made upon it.

**KING, EDWARD L. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served, with marked distinction, as chief of staff of the 28th Division. Later, as brigade commander, he planned and directed the operations resulting in the capture by the 65th Infantry Brigade of Château d'Aulnois and Marchéville, where he displayed great tactical skill and demonstrated his abilities as a commander.

**KINGMAN, JOHN J. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Staff of the 90th Division, he displayed exceptional ability, planning important operations with sound judgment and wide comprehension of the conditions to be encountered. He was unflinching in energy and tireless in devotion to his exacting duties. Constantly con-



fronted by perplexing military problems, he handled them with aggression and achieved brilliant successes.

#### KLOEBER, ROYALL O. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Assistant Director of Finance. In this capacity he rendered most valuable assistance in the solution of the great financial problems which arose due to the war.

#### KNISKERN, ALBERT D. . . . . Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization and development of the supply system in the General Supply Depot, Chicago, Illinois. Address, 1819 West 39th Street, Chicago, Ill.

#### KOEHLER, HERMAN J. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. At the beginning of the war he was placed in charge of the physical training in officers' training camps. These and also four divisional camps were personally visited by him. He personally instructed 200,000 officers and enlisted men of the new Army.

#### KRAUTHOFF, CHARLES R. . . . . Brigadier General

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. His energy and thorough knowledge of methods and standard of supply have been of exceptional value, particularly in directing European purchases for the Quartermaster Corps and in the difficult and complex transactions attending the payments to Allied and other foreign creditors of the American Government.

#### KREGER, EDWARD A. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Acting Judge Advocate General for the American Expeditionary Forces he organized and efficiently administered his office, performing exacting duties with marked distinction. His masterful knowledge of military law, his foresight and practical comprehension of the complex problems involved in his work, enabled him to perform it with noteworthy success. His counsel was wise; his decisions were just. His services to the American Expeditionary Forces have been of great value.

#### KROMER, LEON B. . . . . Colonel

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Assistant Chief of Staff of the 82d Division during the St. Mihiel offensive, he displayed military attainments of a high order in the planning of operations of great movement. Later as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, 1st Corps, and Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, 1st Army, during the Meuse-Argonne operations, his initiative, sound judgment, and tireless energy solved difficult problems of traffic control and regulations, playing an important part in the successes achieved.

#### KRUMM, LOUIS R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As supervisor of Radio Service of the Signal Corps in France, he organized and placed in satisfactory operation this important branch. The excellent results obtained by our telephonic interception stations are due to his masterful ability and exact scientific knowledge.

#### KUEGLE, ALBERT S. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As secretary of the general staff and of the 3d section thereof, at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, charged with executive duties of a responsible and exacting character, he performed these duties with merit

success, displaying at all times a high degree of tact, zeal, and efficiency, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

#### LADD, EUGENE F. . . . . Colonel

Formerly brigadier general. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While in charge of the Officers' Division of The Adjutant General's Office his comprehensive grasp of the new situation developing and his technical ability enabled him to perform the duties of his office with rare distinction, thus contributing greatly to the rapid organization of our new Army.

#### LAHM, FRANK P. . . . . Colonel

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. A balloon pilot of marked ability and scientific attainments, he rendered valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces by his untiring devotion to the innumerable problems which faced the Air Service during its organization in France. His broad experience in aeronautics played an important part in the formulation of policies of the Air Service and was reflected in its successes during the St. Mihiel offensive and subsequently in the operations of the 2d Army.

#### LAMONT, ROBERT P. . . . . Colonel

Formerly colonel, Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as assistant to the Chief of the Procurement Division. Later as Chief of the Procurement Division and as a member of the claims board of the Ordnance Department he has rendered material assistance to the Nation's industry in adjusting equitably outstanding contracts, with full justice to employers and employees alike.

#### LAMPERT, JAMES G. B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He invented, developed, and superintended the production of the standard floating footbridge equipage, which was successfully used by the 1st Army in its attack east of the Meuse, near Dun. His services in connection with the organization and development of the bridge department of the Chief Engineer's Office were of inestimable value. He showed ability, great foresight, and exact scientific knowledge, and his work had an important bearing on the successes achieved by our armies.

#### LANGDON, RUSSELL C. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 127th Infantry, he demonstrated personal courage, marked tactical ability, and military leadership of a high order. The brilliant success he achieved in the capture of Fismes during the Aisne-Marne offensive and in the taking of Juvigny and the subsequent advance to Terny-Sorny during the Oise-Aisne offensive was repeated later during the operations of the Meuse-Argonne, when he was given the important task of conducting the attack on La Côte Dame Marie.

#### LANGFITT, WILLIAM C. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of light railways and roads, and, later as Chief of Utilities he displayed great ability and marked breadth of vision. As Chief Engineer of the American Expeditionary Forces his brilliant professional attainments, untiring energy, and devotion to duty placed his department in a state of efficiency and enabled it to perform its important functions in the most satisfactory manner.

#### LASSITER, WILLIAM . . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the Fifty-first Field

Artillery Brigade, as chief of Artillery of the First and Fourth Army Corps in turn, and as chief of Artillery, Second Army, he showed himself to be a leader of conspicuous ability. His energy and sound judgment influenced greatly the successful operations of his commands on the Vesle, at the St. Mihiel salient, and in the Toul sector. He later commanded with skill and marked success the Thirty-second Infantry Division.

LEACH, GEORGE E. . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 151st Field Artillery he displayed marked qualities of leadership. Maintaining a high standard of efficiency and morale, he constantly kept his regiment in close proximity to the attacking infantry, where he was able to furnish it accurate and timely assistance, which contributed materially to the successes gained.

LEARNARD, HENRY G. . . Brigadier General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the work of reorganization and administration within the Adjutant General's Department.

LEE, BURTON JAMES . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As surgical consultant attached to the 2d Division, he served continuously at the front, organizing his forces for the treatment and evacuation of the casualties with skill and marked success. He displayed unusual ability in the operations before Soissons, when in an emergency he organized, personally led, and directed surgical teams which cared for hundreds of wounded soldiers at a time when adequate hospitalization could not be established.

LEE, HARRY . . . . . Colonel

U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Having taken command of the 6th Regiment, United States Marine Corps, prior to the attack on the Bois de Belleau and Bovesches, he directed the operations of his regiment with remarkable success during all the major operations in which it participated. His ability as a tactical leader and his untiring energy were reflected in the brilliant achievements of his command.

LEE, JOHN C. H. . . . . Colonel

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In the preparations for the drive on the St. Mihiel salient in September, and for the Argonne-Meuse offensive in October 1918, he had charge of the detailed arrangements for and the subsequent execution of the operations of the 89th Division. The successes attained by this division were largely due to his splendid staff coordination, marked tactical ability, and sound judgment.

LEE, JOSEPH E. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as President of the War Camp Community Service.

LEHMAN, HERBERT H. . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service while with the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the General Staff. As Chief of the Purchase Branch, member of the Board of Contract Adjustment, Chairman of the Advisory Board on Sales and Contract Termination, member of the War Department Claims Board, and Assistant Director of Purchase, Storage and Traffic, General Staff, his large business experience, breadth of vision, and sound judgment have been of inestimable value in formulating and in supervising the execution of the methods and policies followed in

the cancellation of war contracts and obligations and in the settlement and adjustment of terminated obligations.

LEJEUNE, JOHN A. . . . . Major General

U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the Second Division in the successful operations of Thiaucourt, Masif Blanc Mont, St. Mihiel, and on the west bank of the Meuse. In the Argonne-Meuse offensive his division was directed with such sound military judgment and ability that it broke and held, by the vigor and rapidity of execution of its attack, enemy lines which had hitherto been considered impregnable.

LEWIS, EDWARD M. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the Thirtieth American Division during its successful operations in Belgium with the Second British Army, and later, with the Fourth British Army in the offensive which resulted in the breaking of the enemy's Hindenburg line. During all these operations he exhibited great ability, determined energy, and marked devotion to duty.

LEWIS, FREDERICK W. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as officer in charge of the Publication Division of The Adjutant General's Office. To his painstaking efforts, tact, energy, and zeal are due the accuracy with which publications issued to the Military Establishment through The Adjutant General of the Army were drawn and the promptness with which they were distributed.

LIGGETT, HUNTER . . . Lieutenant General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as commander of the First Army of the American Expeditionary Forces. He commanded the First Corps and perfected its organization under difficult conditions of early service in France. Engaged in active operations in reduction of the Marne salient of the St. Mihiel salient, and participated in the actions in the Forest of Argonne. In command of First Army when German resistance was shattered west of the Meuse.

LINDSEY, JULIAN R. . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. The brilliant and successful attack of the 164th Infantry Brigade, commanded by him, in the Argonne Forest, showed a spirit of aggressiveness and leadership of a high order. The tactical advantage attained in this action, whereby St. Juvin and Grand-Pré were laid open to attack, was largely due to his ability and energy.

LINDSLEY, HENRY D. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He conducted with extreme devotion to duty and marked zeal the many activities of the War Risk Insurance Bureau in France. Due to his executive ability he contributed very largely to the successful development extension and administration of that important service.

LITTELL, ISAAC W. . . . . Brigadier General

Retired. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As Chief of the Cantonment Division of the Quartermaster General's Office he was charged with the task of building the camps and cantonments of the Army raised in summer of 1917 under conditions imposing almost insuperable obstacles. His completion of this task is a conspicuous example of the exercise of qualities of mind and character making up the highest type of officer.

LIVERMORE, PHILIP WATON . . . Captain

Ordnance. For exceptionally meritorious and



distinguished services. As director of regional and ministerial liaison and later as deputy for the Chief Liaison Officer, he displayed unusual administrative ability and rare judgment. By untiring effort and devotion to duty, he was largely instrumental in placing American liaison on a sound footing. His forceful personality and keen intelligence contributed largely to the successes achieved by his department. At all times he showed marked initiative, unflagging energy, and zeal in the performance of exacting and delicate tasks.

**LLEWELYN, FRED W.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Assuming the responsibilities of the first section of the General Staff of the 28th Division five days before the Meuse-Argonne offensive, he efficiently coordinated the several services. By his constant vigilance and ceaseless efforts the entire system of supply, traffic, and evacuation operated during the advance of more than 10 kilometers, in accordance with the plans he had arranged. He was tireless in his energy and devotion to important duties, displaying military attainments of high order.

**LLOYD, CHARLES R.** . . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 10th Field Artillery, displaying marked ability as an artilleryman. His unflagging zeal and sound judgment was revealed by the success achieved by his regiment in furthering the gains achieved by the 3d Division in its operations in the field.

**LOCHRIDGE, P. D.** . . . . . Brigadier General

Chief of Staff of the American Section of the Supreme War Council.

**LOCKE, MORRIS E.** . . . . . Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with marked skill and initiative, the 102d Field Artillery during the Château-Thierry campaign, where, at all times, he furnished valuable support to the advancing infantry. Later he served creditably as an instructor at the Army General Staff College at Langres, rendering important services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**LOGAN, JAMES A., Jr.** . . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. His marked administrative ability enabled him to assist most ably in the direction of important operations while on duty at G-1, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, as deputy chief of staff, 2d Army, and G-1, 3d Army. As American representative with the Franco-American War Affairs Commission, at Paris, he displayed unfailing tact, energy, and sound judgment in handling the intricate details of the relations between the French and American authorities, achieving signal success. His high military attainments were shown in the success with which he performed duties of vital moment.

**LONGLEY, FRANCIS F.** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has been in charge of the Water Supply Service, and as commanding officer of the 26th Engineers, a water-supply regiment, since the fall of 1917. His untiring energy, unusual initiative, and good judgment have, to a marked degree, been responsible for the plentiful supply of pure drinking water to the combatant troops, thereby materially assisting in maintaining the unusually low rates in sickness among our troops.

**LORD, HERBERT M.** . . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous

service as assistant to the Quartermaster General and later as Director of Finance. As such he was responsible for and had authority over the preparation of estimates, disbursements, money accounts, property accounts, finance reports and pay and mileage of the Army. The success of the Finance Department was, in a large measure, due to his breadth of vision, executive ability, initiative, and energy.

**LOVE, JAMES M.** . . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As adjutant general, 2d Army Corps, and later as commanding officer of the 319th Infantry, he rendered services of great credit. By his marked tactical ability and unceasing energy he contributed materially to the successes achieved by the 80th Division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**LUBEROFF, GEORGE** . . . . . Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief quartermaster of the 1st Army, by his great energy, complete experience, and loyal efforts, he maintained an efficient service and kept a steady flow of all necessary quartermaster supplies to the 1st Army, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**LYNCH, CHARLES** . . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as port surgeon, Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Virginia. His service in governing and controlling the agencies for caring for sick and wounded soldiers, protecting them against diseases, and safeguarding them prior to and during transport overseas were conspicuous.

**LYNCH, GEORGE A.** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Training Section, he was chiefly responsible for the revision of the Infantry Drill Regulations. In this important task he displayed a broad grasp of the tactical lessons of the war and showed sound judgment in adapting their principles to American needs, capabilities, and characteristics, thereby rendering services of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**LYSTER, THEODORE C.** . . . . . Colonel

Retired. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service; for duty rendered in the office of the Surgeon General as Chief, Air Service Division.

**MacARTHUR, DOUGLAS** . . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with credit as chief of staff of the 42d Division in the operations at Chalons and at the Château-Thierry salient. In command of the 84th Infantry Brigade he showed himself to be a brilliant commander of skill and judgment. Later he served with distinction as commanding general of the 42d Division.

**MACNAB, ALEXANDER J.** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He installed an extensive system of target ranges in France and perfected methods for the training of marksmen, personally supervising the instruction of 200,000 Infantry replacements. As a member of the training section, he applied his methods to the instruction of the Infantry of the American Expeditionary Forces with extraordinary success.

**McADAMS, JOHN P.** . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as chief of staff of the lines of communication and as

deputy chief of staff of the Services of Supply. He administered the affairs with which he was entrusted with noteworthy and conspicuous efficiency, energy, and ability.

McALEXANDER, ULYSSES G. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 38th Infantry with marked distinction in repelling the German attack at Mézy, south of the Marne, in July, 1918. He exhibited particular skill and energy as a brigade commander in the operations at the St. Mihiel salient and in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. The successful accomplishment of the missions of his brigade in all cases were in a large measure due to his sound judgment and leadership.

McANDREW, JOSEPH A. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinguished ability as an instructor in the use of infantry weapons at the 1st Corps School and also as director of the Infantry Specialists' School at Langres. Later, as a member of the Training Section of the General Staff, he supervised the instruction at the various corps schools and was directly responsible for the maintenance of sound tactical training, securing especially brilliant results in the training of infantry, rendering services of marked merit to the American Expeditionary Forces.

McANDREW, JAMES W. . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Forces. The development of the Army schools in France is largely due to his marked ability as an organizer and to his brilliant professional attainments. As chief of staff of the American Expeditionary Forces during the period of active operations, he has met every demand of his important position; by his advice and decisions he has materially contributed to the success of these forces; and he has, at all times, enjoyed in full the confidence of the commander in chief.

McANDREWS, J. R. . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As senior officer in the small group of the Operations Division, General Staff, designated as the Section in Charge of Priorities of Equipment and Shipment, he was charged with the handling of the whole matter of preparing units for movement to the ports for oversea service, and is now engaged in the reverse process of moving returning units from the ports to camps for demobilization, all of which has been marked by conspicuous ability and meritorious service to the Government.

McCain, HENRY P. . . . . Major General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in administering the Adjutant General's Department during the early period of the war. Through his efficient management this department was able to meet the excessive burdens placed upon it.

McCAW, WALTER D. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. His counsel and advice in the earlier stages of the operations of the American Expeditionary Forces were of particular benefit to the effective work of the Medical Department. As chief surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces, in the later operations in the field, he maintained the splendid efficiency of that department at a critical time and solved each new problem presented with wisdom and marked ability.

McCleave, ROBERT . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In October, 1918, in the midst of operations, he was appointed chief of staff of the 3d Division. In gaining immediate and complete control of a difficult situation and in coordinating the work of the new staff he showed conspicuous ability, and by his inspiring example of energy and zeal he was largely responsible for the successes achieved at Clair Chênes Wood and the Bois de Forêt.

McClellan, BENJAMIN F. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Attached to the 5th Section of the General Staff, he displayed high professional attainments and marked executive ability in the general supervision of the entire group of army schools. As an inspector-instructor of infantry, his influence was an important factor in securing the correct tactical training of that arm, rendering creditable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

McCOY, FRANK R. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As secretary of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces, his services were of particular value in the original organization of the forces in France. Later, in command of the 165th Regiment of Infantry in the Baccarat sector, and then in command of the 63d Infantry Brigade in the difficult fighting east of Rheims, he had a prominent part in the successes achieved.

McCOY, JAMES A. . . . . Colonel

Medical Reserve Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with conspicuous success as commanding officer of American Red Cross Hospital No. 111, at Jouy-sur-Morin and Château-Thierry from June to August, 1918. Though he was hampered by insufficient personnel and equipment, he nevertheless succeeded in caring for a large number of wounded from the Marne offensive, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

McCOY, RALPH . . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 128th Infantry throughout all the major operations in which the 32d Division participated, he proved himself a leader of sound judgment and exceptional ability. During the Oise-Aisne offensive he skillfully handled the delicate maneuver of straightening and changing the front on the left flank of his brigade during the attack on Terny-Sorny, and later during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In the attack on the Kremhilde-Stellung he performed another tactical operation of a high order in a flank movement which resulted in the taking of the town of Romagne.

McCOY, ROBERT B. . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 128th Infantry throughout all the major operations in which the 32d Division participated, he proved himself a leader of sound judgment and exceptional ability. During the Oise-Aisne offensive he skillfully handled the delicate maneuver of straightening and changing the front on the left bank of his brigade during the attack on Terny-Sorny, and later during the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In the attack on the Kremhilde-Stellung, he performed another tactical operation of a high order in a flank movement which resulted in the taking of the town of Romagne.

McCREA, JAMES A. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered especially efficient services



to the American Expeditionary Forces while acting as general manager of the Transportation Service and later as deputy director general of transportation in the Advance Section. He handled his duties in a most efficient manner, showing marked ability, great zeal, and energy.

**McDONALD, JOHN B. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While commanding the 181st Infantry Brigade during the advance of the 91st Division from Forêt-de-Hesse, Argonne, France, in September, 1918, he was instrumental in the successes achieved. He directed the attack in person, and by his example of personal courage and by his sound tactical orders he so inspired his brigade that it was enabled to capture and hold a most important position.

**McFADDEN, GEORGE . . . . .**

Representative in France of the War Trade Board. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He represented in France, with high ability, the War Trade Board of the State Department. In close liaison with the General Purchasing Board of the American Expeditionary Forces, he had a guiding influence in determining the methods of the invaluable cooperation of the War Trade Board in the supply-procurement efforts of the Army in France and in neutral and other allied countries. With untiring energy, sound judgment, great ability, and devoted purpose he cooperated in many matters of vital importance to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**McGLACHLIN, EDWARD F. . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the Artillery of the First Army in its organization and subsequent operations he solved the difficult problems involved with rare military judgment. In the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives his qualities as a leader were demonstrated by the effective employment of Artillery that was planned and conducted under his direction. He later commanded with great ability and success the First Infantry Division of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**McINTYRE, FRANK . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As executive assistant to the Chief of Staff, his breadth of view and sound judgment have contributed materially to the formulation and carrying out of policies essential to the operation of the military establishment.

**McKERNON, JAMES F. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has, by his tireless devotion to duty and his willingness to work in any capacity, not only placed his remarkable ability freely and fully at the disposition of the wounded, but in addition he has set so high a standard of professional efficiency as to serve as an inspiration to all with whom he has come in contact.

**McMANUS, GEORGE H. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Executive Officer and Troop Movement Officer, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, N. J. Through his very able organization and administration of these important offices the transport of troops and supplies overseas was materially aided.

**McNAIR, LESLEY J. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As the senior Artillery officer of the Training Section, General Staff, he displayed marked ability in correctly estimating the changing conditions and requirements of military tactics. He was largely responsible for impressing upon the

American Army sound principles for the use of artillery and for improving methods for the support of infantry, so necessary to the proper cooperation of the two arms.

**McRAE, JAMES H. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with great credit the Seventy-eighth Division in the Argonne-Meuse offensive and had an important part in that operation which forced the enemy to abandon Grandpre. In this and other campaigns his personal influence on the result obtained showed a high quality of military leadership.

**MAGRUDER, BRUCE . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As executive officer of the Intelligence Section at General Headquarters by his marked ability and zeal he performed duties of a most exacting nature, in connection with the administration and development of the section, with conspicuous merit, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MAHER, JOHN A. . . . . Captain**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. When fire was discovered the night of May 13, 1918 on the S. S. Mexican lying at the Port of St. Nazaire, he volunteered to go into the engine room of the ship to fight the flames, although the hold was already filled with poisonous gasses distilled from burning oil. Braving the danger of an explosion which appeared imminent and with the fate of the vessel and adjacent docks depending upon his success, he directed and assisted in the extinguishing of the fire, risking his life in the saving of Government property.

**MAJOR, DUNCAN K., Jr. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 26th Division he proved to be a capable and energetic staff officer of marked executive ability. At all times he exhibited rare qualities of military leadership. He rendered invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MALONE, PAUL B. . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He demonstrated marked ability in the important duty of organizing the military training and educational system of the American Army in France. Later, in active operations against the enemy, he commanded with distinction a regiment in the trench operations of the Sommedieu sector and the action at Château-Thierry and in the Aisne-Marne offensive, and a brigade in the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. In all of these capacities the merit he displayed was conspicuous.

**MALONY, HARRY J. . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He successfully organized and administered the many complex and difficult operations connected with the arming and equipping of airplanes for services at the front, displaying sound judgment and acting with energy and initiative in times of emergency. He worked self-sacrificingly and devotedly that there might be no delays, overcoming serious obstacles by the exercise of good judgment and thorough understanding of conditions in the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MANCHESTER, PERCIVAL . . . . Major**

Ordnance Section, Officers' Reserve Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Base Ordnance Officer in Base Section No. 1, at St. Nazaire, France, he ably organized

and administered important work with exceptional success. As commanding officer of intermediate Ordnance Depot No. 2, at Gièvres, he conducted important activities with sound judgment and marked devotion to duty, working with tireless energy for the improvement of the ordnance service.

**MANLY, CLARENCE J.** . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and commanded with signal ability the Hospital Center at Beaune, taking charge of it when it was in an unfinished state and at a time when increased facilities were urgently needed. Overcoming numerous adverse conditions, he expedited its completion and rendered invaluable services in furnishing effective medical treatment for large numbers of sick and wounded of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MANN, DR. CHARLES R.** . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Committee on Education and Special Training. In this capacity he gave invaluable service in the development of the training of technicians and mechanics for the Army, and in the organization of the Students' Army Training Corps.

**MARCH, PEYTON C.** . . . . General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as follows: General March (then major general, U. S. Army), as commanding general of the Army Artillery of the first army from October 4, 1917, to January 31, 1918, initiated and prepared the plans for the organization of the artillery of the American Army in France; as acting Chief of Staff of the United States Army from March 2, 1918, to May 20, 1918, and as Chief of Staff of the United States Army (General, U. S. Army) after May 20, 1918, he performed with intelligence, zeal, and patriotic devotion, duties of inestimable value in the development, the direction, and the carrying into effect of the military program of the United States.

**MARSHALL, GEORGE C., Jr.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has performed the duties of assistant chief of staff, G-3, 1st Division, assistant chief of staff, G-3, 1st Army, and chief of staff, 8th Corps, during the following operations: While the 1st Division was serving in the Toul sector; at the Cantigny attack, when the 1st Army carried on the operations of St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne. By untiring, painstaking, and energetic efforts he succeeded in all of these undertakings. Col. Marshall's work had a marked influence on the successes achieved by the organization mentioned above.

**MARSHALL, RICHARD C. Jr.,** Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the Construction Division of the Army. His zeal, judgment and exceptional administrative ability have enabled serious difficulties to be overcome and the construction necessary for a great army to be provided.

**MARSHALL, W. H.** . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service, first, as assistant to the Chief of the Production Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacity he was of material assistance in securing the production of all articles of ordnance supplied to the United States Army, and later as special assistant to the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacity he successfully organized the industry of the country for the production of artillery, artillery ammunition, etc.

**MARTIN, CHARLES H.** . . . Major General

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 90th Division during the greater part of its service with the Army of Occupation, by his ceaseless energy he performed his duties with the utmost efficiency, giving the closest personal supervision to the training, discipline, and equipment of his division. His brilliant professional attainments and steadfast devotion to duty were reflected in the high standards maintained throughout the organizations under his command, rendering important services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MASTELLER, KENNETH C.** . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as chief of the negative branch of the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff, in building up and developing the Counter-Espionage Service in this country, the Plant Protection Service, the Detection of Fraud and Graft, and the Development Battalion System.

**MAUBORGNE, JOSEPH O.** . Lieutenant Colonel

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As head of the Engineering and Research Division of the Signal Corps he rendered conspicuous service in connection with coordinating the design and supply of new technical apparatus for the Signal Corps. He was largely responsible for the high type of radio equipment developed for our Army and rendered unusual service in connection with cipher telegraphy.

**MAYES, JAMES J.** . . . . Colonel

Judge Advocate General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked ability as deputy judge advocate of the American Expeditionary Forces. Fitted for this important duties by wide experience and conspicuous, legal attainments, he solved ably and expeditiously the many questions of great moment with which his department was called upon to deal.

**MAYO, WILLIAM** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. In addition to the manifold service to the Surgeon General by furnishing needed advice and counsel, he distinguished himself by exceptionally meritorious service to the Government in his work in the organization of surgical service and his invaluable assistance in the reorganization of the Medical Department on the scale demanded by the war.

**MEARS, FREDERICK W.** . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as commanding officer of the 31st Railway Engineers, and later as assistant general manager and general manager Railway Department, Transportation Corps. Due to his remarkable executive ability and skill as an organizer the railways of the American Expeditionary Forces were operated with rare success, and the huge transportation problem, involving the carrying of tremendous quantities of supplies from the base ports to the front, was satisfactorily solved.

**MENOHER, CHARLES T.** . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the Forty-second Division from Château-Thierry to the conclusion of the Argonne-Meuse offensive, including the Baccarat sector, Rheims, Vesles, and at the St. Mihiel salient, this officer, with his division, participated in all of those important engagements. The reputation as a fighting unit of the Forty-second Division is in no small measure due to the soldierly qualities and the military leadership of this officer.



**MERCHANT, BERKLEY T. Lieutenant Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While on duty in the remount service, he performed his task efficiently. Later, appointed chief veterinarian of the American Expeditionary Forces, he administered, with marked success, the veterinary service, providing for effective means of evacuation of sick and wounded animals from the front and in placing the personnel of the Veterinary Corps on an efficiently functioning basis.

**MIDDLETON, TROY H. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a battalion and regimental commander of the 47th Infantry, he gave proof of conspicuous energy and marked tactical ability. He achieved notable successes in the operations near Serpy, along the Vesle River, and during the fierce fighting in the Bois-du-Fays and Bois de Foret of the Argonne-Meuse offensive, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MILES, PERRY L. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 371st Infantry, which, during its active operations, was attached to the French forces, he conducted his regiment with conspicuous success. By his admirable tact and sound judgment he maintained at all times harmonious relationship with the allied forces to which his unit was attached, rendering valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MILLER, REUBEN B. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the reorganization and administration of the personnel branch of the Office of the Surgeon General of the Army during the present war. He thereby contributed greatly to the proper care of the sick and wounded and thus increased the efficiency of the Army.

**MILLING, THOMAS DeW. . . . . Colonel**

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. First as chief of staff and later as commander, he organized and conducted the operations of the Air Service of the First Army during the entire operations of that Army. By untiring, painstaking, and energetic efforts, he succeeded in raising the efficiency of his command and insuring the proper co-operation with the land units. He exhibited professional attainments of the highest order, and exercised a marked influence on the success of the First Army.

**MINER, ASHER . . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with notable success as commanding officer of the 109th Field Artillery, giving proof of high qualities of leadership. Inspiring his men by his self-sacrificing devotion to duty he maintained a creditable standard of efficiency in his regiment and constantly furnished the most effective artillery support to the attacking infantry.

**MITCHELL, WILLIAM A. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Having taken command of the 2d Engineers just prior to the Battle of Soissons, he served with distinction as the leader of this regiment until the close of hostilities. Under his skillful direction, his regiment successfully accomplished all the important technical missions assigned to it. His high military attainments were reflected by its efficiency in combat operations. Subsequent to the armistice, he continued to render important services to the American Expeditionary Forces as chief of engineers of the 8th Army Corps.

**MITCHELL, WILLIAM . . . Brigadier General**

Air Service. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Air Service Commander first of the Zone of Advance and later of the 1st Corps, by his tireless energy and keen perception he performed duties of great importance with marked ability. Subsequently as commander, Air Service, of the 1st Army, and, in addition, after formation of the 2d Army as commander of the Air Service of both armies, by his able direction of these vitally important services he proved to be a potent factor in the successes achieved during the operations of the American armies.

**MONTGOMERY, JOHN C. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Serving successively as division inspector 2d Division; assistant chief of staff, G-3, 1st Army Corps; and assistant chief of staff, G-3, 3d Army Corps, he has been charged with duties of a most important nature, in the performance of which he has at all times manifested steadfast loyalty and military ability of a high order, rendering services of signal worth.

**MOORE, HUGH B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served creditably as superintendent, Army Transport Service, at Brest, and later, director of the Army Transport Service, he successfully supervised the activities of this service in 40 ports. Actuated by self-sacrificing devotion to duty, he achieved marked success in expediting the movement of troops, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**MOORMAN, FRANK . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In a position of the greatest responsibility, he displayed peculiar genius, combined with exact scientific knowledge, in organizing, training, and operating the radio intelligence service of the Intelligence Section. Charged with the duty of intercepting and deciphering the radio messages of the enemy, he acted with initiative and foresight, achieving brilliant results.

**MORENO, ARISTIDES . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the Intelligence Section, he efficiently organized and directed the operations of the counter-espionage service in the American Expeditionary Forces, displaying marked talents in a position of great responsibility. His unusual powers of discernment, his tact, and sound judgment made possible effective co-operation with corresponding services of the allied armies. Due to his zeal and untiring devotion, the counter-espionage service attained exceptional proficiency.

**MORGAN, JOHN M. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 309th Infantry during the last two months of hostilities he displayed marked qualities of leadership and unflagging energy. By the skillful manner in which he conducted his regiment during the advance through the Bois de Loges in the first part of November he contributed materially to the successes of his division in its operations in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**MORRISON, JOHN F. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as department commander, Western Department, in handling with great skill, tact, and sound judgment many difficult problems arising in his department.

**MORROW, DWIGHT W. . . . .**

Member of the American Shipping Mission. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was responsible for the first intelligent epitomization of the complete allied tonnage situation, and his able presentation of the situation to the allied countries materially affected the tonnage policy, resulting in all possible economy. By his tact and good judgment in matters affecting the establishment of the Military Board of Allied Supply he helped materially in the splendid results obtained by that organization.

**MORROW, WILLIAM H. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with conspicuous success as commanding officer of the 7th Infantry, succeeding in all of the difficult missions assigned to him. His sound judgment and untiring energy proved important factors in the successful operations of his division against the enemy.

**MORTON, CHARLES G. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the Twenty-ninth Division from the date of its organization until the end of hostilities; and led this division with skill and ability in the successful operations east and northeast of Verdun which forced the enemy to maintain this front with strong forces, thus preventing an increase of hostile strength between the Argonne and the Meuse.

**MOSELEY, GEORGE V. H. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services as assistant chief of staff. He handled with great executive ability and rare understanding all problems of equipping and supplying the large numbers of American troops arrived and operating in France, and by his large grasp of supply problems and tireless energy he has conspicuously aided the successful administration of the supply department.

**MOTT, T. BENTLEY . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief liaison officer of the commander in chief, American Expeditionary Forces, at allied general headquarters, he performed the important duties with which he was charged with marked ability, and by his tact and sound judgment he materially assisted in insuring close co-operation between the French and American Armies.

**MOTT, JOHN R. . . . .**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as General Secretary of the National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of the United States.

**MOUNT, JAMES R. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Arriving in France with the first American troops, he undertook the task of creating a medical supply depot and administering a medical supply service for the American Expeditionary Forces. Using his limited resources with great skill and judgment he displayed unusual talent for organization and laid the foundation of an efficient medical supply service.

**MUIR, CHARLES H. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as division and corps commander. Commanding the Twenty-eighth Division during the Argonne-Meuse offensive, and especially in the difficult operations which resulted in the clearing of the Argonne Forest, he proved himself to be an energetic leader of the highest professional attain-

ments. As a corps commander he displayed the same fine qualities that characterized his service with a division.

**MUNSON, EDWARD L. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He developed the scheme of field training for officers and enlisted men of the Medical Department; directed the organization and administration of the medical officers' training camps, and organized and administered the Morale Branch of the General Staff.

**MURPHY, FRED T. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of Base Hospital No. 21, as supervisor of the evacuation of the sick and wounded of the 1st Army, and later as director of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the American Red Cross he rendered most valuable assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces. Throughout his service he displayed unusual administrative ability and professional skill, combined with a genius for organization that contributed greatly to the efficiency of the Medical Service of the Army. Untiring in zeal and enthusiastic in his duty, he was an inspiration to those associated with him.

**MURPHY, GRAYSON MALLET P. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the work of the American Red Cross in Europe, and to his foresight, wisdom, and untiring efforts are largely due the splendid work performed for the American Expeditionary Forces by that institution. Later he displayed marked ability as assistant chief of staff of the 42d Division during the operations of that unit.

**MYER, EDGAR A. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Having taken command of the 129th Infantry at a critical period during active operations he displayed marked ability as a military leader by the successful manner in which he conducted his regiment. Constantly maintaining a high grade of morale among his command, he was able to accomplish, with marked success, all missions assigned to his unit.

**MYERS, HUB. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3, and Chief of Staff, Second Division, during its final operations, he performed his exacting staff duties with conspicuous ability. To his brilliant military attainments and untiring zeal were due, in a large measure, the successes achieved by his division in its attack on Massif du Mont at St. Etienne-a-Arnes, when the 2d Division served with the Fourth French Army, and again during its advance from Landres-et St. Georges to the Meuse during the final phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**NAYLOR, WILLIAM K. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While chief of staff of the 33d Division he exhibited conspicuous ability in the operations north of Verdun, France, in September and October, 1918. He frequently visited the front-line positions under heavy enemy artillery fire, and by his personal efforts and skillful dispositions was in a large measure responsible for the successes gained.

**NEVILLE, W. C. . . . . Brigadier General**

United States Marine Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While in command of the 5th Regiment U. S. M. C., and later of the 4th Infantry Brigade, he participated in



the battles of Chateau-Thierry, the advance near Soissons and the operations of St. Mihiel, Blanc Mont Ridge and the Argonne-Meuse. In all of these he proved himself to be a leader of great skill and ability.

**NICHOLSON, WILLIAM J. . Brigadier General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 157th Infantry Brigade from its organization to the time of the armistice—at all times with credit to himself and to his command.

**NOBLE, ROBERT E. . . . Major General**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. He had immediate charge of the Personnel Division of the Surgeon General's Office and solved the problem of getting medical officers into the Army during an increase from 1,500 at the beginning of the war to 30,000. He also had charge of the Hospital Division of the Surgeon General's Office, handling both of these large responsibilities with conspicuous success.

**NOLAN, DENNIS E. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and administered with marked ability the intelligence section of the General Staff of the American Expeditionary Forces. His estimates of the complex and ever-changing military and political situation, his sound judgment, and accurate discrimination were invaluable to the Government, and influenced greatly the success that attended the operations of the American armies in Europe.

**NUTTMAN, LOUIS M. . Brigadier General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a regimental commander of the 89th Division he displayed marked military ability, providing his regiment with efficient training which showed its effect by the excellent conduct of the regiment in combat. Later, when promoted to the grade of brigadier general, he demonstrated great executive ability in the organization and administration of the Combat Officers' Replacement Depot at Gondrecourt.

**O'DONNELL, JOHN L. . Chaplain, First Lieut.**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As regimental chaplain, he was ceaseless in his efforts to better the welfare of the men, and during the period of operations accompanied the attacking waves in every action in which the regiment took part. Exposing himself to artillery and machine-gun fire to care personally for the wounded, organizing parties of stretcher bearers, going without a thought of personal danger wherever he was needed, he set an example of courage and heroism, appreciably raising the morale of those with whom and for whom he worked.

**OGDEN, HUGH WALKER . Lieutenant Colonel**

Judge Advocate General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As judge advocate and inspector of the 42d Division he rendered valuable services. He exhibited ability of a high order throughout the operations of the division. Later assigned to the Bureau of Civil Affairs for the Third Army, he performed his task with marked success.

**OLIVER, ROBERT T. . . . Colonel**

Dental Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief dental surgeon he displayed remarkable ability in the performance of his numerous and exacting duties. He directed the personnel, equipment, and operations of his department with sound judgment, showing resourcefulness in solving new problems which confronted him.

**ORTON, EDWARD, Jr. . Lieutenant Colonel**

Motor Transport Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. His untiring energy and splendid judgment were displayed in the efficient organization of the Engineering Division of the Motor Transport Corps, in bringing about standardization of equipment and supplies and in efficiently directing the forces of the motor industry to the mutual advantage of the Army and the industry itself.

**O'RYAN, JOHN F. . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the Twenty-seventh Division in its successful operations with the British in France in the autumn of 1918 he displayed qualities of skill and aggressiveness which mark him as a leader of ability. In the breach of the Hindenburg line between St. Quentin and Cambrai the name of his division is linked with the British in adding new laurels to the allied forces in France.

**OURY, WILLIAM H. . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Placed in command of the 157th Infantry Brigade during the Montfaucon drive, he displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and marked tactical skill. Continuing at the same time in command of his regiment, the 314th Infantry, he directed the men of his command, and by his dauntless determination carried them forward under heavy enemy fire. He proved himself untiring in energy and possessed of great initiative, sound judgment and military attainments of high order.

**PAEGELOW, JOHN A . Lieutenant Colonel**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of balloon service of the First Army Corps and First Army, he was well fitted for his important position both by long experience in aeronautics and by noted organizing ability. Through his untiring energy and efficient system of supply and transportation was developed in spite of the numerous difficulties which assailed him. The successes achieved by the balloon service in the second battle of the Marne and in the St. Mihiel offensive are a tribute to the high character of services rendered by him to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PALMER, BRUCE . . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the general staff of the American Expeditionary Forces, on duty with the First Section, first as Chief of the Tonnage Division during a period of stress, beset with difficulties, and later as deputy assistant chief of staff, he performed duties of great responsibility with marked ability, fidelity, and success, invariably displaying personal and professional attainments of a high order.

**PALMER, JOHN McA. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In the organization of the operations section of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces, this officer displayed sound tactical judgment and breadth of vision, and the ultimate success of the American plan of campaign was largely due to his detailed plans. As commander of the 58th Infantry Brigade during the severe fighting north of Verdun, in the Argonne-Meuse offensive, his services were conspicuous and his brigade successful.

**PARK, RICHARD . . . . . Colonel**

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. To his energy and good judgment may be largely attributed the rapid development and successful administration of the Engineer

Training School and mobilization camp at Camp A. A. Humphreys, Va. His utilization of labor of troops to supplement construction forces is a fine example of initiative in meeting a critical situation.

**PARKER, FRANK** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with marked distinction, the 18th United States Infantry. Later, as a brigade commander, he exhibited qualities of rare leadership, superb courage, and unusual initiative. Finally he commanded the 1st Division in the Argonne offensive in the autumn of 1918, where he showed himself to be a skilled leader of marked ability.

**PARKER, JOHN H.** . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As an instructor in the Army Machine Gun School at Langres, by his tireless efforts he secured the necessary equipment and ably instructed a large student body in the technical handling of one of the most important fire power weapons developed in the present war, rendering services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PATRICK, MASON M.** . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed much ability and devotion to duty as director of construction and forestry, and later, as chief of the Air Service of the American Expeditionary Forces, he perfected and ably administered the organization of this important department.

**PATTERSON, Miss HANNAH J.** . . .

For distinguished and meritorious service in that she devoted herself throughout the whole period of the war to executive work of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense, devoting herself with great ability and energy to the organization of the activities and interests of the women throughout the United States in the interest of the successful prosecution of the war and, by her efforts, contributed to the splendid co-operation on the part of the women of the country in the great national emergency.

**PATTON, GEORGE S., JR.** Lieutenant Colonel

Tank Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his energy and sound judgment he rendered very valuable services in his organization and direction of the Tank Center at the Army Schools at Langres. In the employment of Tank Corps troops in combat he displayed high military attainments, zeal, and marked adaptability in a form of warfare comparatively new to the American Army.

**PAULES, EARL G.** . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the American Military Commission of Italy from April to July, 1918, he displayed tact and diplomacy in making a preliminary investigation of the Czecho-Slovak situation. Later, as commanding officer of the 7th Engineers, he participated creditably in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, materially aiding in the operations of the 5th Division by his skill in constructing bridges across the Meuse River in the face of desperate hostile resistance.

**PECK, ALLEN STEEL** . . Lieutenant Colonel

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As an officer of the Forestry Service he displayed exceptional tact and sound judgment in securing public and private grants for large quantities of timber from the French Government. At all times he pursued his task with great

energy, achieving signal success. He organized and administered a project for the production of fuel wood, which proved entirely successful. In these endeavors he rendered valuable service to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PECK, CHARLES H.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As director of Base Hospital No. 13, which he had organized most efficiently, he displayed unusual skill and very marked ability in the conduct of that unit. Later, as senior consultant in general surgery for the American Expeditionary Forces, his professional attainments, wide experience, and sound advice proved of inestimable value in increasing the efficiency of the Medical Department of the United States Army.

**PECK, ROBERT H.** . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered services of signal worth as commanding officer of the 47th Infantry and subsequently of the 11th Infantry, successfully accomplishing all missions assigned to the regiment under his command during the active operations in which it participated. Constantly displaying unrelenting zeal and tactical ability of a high order, he proved himself invaluable to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PEEK, ERNEST D.** . . . Colonel

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and conducted the operation of the standard gauge and light railways of the 1st Army. Although handicapped by lack of personnel and material, he pushed the enterprise to success. By untiring, painstaking, and energetic efforts in the use of the inadequate means at his disposal he displayed unusual talent for organization and masterful execution.

**PEIRCE, WILLIAM S.** . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While in charge of the Springfield Arsenal his exceptional ability contributed materially to increasing the output of small arms. As assistant Chief of Ordnance he has rendered conspicuous service.

**PERKINS, ALBERT T.** . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As deputy and later as manager of light railways, he undertook the task of organizing a light railway service for the American Expeditionary Forces. His long and complete railroad experience and knowledge assured the success of these lines. By his foresight in promptly gathering from the United States a generous supply of railway material he quickly brought the light railway service to a high degree of efficiency.

**PERKINS, JAMES H.** . . Lieutenant Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was in charge of the work of the American Red Cross in Europe for a period of time, and by his great energy and untiring efforts maintained that institution at a high state of excellence and rendered valuable assistance to the American Expeditionary Forces. While in the military service he displayed marked ability in the performance of the various duties with which he was entrusted.

**PERSHING, JOHN JOSEPH** . . General

Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces. As a token of the gratitude of the American people to the commander of our armies in the field for his distinguished services, and in appreciation of the success which our armies have achieved under his leadership.



PEYTON, EPHRAIM G. . . . . Colonel  
320th Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As the commanding officer of the 320th Infantry Regiment, in all its operations, by careful and painstaking preparations and skillful leadership, he enabled his regiment to carry always its tasks through to a successful end. At all times he displayed a high order of leadership and exhibited superb qualities as a commander.

PEYTON, PHILIP B. . . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He took command of a regiment which had undergone six days of shell fire and commanded it with such unusual skill as to enable the regiment to capture Aincerville, Bois de Babiémont, Doulon, and, after crossing the Meuse, to capture Hill No. 292, Dun-sur-Meuse, Milly-devant-Dun, Lion-devant-Dun, Côte St. Germain, Château Charmois, and Mouzay, thereby displaying the highest order of leadership and exhibiting the masterful qualities of a commander.

PIERCE, CHARLES C. . . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Serving as assistant to the chief quartermaster, American Expeditionary Forces, in the capacity of chief of Graves Registration Services since December, 1917, he displayed unusual ability and conscientious care in the performance of his exacting duties. Under his skillful administration the service functioned efficiently. He at all times showed great energy and performed his important task with exceptional success.

PIERCE, PALMER E. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As brigadier general, United States Army, his zeal, intelligence, and effective work in the preliminary organization of our industries for war contributed substantially to the progress made.

PIERSON, ROBERT H. . . . . Colonel  
Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as division surgeon of the Fifth Division from its organization until the close of hostilities, when he became chief surgeon of the Sixth Army Corps. Due to his sound judgment and efficient direction of medical personnel, gas casualties in his division were reduced to a minimum. By his resourceful methods in combating disease he prevented the firing lines from being depleted at a critical time, maintaining a high standard of combat strength efficiency.

PIKE, SHEPARD L. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commandant of the Army Candidates' School at Langres, France, he organized an important institution and developed it to a high state of efficiency. His services in capably directing the training of more than 5,000 candidates for active duty at the front were of the utmost value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

PLUNKETT, CHARLES P. . . . . Rear Admiral  
U. S. N. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He supervised the production, transportation to Europe, and the placing in action on the western front of the United States Naval Gun Battalion of five 14-inch guns on railway mounts, the most powerful artillery weapons brought into action against Germany and her allies during the war. In this stupendous undertaking, the successful accomplishment of which had an important bearing on the outcome of the war, he displayed technical knowledge of a high order, combined with practical knowledge of the needs of the service and the difficulties to be encountered.

He worked with unceasing zeal and devotion, rendering a service of rare distinction to the American Expeditionary Forces.

POILLON ARTHUR, . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Cavalry. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at the Hague, Netherlands.

POORE, BENJAMIN A. . . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded, with distinction and ability, the 7th Infantry Brigade in the numerous engagements of the Argonne-Meuse campaign. By his energy and ability his brigade drove the enemy from Ruisseau des Forges and from the Bois du Fays. In these engagements important captures of many prisoners and much material were made by the troops of his command.

POPE, WILLIAM R. . . . . Colonel  
Calvary. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Having taken command of the 113th Infantry shortly before the beginning of the Meuse-Argonne offensive, held it with signal ability throughout the period of its engagement in that operation. By his energy and resourcefulness in overcoming the numerous adverse conditions which confronted his regiment, he proved an inspiration to his men and an important factor in the success of his division.

POWER, NEAL . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Judge Advocate General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As head of the Special Disciplinary Division in this office of the Judge Advocate, American Expeditionary Forces, he was charged with duties of an exceptionally arduous and responsible nature, in the performance of which he displayed high professional attainments and notable devotion to duty.

PRICE, HOWARD C. . . . . Colonel  
Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized, trained, and commanded in active operations the 360th Infantry, which under his capable leadership was eminently successful as a combat unit. At all times he inspired a notable spirit among the members of his command. He displayed military attainments of a high order in the capture of the Forêt du Bois le Pretre during the St. Mihiel offensive and the assault on the Freya Stellung in the Argonne-Meuse operations, rendering merited services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

PRICE, WILLIAM G. . . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 53d Field Artillery Brigade with marked distinction, proving himself a tactical leader of extraordinary ability. Through the formidable assistance which his brigade furnished to the attacking Infantry during the engagement of the 91st Division from the Lys to the Scheldt, the rapid advance of the Infantry was insured and the success made more brilliant.

PRICE, XENOPHON H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and was continuously in charge of all map-room data of the 3d Section, General Staff, at General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. Through his energy, ability, and sound military judgment maps showing accurately the situation on the battle fronts were constantly available for outlining projected operations, and the data compiled by him is of incalculable historical value in preserving a record of the achievements of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**PURINGTON, GEORGE A.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was engaged in keeping roads open and traffic moving in the advance of the 1st Army between the 26th of September and the 30th of September, 1918, in the battle west of the Meuse. Due to his tireless effort and determination the supply of ammunition and food of the 3d and 5th Corps was insured. Although confronted with a most difficult task, he overcame all obstacles and crowned his efforts with great success.

**PUTNAM, HERBERT** . . . . . For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as General Director of the American Library Association, Library War Service.

**QUEKEMEYER, JOHN G.** . . . . Colonel For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the American Mission at British General Headquarters, he administered the duties of the office with tact and ability, promoting cordial relations between members of the Allied Armies with whom he came in contact. As aide-de-camp to the commander in chief, he has performed his important duties with marked distinction and sound judgment.

**RALSTON, FRANCIS W.** . . . . Colonel For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. His marked military attainments rendered his services most valuable while serving as adjutant of the 42d Division. As commandant of General Headquarters American Expeditionary Forces, he performed exacting duties with distinction. By his unflagging energy, zeal, and sound judgment he solved difficult problems of administration achieving most satisfactory results.

**READ, ALVIN C.** . . . . Colonel Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As inspector general for the armies during their operations in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, by his keen observations of the conduct of units and leadership displayed by commanders he was able at all times to give valuable information as to the morale and efficiency of troops and their commanders. By the able handling of his important duties, prompt and adequate means were always provided for improving conditions as to these important factors in the conduct of operations. Later, as chief inspector of the army of occupation, he continued to render the same superior quality of service which marked that given by him prior to the armistice.

**READ, GEORGE W.** . . . . Major General For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the Thirtieth Division, and organized and commanded the Second Army Corps in its operations with the British forces in France. He displayed qualities of leadership and professional attainments of a high order, and to his efforts are largely due the brilliant success achieved.

**RECKORD, MILTON A.** . . . . Colonel Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as commanding officer of the 115th Infantry, at all times showing qualities of high military leadership and great tactical ability. Inspiring his men by his aggressive spirit and fervent devotion to his task, he led them with noted success through three weeks of constant action against the enemy during the operations north of Verdun.

**REECE, CARROL B.** . . . . First Lieutenant For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed energy, initiative, and military ability of a high order while serving as second

lieutenant in the 102d Infantry in command of a company and later a battalion. He led his company brilliantly in the attack upon the St. Mihiel salient and during the operations of the 26th Division north of Verdun. Confronted later by a task of great difficulty when placed in command of a battalion, which suffered heavy casualties and became badly disorganized, he displayed marked ability and determination in reorganizing his command and molding it into a good fighting unit, able under his leadership to achieve valuable results.

**REES, ROBERT I.** . . . . Brigadier General For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service with the committee charged with education and special training in the Army. To his initiative and breadth of vision are largely due the successful measures for training of enlisted men for special services and the establishment of the Student Army Training Corps.

**REEVES, JAMES H.** . . . . Colonel Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the 353d Infantry and commanded it with distinction during all but one month of its active service. The high qualities of leadership and unflinching devotion to duty displayed by him were responsible for the marked esprit and morale of his command. To his marked tactical ability and energy are largely due the brilliant successes achieved by his regiment during its operations against the enemy.

**REILLY, HENRY J.** . . . . Colonel Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 149th Field Artillery throughout its entire period of service, he participated with credit in all the operations of the 42d Division. Through his tireless energy and technical skill as an artilleryman, his regiment constantly gave most effective assistance to the infantry which it supported.

**REINHART, STANLEY E.** . . . . Major For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of a battery and subsequently a battalion of the 17th Field Artillery, he gave proof of high qualities of leadership and military attainments, notably during the operations near Soissons in July, 1918, when he skillfully maneuvered his battalion in front of the infantry under machine-gun fire from the enemy with but few casualties to his command. Later he rendered valuable and loyal service as chief of staff to the chief of artillery, 6th Army Corps.

**REPP, WILLIAM F.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With his valuable assistance the Signal Corps was enabled originally to plan for the immense network of the United States Army telegraph and telephone lines now existing in France. To him is attributable the exceptionally high standard of efficiency attained by the telephone and telegraph service. As chief signal officer, Advance Section Services of Supply, his services have been marked by a character of exceptional excellence.

**RETHERS, HARRY F.** . . . . Colonel For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He distinguished himself by his extraordinary ability and exceptional skill in organizing the work of the Quartermaster Corps at Base Section No. 3. His good judgment, combined with tact, knowledge of methods, and high professional attainments, resulted in a superior standard of efficiency, reflecting the greatest credit upon himself and enabling him to render most valuable services to the Government.



**REYNOLDS, CHARLES R. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division surgeon of the 77th Division, as chief surgeon, 6th Army Corps, and later as chief surgeon, 2d Army, he displayed qualities of leadership, high professional attainments, and rare judgment in energetically directing the work of the sanitary units under his control. By his foresight in providing front-line hospitalization and evacuation facilities for the sick and wounded in the field, he rendered services of signal merit to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**REYNOLDS, STEPHEN C. . Lieutenant Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-1, of the 5th Division, by his keen application to his task, he overcame almost insurmountable difficulties in maintaining communications and securing supplies for his division during the 27 days when it was advancing against the enemy north of Verdun. In the performance of his many duties he displayed indefatigable zeal and showed exceptional administrative ability, rendering valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**RHEA, JAMES C. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the Operations Section, and later as chief of staff and brigade commander of the 2d Division, he played a conspicuous part in the successful engagements at the St. Mihiel salient, Blanc Mont Ridge, and in the Argonne-Meuse, revealing traits of military knowledge and attainments of a high order.

**RHODES, CHARLES D. . . Major General**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the artillery brigade in support of the 82d Division during the offensive operations of the St. Mihiel salient and again in command of an artillery brigade during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, by his marked ability shown in the conduct of his units, he contributed in a noted degree to the successes attained. Later he served with distinction as a member of the Interallied Commission at Spa, rendering conspicuous services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**RHOADS, THOMAS L. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division surgeon of the 80th Division, he had charge of the Medical Department's work of that unit throughout its combat activities. Due to his skillful administration, it functioned smoothly and with precision at all times, caring properly for a large number of the sick and wounded. As chief surgeon of the 1st Corps, and later of the 1st Army, he displayed executive ability of high order, being constant and zealous in devotion to his arduous tasks.

**RICE, JOHN H. . . . . Brigadier General**

Ordnance. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Engineering Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, he performed, with peculiar ability, his arduous duties in connection with the design and development of all articles of ordnance supplied to the United States Army. Later as chief Ordnance officer, American Expeditionary Forces, he was charged with the procurement and supply of all ordnance to our forces in France, which duties he performed with exceptional success, displaying energy and zeal. He handled perplexing problems of supply with sound judgment, achieving most valuable results.

**RICHARDSON, ROBERT C., Jr. . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and conducted with great efficiency the important strategical and tactical liaison service of the 3d Section, General Staff, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. During the Meuse-Argonne operations he gave proof of notable military attainments and untiring devotion to duty by the efficient manner in which he organized and administered the advanced General Headquarters, rendering services of distinction to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**RIVERS, WILLIAM C. . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 76th Field Artillery he was a material factor in stemming the tide of the enemy's advance during the second battle of the Marne. Subsequently upon being promoted to the grade of brigadier general, he displayed marked leadership and high military attainments in command of the 5th Field Artillery Brigade in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**ROBERTS, CHARLES D. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed unusual ability as chief of staff of the 81st Division in its organization, and in the conduct of its operations in the St. Die Sector, on November 9, 10, and 11, 1918, near Verdun, where the division was enabled to advance some 5½ kilometers over marshy ground under heavy fire.

**ROBERTS, THOMAS A. . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of an American regiment, on duty with the French Army, although confronted with many difficult situations, he handled all questions with marked success. His tasks were performed with ability, in a manner that reflected the greatest credit upon him; his preparations were careful, his leadership skillful. The excellent results achieved by his regiment are in a measure attributable to his sound judgment and military knowledge.

**ROBERTSON, SAMUEL ARTHUR . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As general superintendent of construction of the light railways he managed all the intricate details of complex organization and classification of tasks with a master hand. With untrained personnel he established a record for speed in track laying of the 60-centimeter lines, exciting the admiration of our allies. During the advance of the 1st Army, by his ceaseless activity, tireless energy, and great knowledge he performed his duty with marked credit to the Government.

**ROBINS, THOMAS MATTHEW . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service while in charge of the Engineer Depot established in connection with the Port of New York, and subsequently included in the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken, New Jersey.

**ROCKENBACH, SAMUEL D. . . Brigadier General**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As quartermaster of Base Section No. 1, St. Nazaire, from June to December, 1917, he rendered especially valuable services. Confronted with a problem of great magnitude, befraught with serious difficulties, he went about his task with keen determination and by his energy and great zeal organized and efficiently operated the first American base in France. Later, as Chief of the Tank Corps, by his tireless energy and keen determination he established schools of training for

tank personnel and laid the foundation for the organization of the tank units. He ably directed the operations of the tanks with the First Army and contributed in a measure to the success attained.

**ROGERS, HARRY L. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has organized, perfected, and administered with great efficiency the quartermaster department in France. He was able to meet each emergency in times fraught with untold difficulties, and by his energy and untiring zeal he has insured to our troops a prompt and constant supply of quartermaster stores, without which the ultimate success of our Army could not have been obtained.

**RONAYNE, JAMES . . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as assistant commandant of the Army schools for eight months. By his energy, perseverance, and good judgment, in all matters connected with the Army schools, he exhibited high professional attainments and military qualities of a superior order.

**ROSE, WILLIAM H. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While in charge of the Engineer Depot he was charged with the system of purchase of supplies. His exceptional ability, judgment and resourcefulness are apparent in the efficient solution of the many difficult problems involved and in the success attained in supplying the vast quantities of engineering supplies to the Army overseas.

**RUCKER, WILLIAM H. . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. As commander of the 107th Field Artillery and of a French artillery regiment during the operations of the Thirty-second Division on the Vesle River, he displayed consummate skill as an artillerist and showed notable qualities of leadership. Subsequently he commanded the 16th Field Artillery and acted as group commander of French and American artillery units, where he furnished effective support to the Infantry during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse operations.

**RUFFNER, ERNEST L. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as surgeon of the Intermediate Section, Services of Supply, having under his supervision 39 base hospital units. He performed his strenuous and exacting duties in an unusually efficient manner, displaying rare judgment and professional attainments of the first order.

**RUGGLES, COLDEN L'H. . . . . Colonel**

For especially meritorious and distinguished service. The conception and construction of the Aberdeen Proving Ground and its operation during the early and most difficult period of its history are a monument to his sagacity and unremitting labor.

**RUSSEL, EDGAR . . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief signal officer, American Expeditionary Forces, he has shown great ability in the organization and administration of his department and the results attained are largely due to his zeal and energy. The Signal Corps in France stands out as one of the masterful accomplishments of the American Expeditionary Forces, and to General Russel is due the credit for its foundation and organization.

**RUSSELL, FREDERICK F. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He organized and directed the Division of Laboratories and Infectious Diseases of the

Surgeon General's Office during the present war and thereby contributed in great measure to the efficiency of the military forces.

**RUSSELL, GEORGE M. . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-2, of the 5th Army Corps, he directed the activities of the Intelligence Section with marked skill and untiring energy. By effecting the collection and dissemination of timely and accurate information, he was an important factor in the successes achieved by his corps.

**RYAN, WILLIAM B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In charge of the tonnage section of G-1, General Headquarters, he performed services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces. Later, as supervisor of cargo and supplies at the port of Marseilles, by his zeal and energy he overcame all obstacles and successfully accomplished his important task.

## ROUMANIA

**TEIUSANU, LIVIUS D. . . . . Major**

Roumanian Army. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service rendered the United States Army while serving as military attaché to the Roumanian Legation, Washington.

**SALMON, THOMAS W. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has, by his constant, tireless, and conscientious work, as well as by his unusual judgment, done much to conserve man power for active front-line work. Of special value was his demonstration that war neurosis could be treated in advanced sanitary units with greater success than in base hospitals.

**SALTZMAN, CHARLES McK. . . . . Colonel**

Formerly brigadier general. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While assigned to duty in the Air Service he voluntarily undertook and successfully accomplished the difficult task, in the face of many obstacles, of preparing an organization for the procurement and supply of Signal Corps equipment for the Army.

**SANBORN, JOSEPH BROWN . . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 131st Infantry during all its campaigns against the enemy, displaying military leadership of a high order. His unremitting zeal and tactical skill were largely responsible for the success of his regiment in combat.

**SCHMITT, WILLIAM J. . . . . First Lieutenant**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services. While serving in the regulating stations at Creil, Noisy-le-Sec, St. Dizier, and Metz, he showed untiring application in his devotion to duty. He remained continually on duty during nightly bombardments at Creil, performing ably the important tasks assigned to him. During the battle of Château-Thierry and during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives, by his energetic action, he aided materially in the maintenance of a steady flow of supplies to the troops at the front, at all times showing marked ability and initiative when faced with difficult problems of transportation arising from the evacuation of the wounded. He rendered valuable service to the Government.



**SCOTT, FRANK . . . . .**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services in assisting in organizing and as chairman of the Munitions Standards Board and the General Munitions Board. He was later first chairman of the War Industries Board. He thus contributed greatly in developing the War Department's programs.

**SCOTT, HUGH L. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of Staff in advocating and persistently urging the adoption of the selective-service law and as commanding general, Camp Dix, N. J., in organizing and training the divisions and miscellaneous troops committed to his care during the war.

**SCOTT, WALTER DILL . . . . . Colonel**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in originating, organizing, and putting into operation the system of classification of enlisted personnel now used in the United States Army.

**SEAMAN, A. OWEN . . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the very efficient operation of the Motor Transport Corps, and in accomplishing the standardization of motor vehicles in the Army.

**SEAMAN, GILBERT E. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. After serving with conspicuous success as division surgeon of the 32d Division, he became chief surgeon, 6th Army Corps, and in this capacity was an important factor in the establishment of effective measures for treating numerous sick and wounded. Fitted for his exacting duties by wide experience and unusual ability, he rendered services of great value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SEWELL, JOHN S. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of a regiment of Engineers and later as commander of the base port of St. Nazaire he displayed high engineering skill and long practical experience in the management of men. His genius, together with his great energy and devotion to duty, contributed largely to the successful development and efficient operation of that base.

**SHALLENBERGER, MARTIN C. . . . .**

Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-1, of the 3d Corps, during the Argonne-Meuse offensive by his tireless efforts, marked organizing ability, and keen application to his numerous duties, he contributed in a large measure to the successes attained by his corps, rendering valuable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SHANKS, D. C. . . . . Major General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the administration of the port of embarkation, Hoboken, N. J., in connection with the shipment of troops overseas.

**SHANNON, EDWARD C. . . . . Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 11th Infantry, he proved himself a forceful and capable military leader. Maintaining at all times a high degree of efficiency in his regiment, he contributed materially to the successes achieved by the 28th Division in its operations against the enemy, rendering services of distinction to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SHAUGHNESSY, EDWARD HENRY . . . . .**

Lieutenant Colonel

Army Transportation Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Serving successively as general superintendent, general manager, and Acting Deputy Director General of Transportation, by his energy, zeal and able management he rendered services of the highest type to the Transportation Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces. In the performance of his manifold duties he constantly displayed marked enthusiasm, originality, and sound judgment.

**SHAW, Doctor ANNA HOWARD . . . . .**

Deceased. For especially meritorious and conspicuous services as chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense. She co-ordinated the mobilization and organization of women throughout the country in every phase of war work, including the securing of women for some of the various branches of the Army.

**SHEARMAN, LAWRENCE H. . . . .**

Member of American Inter-Allied Maritime Council. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as civilian member of the First Section of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces. He placed his mature experience and his extensive technical and business knowledge of the shipping industry at the disposal of the American Expeditionary Forces during a period of several months when tonnage and shipping problems were of the most vital importance. His clear vision, sound advice, and unfailing energy and loyalty were of the greatest value to his country and to the allied cause.

**SHELBY, EVAN . . . . . Colonel**

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as chief of the contracts branch of the Office of the Chief of Construction Division. In following up contracts, aiding in their interpretation, adjusting differences between the contractors and the Government, and advising on matters of procedure and the rights of the parties involved, he has displayed sound judgment, marked professional attainments, and extraordinary capacity for sustained and unremitting labor.

**SHEPHERD, WILLIAM E. Jr. . . . .**

Lieutenant Colonel

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, 3rd Section, of the 5th Army Corps, and as chief of staff of artillery of that corps, by his marked military attainments and devotion to his exacting duties, he ably planned the employment of the corps of artillery in its operations against the enemy, rendering services of great worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SHOCKLEY, M. A. W. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As a member of the 5th Section, General Staff, he displayed sound judgment and administrative ability in organizing, supervising and inspecting the various sanitary schools and in conducting the sanitary training of troops. He also initiated and planned the preliminary organization of schools for instruction in civilducational subjects, established after the cessation of hostilities, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SHORT, WALTER C. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Attached to the Fifth Section, General Staff, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he rendered conspicuous service in inspecting and reporting upon front-line conditions pertaining to the work of his section. During the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne operations of the 1st

Army Corps he efficiently directed the instruction and training of machine-gun units at every available opportunity during rest periods. Later, as assistant chief of staff, G-5, 3d Army, he manifested the same assiduous devotion to duty in organizing schools, conducting necessary inspections, and carrying out the intensive training program.

**SHREEVE, HERBERT E.** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As officer in charge of the Division of Research and Inspection of the Signal Corps, at Paris, he rendered exceptionally valuable service, resulting in marked improvement in the efficiency of Signal Corps equipment. By his exact scientific knowledge and inventive genius he assisted in solving problems arising both at the front and in the Services of Supply.

**SHULER, GEORGE K.** . . . . . Major  
U. S. M. C. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the 3d Battalion, 6th Regiment, U. S. M. C., he displayed leadership of the highest order and marked tactical ability, resulting in the capture by his command of large numbers of prisoners and machine guns in the battles at Blanc Mont and St. Etienne, France. In the advance to the north from Sommerance he showed rare judgment in maneuvering his battalion in a difficult position, making important captures of field artillery. Fearless, aggressive, and able, he twice accomplished missions of vital importance with brilliant success.

**SIBERT, WILLIAM L.** . . . . . Major General  
For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization and administration of the Chemical Warfare Service, contributory to the successful prosecution of the war.

**SIGERFOOS, EDWARD** . . . . . Brigadier General  
Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized the Army School of the Line at Langres, and as its commandant displayed unceasing energy and marked military and executive ability in directing its activities. Through the thorough instruction furnished by this school, he contributed materially to the combat efficiency of line troops, thereby rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**SILER, JOSPEH F.** . . . . . Colonel  
Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has been in charge of the Laboratory Service of the American Expeditionary Forces. Due to his untiring zeal and high professional attainments, he has been able to render invaluable service in the prevention of the spread of infectious disease among our troops. Under his able instructions, medical officers were sent out equipped to handle the new medical and surgical problems of war in a manner not believed possible before the present war.

**SIMONDS, GEORGE S.** . . . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as chief of staff of the 2d Corps during the important operations along the Hindenburg line in the region of the Sambre Canal. His great administrative ability was shown in the excellent manner in which he handled a large force of American soldiers serving with the British.

**SLADE, GEORGE T.** . . . . . Colonel  
Transportation Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as deputy director general of transportation, first with the French ministry and later with the Railroad Department in the zone of the services of supply. Due to his tactful nego-

tiations and zealous efforts, the Transportation Department secured efficient co-operation with the French railroads and was enabled to meet the tremendous demands imposed upon it by the rapid advance of our armies during the Argonne-Meuse battles.

**SLADEN, FRED W.** . . . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. While commanding the 5th Infantry Brigade in the battle of the Marne in July and in the Argonne operations in France, in October, 1918, he demonstrated conspicuous qualities of ability and leadership. The successes that attended the operations of his brigade were influenced greatly by his energy, skill, and courage as a commander.

**SLAUGHTER, NUGENT H.** Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the very successful development of the radio equipment of the United States Army.

**SLIFER, HIRAM J.** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was charged with active field operations and the construction and operation of the light railways of the 1st Army during the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse offensives. His efforts were unceasing, and due to his resourcefulness and exceptional executive ability, he was an important factor in the successful operations of the light railways, assuring for the troops of the 1st Army a steady flow of munitions and supplies.

**SLOCUM, STEPHEN L'H.** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Retired. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at London, England.

**SMITH, ERNEST G.** . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Casualty Section, Control Records Office, he performed with marked efficiency duties of a most exacting character. With untiring efforts, sound analytic ability, and masterful attention to detail he handled questions pertaining to casualties in the American Expeditionary Forces with noteworthy success.

**SMITH, HARRY A.** . . . . . Brigadier General  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He rendered most conspicuous service as commandant of the Army schools at Langres, France, the success of which was in a large measure due to his vision, zeal, and administrative ability. He later showed marked executive ability as officer in charge of the administration of civil affairs in the German territory occupied by the American Army.

**SMITH, H. C.** . . . . . Colonel  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant Chief of Staff, in charge of the Supply Section of the General Staff of the Services of Supply, he demonstrated, by his energy, zeal and masterful efforts, a high order of efficiency and ability. He organized the Supply Section and handled, without friction, the questions of priority and troop orders, during the period of the arrival of American troops in France. With a rare gift of tact and address, he discharged most successfully, his many important duties.

**SMITH, PERRIN L.** . . . . . Colonel  
Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. To his great administrative ability, initiative, and tireless energy is due in great measure the very successful practical application of the regulations governing the payment of allotments made by officers and enlisted men, the handling of the various Liberty bond



issues subscribed for through the Army allotment system, and other important financial matters connected with the Army during the emergency.

**SMITH, WRIGHT . . . . . Colonel**

Field Artillery. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 13th Field Artillery he proved himself an artilleryist of extraordinary skill and ability. Due to his energy and determination, he overcame seemingly insurmountable obstacles, keeping his regiment at all times on the alert in order to take its positions promptly, and rendered most effective support to the advancing infantry units.

**SMITHER, HENRY C. . . . . Colonel**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, in charge of the Supply Section of the general staff of the Services of Supply, he demonstrated by his energy, zeal, and masterful efforts a high order of efficiency and ability. He organized the Supply Section and handled without friction the questions of priority and troop orders, during the period of the arrival of American troops in France. With a rare gift of tact and address, he discharged most successfully his many important duties.

**SNOW, WILLIAM J. . . . . Major General**

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in planning and executing those measures responsible for the efficiency of the Field Artillery during the war.

**SNYDER, FREDERIC A. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As division engineer officer of the 28th Division during its participation in the Aisne-Marne and the Meuse-Argonne offensives, he solved numerous and difficult problems with marked ability. By his tireless energy in the construction and maintenance of transportation routes and defensive positions he contributed in no small degree to the successes of the combat troops.

**SOLBERT, N. OSCAR . . . . . Colonel**

Engineers. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at Copenhagen, Denmark.

**SPAULDING, GEORGE R. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as commanding officer of the 305th Engineers, as division engineer of the 80th Division, as chief engineer of the 5th Corps, and as chief engineer of the 1st and 3rd Armies. At all times he exhibited professional attainments of the highest order in handling the difficult problems with which he was confronted.

**SPINKS, MARCELLUS G. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his untiring efforts, zeal, and marked military efficiency in the performance of duties of responsibility, as senior assistant of the Inspector General's Department in France, he has rendered services of exceptional value to the Government.

**SPRUANCE, WILLIAM C. Jr. . . . . Colonel**

Ordnance Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Powder Section, Production Division, of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. Later as special assistant to the Chief of Ordnance in charge of chemicals, propellants, and explosives, and chief of the Explosives Chemicals, and Loading Division, Office of the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacities he successfully organized the industry of the country so as to yield at all times an ample supply of powder, not only for

the needs of the United States Army, but to some extent for the needs of the co-belligerents against Germany.

**SQUIER, GEORGE O. . . . . Major General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As Chief Signal Officer he has demonstrated scientific attainments of the highest order. His researches and contributions to the scientific equipment of the Signal Corps are noteworthy. The Signal Corps under him has been an extremely progressive and efficient organization.

**STANBERRY, SANFORD B. . . . . Brigadier General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Having taken command of the 155th Infantry Brigade prior to the attack of November 1, he proved himself a forceful and capable military leader. With the tactical situation thoroughly in hand, by his zeal and good judgment he contributed to the brilliant results attained during the severe fighting in the advance toward Sedan in the final phase of the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

**STANTON, CHARLES E. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief disbursing officer in the office of the finance division, Quartermaster Corps, at Paris, he performed his duties with unremitting zeal, displayed marked administrative ability and accurate judgment in solving problems of extraordinary difficulty, rendering services of marked worth.

**STARK, ALEXANDER N. . . . . Colonel**

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as chief surgeon of the 1st Army during all its offensives, charged with the organization and direction of the Medical Service, involving the treatment and evacuation of many thousands of sick and wounded under most adverse conditions. In this important capacity he performed his duties with marked ability. With good judgment, furthered by high professional attainments and tireless energy, he solved the difficult problems which arose, prevented much suffering, and saved the lives of many among the American and French wounded soldiers.

**STEBBINS, HORACE C. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-2, 3d Army Corps, he performed his important duties with merited ability and zeal. Through his efficient administration of the section, complete and timely intelligence of the enemy was promptly disseminated through the combatant troops, which aided materially in the successes of his corps.

**STEESE, JAMES G. . . . . Colonel**

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As assistant to the Chief of Engineers and in charge of the personnel, equipment, construction and maps divisions of the Office of the Chief of Engineers he displayed exceptional ability in handling commissioned personnel matters and developed special apparatus and methods for the production of aerial navigation maps. Since September, 1918, the solution of the many difficult problems in the organization and operation of the Personnel Branch, General Staff, has been due largely to his special knowledge of personnel matters, his untiring zeal, good judgment, and exceptional administrative ability.

**STETTINIUS, EDWARD R. . . . .**

As Director General of Purchases for the War Department, Second Assistant Secretary of War, and special representative in France of the Secretary of War in connection with the procurement of munitions for the American Expeditionary Forces, Mr. Stettinius rendered conspicuous services. His

broad vision and splendid judgment have been of the greatest value to the success of the military program.

STEVENS, JOHN F. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as head of the Railway Advisory Commission to Russia and special adviser of the Russian Ministry of Ways of Communication. In the midst of revolutionary conditions he has pursued his undertaking to rehabilitate Russia by the restoration of railway traffic. In a distant country, far from immediate support, he has maintained an unflagging devotion to duty which is now beginning to show the valuable results of his labor.

STILWELL, JOSEPH W. . Lieutenant Colonel

Infantry. General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, 4th Army Corps, during the St. Mihiel offensive and later during the operations in the Woëvre, he displayed military attainments of a high order. With great energy and zeal he pursued the developments of the enemy activities on the corps front, securing invaluable information which assisted in a marked degree in the planning of the operations. He contributed by the excellent performance of his task to the success of these operations.

STIMSON, Miss JULIA C. . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief nurse of Base Hospital No. 21 she displayed marked organizing and administering ability while that unit was on active service with the British forces. Her devotion to duty was exceptional while she was chief nurse of the American Red Cross in France. Upon her appointment as director of nursing service of the American Expeditionary Forces, she performed exacting duties with conspicuous energy and achieved brilliant results. Thousands of sick and wounded were cared for properly through the efficient service she provided.

STONE, DAVID L. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-1, 3d Division; as G-1 of that organization, and later as G-1, 2d Army, he performed with distinction his important duties. In the action from July 5 to August 2, 1918, near Château-Thierry, and in the advance to the Ourcq River, he displayed tireless energy and ability of an unusually high order in supplying troops under most difficult conditions. Aggressive and resourceful, he proved equal to every emergency.

STONE, EDWARD R. . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As second in command of the 9th Infantry, he participated with credit in the Aisne defensive, the operations in the Château-Thierry sector, and in the Aisne-Marne offensive. Subsequently, upon being placed in command of the 23d Infantry he led it with marked ability in the St. Mihiel offensive, and by his skillful leadership was largely responsible for the successes gained by this regiment in the Battle of Blanc Mont Ridge and the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

STRAIGHT, WILLARD D. . . . . Major

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In the service of the organization, development, and administration of the War Risk Bureau his efforts resulted in marked efficiency in the handling of the large volume of insurance, as well as the numerous application for allotments and allowances which covered almost the entire personnel of the American Expeditionary Forces. As an assistant in the first section of the general staff of the First Army he rendered particularly valuable services to the Government by his great energy and high ability.

STRONG, RICHARD P. . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Possessed of the highest professional qualifications and actuated by zealous devotion to duty, he has rendered services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces, notably as president of a board appointed to investigate the cause of trench fever, a disease which had caused serious losses to the effectives of the allied armies. The scientific research of this board under his skillful direction led to the discovery of the means by which trench fever is transmitted and in the establishment of effective measures for its prevention.

SUMMERALL, CHARLES P. . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded in turn a brigade of the First Division in the operations near Montdidier, the First Division during the Soissons and St. Mihiel offensives and in the early battles of the Argonne-Meuse advance, and the Fifth Army Corps in the later battles of this advance. In all of these important duties his calm courage, his clear judgment, and his soldierly character had a marked influence in the attainment of the successes of his commands.

SUMNER, EDWIN VOSE . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding office of the Air Service production and assembly center at Romorantin, he displayed peculiar administrative ability in co-ordinating the work of the many different elements at the largest Air Service project in the American Expeditionary Forces. The satisfactory results obtained at Romorantin were due largely to his tireless energy and skill in supervising and directing its operations. His example established a spirit of teamwork and accomplishment which were most marked.

SUNDERLAND, ARCHIBALD H.

. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as commandant of the Coast Artillery School and in the reorganization and administration of that institution. He thereby enabled it to meet effectively the demands made upon it for training candidates for commissions in the Coast Artillery Corps.

SWEENEY, WALTER C. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 28th Division he rendered conspicuously valuable services in the Argonne-Meuse offensive. In the capture of the strong enemy positions at le Chêne Tendu, Apremont, Châtel-Chéhéry, and Hill No. 244, by his marked ability and tactical knowledge he proved a material factor in the successes achieved during these important operations.

SYMMONDS, CHARLES J. . . . . Colonel

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded for many months the important Intermediate Storage Depot at Gièvrès. He successfully administered a large personnel and supervised the growth of Gièvrès as a storage depot. He organized the system of supply from that station so efficiently that there were no shortages, either of food or material, at the regulating stations dependent upon Gièvrès for supply during all the active operations.

TAYLOR, BRAINERD . . . . . Colonel

Motor Transport Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Serving as chief motor transport officer of the advance section, S. O. S., he gave proof of excellent judgment and untiring energy in the performance of his duties. By his success in overcoming numerous obstacles



involved in the transportation of supplies and troops he rendered conspicuous services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**TAYLOR, HARRY . . . Brigadier General**  
Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. Arriving in France, June 11, 1917, as chief engineer, American Expeditionary Forces, he organized and administered the Engineer Department, which included the construction of wharves, depots, railways, barracks, and shelters throughout the theater of operations. He continued these duties with most marked and conspicuous ability, building a complete and efficiently functioning institution.

**TEFFT, WILLIAM H. . . Lieutenant Colonel**  
Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of Evacuation Hospital No. 7, at Chateau Montomglaust, he performed his exacting duties with unflagging energy and marked executive ability. Overcoming grave difficulties due to inadequate personnel and equipment, he succeeded in receiving, treating, and evacuating a large number of wounded from the Marne offensive with notable success, thereby rendering services of the utmost value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**THAYER, WILLIAM S. . Brigadier General**  
Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief consultant in medicine of the American Expeditionary Forces, with untiring zeal he devoted his time, energy, and high professional talents in promoting the organization of eminent medical officers for the prosecution of efficient treatment among the sick and wounded of the American Expeditionary Forces. Largely through his individual efforts, the treatment of the sick was so standardized, co-ordinated, and proficiently perfected as to result in a direct saving of many lives and a consequent conservation of man power and morale of these forces.

**THOMAS, JOHN R. Jr. . . . Colonel**  
General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of the Aviation Division of the Intelligence Section, he displayed unusual energy and skill in the collection and dissemination of information regarding the enemy's air forces. During part of the period covered by the Argonne-Meuse offensive operations he acted as head of the Intelligence Section and performed the duties of that position with marked ability and sound judgment.

**THOMPSON, CHARLES F. Lieutenant Colonel**  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-2, of the 1st Army he aided in its organization by his skill and sound judgment, participating in the preliminary preparations and operations at the St. Mihiel salient. The successes achieved by his section are largely due to his high military attainments, his great energy, and painstaking devotion to duty. He served with equal ability as G-2 of the 2d Army in September, 1918, at all times showing great skill and accomplishing results of exceptional value.

**THOMPSON, Miss DORA E. . Superintendent**  
Army Nurse Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. To her accuracy, good judgment, and untiring devotion to duty is due the splendid management of the Army Nurse Corps during the emergency.

**THOMPSON, JOHN T. . . . Colonel**  
Retired. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of the Small Arms Division of the office of the Chief of Ordnance, in which capacity he was charged with the design and production of all small arms and ammunition thereby

supplied to The United States Army, which results he achieved with such signal success that serviceable rifles and ample ammunition therefor were at all times available for all troops ready to receive and use them.

**THORNE, ROBERT J. . . . .**  
Assistant to the Acting Quartermaster General. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the reorganization of the service of supply, thereby enabling the heavy demands due to an increased Army to be met.

**TILLMAN, SAMUEL E. . Brigadier General**  
Retired. For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as superintendent, United States Military Academy, during the period of the emergency.

**TINLEY, MATHEW A. . . . . Colonel**  
Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed exceptional qualities of leadership in command of the 168th Infantry, which under his able leadership fulfilled every mission assigned to it. He was untiring in energy and devotion to his important duties, acting with sound judgment and initiative in times of emergency. His conduct was an inspiration to the men of his command, whom he led repeatedly in successful engagements.

**TRIPP, GUY E. . . . .**  
As Chief of the Production Division of the Ordnance Department, and later as Assistant Chief of Ordnance, Mr. Tripp displayed fine technical ability and broad judgment in systematizing methods and practices resulting in the efficient co-operation of industries producing articles of ordnance for the Army.

**TROTT, CLEMENT A. . . . . Colonel**  
For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 5th Division, through his intimate knowledge of staff duties and the requirements of troops of the line, he organized a staff which insured efficient co-operation in combat. His ability was shown in sound tactical directions to his division, which insured successes in four offensive operations.

**TROWBRIDGE, AUGUSTUS Lieutenant Colonel**  
General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As supervisor of the technique of flash and sound ranging, by his complete scientific knowledge and keen devotion to his important duties he rendered services of great value. Due to his good judgment and painstaking energy, suitable personnel was selected and properly trained in the efficient operation of the Flash and Sound Ranging Service of the American Expeditionary Forces.

**TRUEDELL, KARL . . Lieutenant Colonel**  
Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As signal officer of the 1st Division and the 5th Army Corps he displayed high professional attainments and unflagging zeal. By his skill in directing the construction and maintenance of extensive telephone and wireless systems he contributed materially to the success of combat operations.

**TURNBULL, SAMUEL J. . . . . Major**  
Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of Evacuation Hospital No. 9 he performed his exacting duties with notable success. Overcoming numerous obstacles, by his keen foresight and administrative ability, he was instrumental in securing the prompt evacuation and effective treatment of a large number of sick and wounded.

**TUTTLE, ARNOLD DWIGHT . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In his capacity as assistant to the chief surgeon, and later as a member of the General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces, he supervised the preparation of hospitalization plans and their execution and assisted in the evacuation of sick and wounded from the battle fields in such manner as to greatly increase the efficiency of his department.

**TYLER, MAX CLAYTON . . . . . Colonel**

Corps of Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As executive officer and military advisor to the Director General of Military railways, he has displayed high professional attainments and given valuable assistance in procuring personnel and equipment for the railway service abroad.

**TYNER, GEORGE PARKER . . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served first as assistant G-4 of the 1st Army and later as G-4 of the 2d Army. He rendered devoted, skillful, and efficient service in the supply of the 1st and 2d Armies during the St. Mihiel offensive in the Forest of Argonne and in the Woëvre. His painstaking and tireless energy contributed materially to the success of these operations.

**TYSON, LAWRENCE D. . . . . Brigadier General**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with distinction the 59th Infantry Brigade throughout its training period and during its active operations against the enemy. His determination and skill as a military leader were reflected in the successes of his brigade in the attack and capture of Brancourt and Prémont where a large number of prisoners and much material fell into our hands. He rendered services of great worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**ULIO, JAMES A. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, G-1, of the 4th Corps, he showed marked organizing and administrative ability. By his tireless efforts and ceaseless energy he contributed in a large degree to the successes achieved by the 4th Corps in the Toul sector and in the battles of the St. Mihiel salient. Later he handled with great success the evacuation and feeding of French civilians in the occupied territory recovered from the enemy, rendering invaluable services to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**UPTON, LA ROY S. . . . . Brigadier General**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with conspicuous ability the 9th Infantry in the trench sector south of Verdun and in all its operations before Château-Thierry. In the campaign north of Verdun, in October, as commander of the 57th Brigade, he exhibited qualities of brilliant leadership, successfully participating in the battles at Molle-ville Farm, Grand Montagne, Etraye, and in those east of the Meuse. At all times he remained near his front lines, personally directing the attacks and serving as a constant inspiration to his men.

**VAN DEMAN, RALPH H. . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For especially meritorious and distinguished service as Chief of the Military Intelligence Branch, General Staff, in organizing the Intelligence Service of the Army in the United States. To his ability, untiring zeal, and devotion to duty the building up of a very efficient Intelligence Service of the Army was largely due.

**VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS Brigadier General**

Discharged. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as Commanding Officer, 102d Engineers and as Engineer Officer of the 27th Division. His marked qualities of leadership and thorough training and instruction developed a high state of military efficiency in his command, as demonstrated throughout its entire service.

**VAN NATTA, THOMAS F. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

Cavalry. For especially meritorious and distinguished service while serving as Military Attache at Havana, Cuba.

**VAN VOORHIS, DANIEL . . . . . Colonel**

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Chief of Staff at the Port of Embarkation, Newport News, Va. His services in governing and controlling the troop-movement branch at the Port of Embarkation materially aided in the efficient transport of troops and supplies overseas.

**VAUCLAINE, SAMUEL . . . . .**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He assisted in organizing the Munitions Standards Board and was chairman of a subcommittee of that board which later became subcommittee of the War Industries Board. He rendered valuable assistance in developing the War Department's program as to artillery and rifles.

**VAUGHAN, VICTOR C. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. During his service in the Office of the Surgeon General his contributions of advice and information have been of great value to the Army in connection with the control of communicable diseases. During the recent epidemic of influenza, in particular, his work was of extreme value.

**VIDMER, GEORGE . . . . . Colonel**

Cavalry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 306th Infantry he demonstrated marked ability as a military leader. His sound judgment and tireless energy were largely responsible for the successes which his regiment port to the advancing infantry units.

**VINCETT, GEORGE H. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of construction and operation of the car-erecting plant at La Rochelle he performed with credit a task of great magnitude. By his skill in organizing labor and ability in imbuing the men with enthusiasm, he was enabled to increase greatly the output of his plant. The persistent high quality of the duty performed by him greatly facilitated the major operations of the American Armies in the field.

**VORIS, ALVIN C. . . . . Colonel**

Signal Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief signal officer, successively, of the 1st Division, the First Corps, and the Third Army, he rendered conspicuous services. With tireless energy and indefatigable zeal he performed a task of great magnitude, insuring at all times the installation and maintenance of communications throughout the Marne and Argonne-Meuse offensives, contributing in a marked degree to the successes attained.

**WADHAMS, SANFORD H. . . . . Colonel**

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In his capacity as assistant to the chief surgeon, American Expeditionary Forces, and later as a member of the General Staff he ably supervised the hospitalization and evacuation activities of the Medical Corps in advanced areas. By his timely



anticipation of requirements he assisted in a marked degree the support of our operations against the enemy.

#### WADSWORTH, ELIOT . . . . .

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As vice chairman of the Central Committee, American Red Cross, he brought the great problem of systematized relief for our armies, those of the Allies, and for the stricken people of Europe to an eminently successful solution. By earnest, unselfish concentration of high faculties of organization and control he helped most materially to conserve life and reconstitute the wastage of war in the devastated areas, and made it possible to express the generosity of the American people in terms of substantial helpfulness.

#### WAINER, MAX R. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the quartermaster at Nevers, by his zeal and rare talent for organization he contributed in a large measure to the prompt and efficient operation of the first advance supply depot of the American Expeditionary Forces. Later he proved himself sound in judgment and of exceptional ability when he organized and operated the classification depot at Blois. He showed marked discernment and determination in the reclassification and assignment of commissioned personnel, performing most exacting duties with brilliant success.

#### WALKER, MERIWETHER L. Brigadier General

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Chief of Motor Transport Service he rendered services of much value. With tireless energy he assailed an important task, and by his zealous efforts met all difficulties arising from irregular shipments and lack of adequate material, successfully organizing the motor Transport Service, and brought it to a high state of efficiency, thereby materially assisting in the solution of the important problem of transportation in the American Expeditionary Forces.

#### WALKER, WILLIAM H. . . . . Colonel

Chemical Warfare Service. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. His extraordinary technical ability, untiring industry, and great zeal have enabled remarkable results to be achieved in the Production Division of the Chemical Warfare Service in the face of many obstacles encountered.

#### WALLACE, WILLIAM B. . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As a member of the American Section, Supreme War Council, he has rendered invaluable service in handling with especial ability and good judgment matters of the greatest importance to all the allied and associated Governments.

#### WALSH, ROBERT D. . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In command of the important base ports of St. Nazaire and Bordeaux, France, and as deputy director general of transportation, his services have been characterized by exceptional ability, energy, and devotion to duty.

#### WARD, CABOT . . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff, in charge of the Intelligence Section of the Services of Supply, he has rendered services of the most valuable character. He has handled with great efficiency the important task of counterespionage throughout the American Expeditionary Forces and in the neighboring neutral countries. In this service he showed marked ability, combined with superior military knowledge.

#### WARD, FRANKLIN W. . . . . Colonel

Discharged. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Division Adjutant and Acting Chief of Staff of the 27th Division, and as Commanding Officer of the 106th Infantry. As Commanding Officer, 106th Infantry, his personal courage, determination and thoroughness in the handling of his regiment under heavy fire during the battle of LeSelle River in the Somme Offensive of October, 1918, were conspicuous.

#### WATKINS, LEWIS H. . . . . Colonel

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As Assistant Chief of Staff, G-5, 1st Army, he performed exacting duties with marked energy and ability, achieving valuable results. Notwithstanding his many duties, he arranged to aid G-3, 1st Army, in the preparation of plans for important operations. By his especial ability military attainments, and painstaking devotion to the tasks assigned to him he contributed in a marked degree to the successes achieved by our troops.

#### WEBB, GEORGE H. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He was entrusted with the execution of some of the largest construction enterprises in France. Confronted by difficulties of labor, material, and equipment, he set about his task with ceaseless energy, and by his resourcefulness, initiative, and skill he overcame all obstacles and completed these difficult projects with great success.

#### WEIGEL, WILLIAM . . . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of a brigade of the Twenty-eighth Division in the fighting on the Vesle of August, 1918, he inspired confidence by his constant activities and his aggressive pressing of the enemy at every opportunity, which resulted in driving the hostile forces across the Vesle northward toward the Aisne.

#### WELBORN, IRA C. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization and administration of the Tanks Corps.

#### WELCH, WILLIAM H. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. From his rich experience in scientific medicine, sanitation, public health and medical education he helped materially in guiding the medical profession both in and out of the army safely through the many difficulties of war.

#### WELLS, BRIANT H. . . . . Brigadier General

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief of staff of the 4th Army Corps while it was in the front line in the Woevre he displayed military attainments of a high order in the planning of operations. Both then and subsequently, during the march to the Rhine and the occupation of German territory, his service was marked by tireless zeal, excellent judgment, and whole-hearted devotion to the performance of important tasks.

#### WELLS, FREDERICK B. . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. In the organization and operation of the entire storage system for the Army, he has displayed marked ability, energy, and application, to which are due in a large measure, the satisfactory results attained.

#### WELSH, ROBERT S. . . . . Colonel

Deceased. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded the 314th Field Artillery, which later became part of the 3d Corps.

He rendered exceptionally efficient service with the 80th Division, taking part in all operations of that division. He displayed a high order of leadership and exhibited those masterful qualities of a commander which insure success. Later assigned to the 3d Corps, his devotion to duty and high professional attainments were again revealed.

**WESTERVELT, WILLIAM I.** . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant to the chief of Artillery, through his initiative, organizing ability, and comprehensive knowledge of the technique and tactics of Artillery in all its Branches, and particularly through his complete knowledge of Artillery material, he has rendered services of exceptional value to the Government.

**WESTNEDGE, JOSEPH B.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. With signal ability he commanded the 126th Infantry from the date of its organization to its final engagement during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, inspiring the members of his command by his personal courage and indefatigable zeal; he kept his regiment efficiently organized at all times, as demonstrated by the successful results obtained in its operations against the enemy. During his service at the front he contracted a disease which subsequently proved fatal.

**WHITE, HERBERT H.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As executive officer of the 4th Section, General Staff, General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, he was intimately associated with the organization of the Services of Supply and their direction. By his energy, ability and good judgment in the discharge of important and arduous duties he greatly assisted in the successful operations of the Services of Supply in support of the forces in the field.

**WHITEHEAD, HENRY C.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. During the period of organization of the American Expeditionary Forces he rendered service of a superior order in the planning and the organization of the Air Service. As chief of staff, Air Service, he displayed sound judgment and great ability in solving the many problems with which he was confronted. Throughout the entire duration of the war his high professional attainments and untiring zeal have materially promoted the efficiency of the Air Service.

**WHITFIELD, ROBERT** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. While on duty with the operations branch of the Operations Division, General Staff, he was charged with a multitude of exacting and very responsible duties, all of which he performed with conspicuous accuracy and thoroughness.

**WHITMAN, WALTER M.** . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded with marked distinction the 325th Infantry throughout its period of service in France. An able and aggressive leader, he achieved eminent success in all the missions assigned to him, contributing materially to the achievements of his division.

**WHITSON, M. J.** . . . . Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service while officer in charge of the building branch of the Construction Division of the Army. Colonel Whitson's task was of staggering magnitude and its successful accomplishment was in a great measure due to his qualities of organization, leadership, technical knowledge, and untiring energy.

**WICKES, FORSYTH** . . . . Major

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed rare ability in the preliminary organization of the American Liaison Service and wide comprehension of the importance of forward interallied liaison. While attached to French divisions in liaison with the 1st American Division he performed exacting duties of a delicate nature with energy and tact, achieving signals success. He aided materially in the maintenance of cordial relations between the French and American military authorities, his service being continuously marked by ability, sound judgment, and devotion to duty.

**WILGUS, WILLIAM J.** . . . . Colonel

Regimental Transportation Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services as delegate of the Special Railway Commission, Director General of Military Railways, and Deputy Director General of Transportation. In all of these positions he has demonstrated exceptional ability and untiring energy. The foundation of the Army Transportation Service was largely due to his vision and remarkable judgment. He has shown a degree of devotion to duty far above any calls which would have been made upon him by military authority.

**WILKINS, HARRY E.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Formerly Brigadier General, Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service while in charge of the General Supply Depot, New York City.

**WILLCUTT, J. N.** . . . . Colonel

Quartermaster Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service. As officer in charge of the construction of the National Guard camps he displayed qualities of leadership, energy, administrative ability, and devotion to duty, which rendered possible the housing of the National Guard troops in an incredibly short space of time. Later he served with conspicuous success as Chief of the Procurement Branch of the Construction Division of the Army.

**WILLIAMS, CLARENCE C.** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. An officer of high professional attainments, who rendered particularly valuable services in the organization of the ordnance department of the American Expeditionary Forces and exhibited unusual ability in arranging for the procurement of of ordnance material and ammunition for the American Army in Europe.

**WILLIAMS, EZEKIEL J.** . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with distinction as chief of staff of the 36th Division from the date of its organization to the date of departure from France. He performed his manifold duties with unflagging energy and notable ability, rendering services of striking value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**WILLIAMS, HERBERT O.** . . . . Lieutenant Colonel

Inspector General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. As an officer of the Inspector General's Department his rare efficiency, fearlessness, and good judgment in the inspection of large commands and in the investigation and solution of intricate problems presenting unusual difficulties, have been of the greatest value and have materially facilitated the operations of the War Department and of the Army during the emergency.

**WILLIAMS, RICHARD H.** . . . . Colonel

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As G-2, 1st Army Corps, he displayed rare ability in the organ-



ization and administration of that section, being tireless in the energy with which he handled each problem during successive offensives. Later as G-2, 3d Army, he achieved brilliant successes when confronted with duties of a most exacting and difficult nature, accomplishing all by his zeal and ability.

**WILLS, DAVID B.** . . . . Major

U. S. M. C. As chief paymaster of the U. S. M. C., he performed arduous and complex duties under most trying conditions. Displaying rare initiative and administrative ability, he organized and conducted his department in such a manner as to relieve combat units of a mass of detail and administrative work. He was tireless in devotion to duty, able in its execution.

**WILMER, WILLIAM H.** . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As surgeon in charge of medical research laboratories, Air Service, American Expeditionary Forces, since September, 1918, he has rendered most distinguished service. His thorough knowledge of the psychology of flying officers and the expert tests applied efficiently and intelligently under his direction have done much to decrease the number of accidents at the flying schools in France and have established standards and furnished indications which will be of inestimable value in all future work to determine the qualifications of pilots and observers. The data collected by him is an evidence of his ability, his painstaking care, and of his thorough qualifications for the important work entrusted to him. The new methods, instruments, and appliances devised under his direction for testing candidates for pilots and observers have attracted the attention and been the subject of enthusiastic comment by officers of the allied services and will be of great importance in promoting the safety and more rapid development of aerial navigation.

**WILSON, GEORGE K.** . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff in charge of the administrative section of the general staff, first of a division, later a corps, and finally of an army, he displayed marked ability in every capacity in which he was employed. By his thorough knowledge and grasp of his duties he became a material factor in the successful operations of his several departments.

**WILSON, WILLIAM H.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He displayed extensive scientific knowledge, together with a keen practical grasp of conditions as artillery inspector with the first battalion of American Railway Artillery in action against the enemy. As a member of a training section, he was at all times energetic and tactful in the supervision of training of railway, tractor, trench and anti-aircraft artillery. As its executive officer, he organized and conducted an item of the general system of the training section, being tireless in devotion to his important duties.

**WILSON, WALTER K.** . . . . Colonel

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in the organization and administration of the cable service of the War Department in the United States, thereby enabling that service to meet the excessive demands made upon it during the war.

**WINANS, EDWIN B.** . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He showed marked efficiency and excellent judgment while commanding the 64th Infantry Brigade in the actions at the Second battle of the Marne, in the attack and capture of Juvigny, and in the operations at Bois de la Morine, Bois de Chêne Sec, and Bantheville Woods. In these actions, and

by his tactical ability, he was always master of the situation and executed his plans with a confidence that was an inspiration to his troops.

**WINGATE, GEORGE ALBERT**

Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. By his skill in directing the support of the action by the Divisional Artillery on the Meuse in September and at Chateau d'Aulnois and Marcheville in October and November, 1918, his judgment proved to be an important factor in the success of those actions. He selected in person many excellent battery positions, under enemy fire, with unusual skill and ability.

**WINN, CHARLES D.** . . . . Colonel

Coast Artillery Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commanding officer of the 306th Field Artillery, he displayed high qualities of leadership. Maintaining a high standard of efficiency and morale in his regiment, he constantly kept his command in close proximity to the attacking infantry, furnishing it accurate and timely support, furthering its rapid advance, and contributing to the successes gained.

**WINN, FRANK L.** . . . . Major General

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As commander of the 177th Infantry Brigade and later of the 89th Division, he displayed military attainments of a high order and achieved signal successes. In the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives he accompanied the assaulting battalions and placed them on their objectives, inspiring all by his personal courage and gaining their confidence by his exceptional tactical skill and ability as a leader. At all times he was tireless in energy, showing keen judgment and initiative in handling difficult situations.

**WINSLOW, E. EVELETH** . . . . Colonel

Formerly brigadier general. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. While in charge of the military section of the Office of the Chief of Engineers during the early period of the war his services were marked by the energy, zeal and good judgment which were essential to the procurement of personnel and equipment and the organization and training of engineer organizations for overseas service.

**WINTER, FRANCIS A.** . . . Brigadier General

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As chief surgeon of the lines of communication, American Expeditionary Forces, from June to December, 1917, he organized medical units at the base ports and in camps in France. He established large supply depots, from which medical supplies were distributed to the American Expeditionary Forces, and by keen foresight and administrative ability made these supplies at all times available for our armies.

**WITTENMYER, EDMUND** . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with marked distinction as brigade commander in the Argonne-Meuse offensive and as division commander in the final operations in the Toul sector, and in both capacities, by his untiring efforts and breadth of vision, proved himself to be an able leader.

**WOLF, PAUL A.** . . . . Brigadier General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. In the attacks on Bois de Forges, St. Hilaire, Bois de Warville and Bois des Hautes Epines, France, in September and October, 1918, the conspicuous success of the brigade was due to his splendid leadership and skill.

**WOLFE, EDWIN P.** . . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service. He systematized and controlled the distribution of medical supplies with so much foresight and good judgment that his service was able to meet promptly all the emergencies in the United States as they occurred.

**WOOD, LEONARD** . . . . Major General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service as a department, division, and camp commander during the war. He has displayed qualities of leadership and professional attainments of a high order in the administration and training of his various commands, and has furthered in every way during the war the system of officers' training schools.

**WOOD, R. E.** . . . . Brigadier General

For especially meritorious and conspicuous service in connection with the reorganization and operation of the service of supply of the Army.

**WOOD, WILLIAM T.** . . . Brigadier General

Inspector General's Department. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as senior assistant to the Inspector General of the Army.

**WOODRUFF, JAMES A.** . . . . Colonel

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He organized and commanded the 10th Forestry Engineers with marked ability. In spite of the difficult situations confronting him he developed the Forestry Service to a marked degree of excellence. By his great energy and devotion to duty he rendered service of the highest character to the Government.

**WOOTEN, WILLIAM P.** . . . . Colonel

Engineer Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served with credit as commanding officer of the 14th Railway Engineers during the operations of that regiment on the British front. Subsequently, while corps engineer of the Third Army Corps, by his energy, foresight, and skill in accomplishing important engineering works, he contributed materially to the successful operations of his corps. Later, when appointed engineer of the Third Army, he performed important duties in a most creditable manner.

**WRIGHT, JOHN W.** . . . . Colonel

Infantry. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. As assistant chief of staff,

G-3, at Headquarters, S. O. S., he was charged with the important duty of directing the movement of troop arrivals, billeting, and the supply of initial equipment to units. He at all times displayed indefatigable zeal and administrative ability of a high order, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

**WRIGHT, WILLIAM M.** . . . Major General

For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He commanded in turn the Thirty-fifth Division; the Third, Fifth, and Seventh Army Corps, under the eighth French Army in the Vosges Mountains, and later commanded the Eighty-ninth Division in the St. Mihiel offensive and in the final operations on the Meuse River, where he proved himself to be an energetic and aggressive leader.

**WYLLIE, ROBERT E.** . . . . Colonel

General Staff. For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service in assisting in organizing the first group of General Staff officers that ultimately developed into the Operations Branch and the Equipment Branch of the Operations Division of the General Staff. As chief assistant and later as head of the Equipment Branch his services were conspicuously useful to the Government and to the Army.

**YOUNG, HUGH HAMPTON** . . . Colonel

Medical Corps. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He has by his constant application, tireless energy, and foresight, lowered the nonefficiency rate of combat organizations, due to certain contagious diseases, far below pre-war anticipations, and has thereby aided in the conservation of man power to a degree never before attainable.

**YOUNGBERG, GILBERT A.** . . . Colonel

Engineers. For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He served as representative of the Engineer Department and later as the principal assistant to the chief of the 4th Section, General Staff, American Expeditionary Forces. He performed duties of the greatest importance in connection with construction projects of the Army. By his high professional attainments and tireless energy, his sound judgment and logical recommendations on questions of construction, supply, and transportation he materially assisted in the successes of our forces in the field. In all matters he displayed remarkable ability and rendered services of the highest character to the Government.



## SUPPLEMENT

**B**Y the direction of the President, and with the approval of Congress, The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces to the following officers and enlisted men of the American Expeditionary Forces and the armies of the Allies for the acts of gallantry appearing after each man's name:

**BARRY, WILLIAM H.** . . . Second Lieutenant

28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 5, 1918. Assuming command of his company after his company commander and a major portion of the company became casualties, he reorganized his company and personally led it forward in the attack, successfully attaining his objective in the face of intense machine-gun and artillery fire. He constantly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to encourage and insure the protection of his men. Home address, Dr. Linda H. Barry, father, Langley, Wash.

**BECKER, EDWARD** . . . First Sergeant

Company L, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Juvigny, France, August 30, 1918. During the attack on Juvigny, when all the officers in his company had been wounded, Sergeant Becker immediately took command of the company and led them in the attack. After the engagement he supervised and assisted in the work of clearing the field of wounded, working under incessant machine-gun and artillery fire. In the Argonne Woods, October 8, when the advance of his organization was help up by cleverly concealed enemy machine guns, Sergeant Becker, with an officer, exposed himself to the enemy fire while reconnoitering the enemy positions. As a result of their observations the company was successfully disposed with only three casualties. Home address, Mrs. Anne Berg, sister, Angelo, Wis.

**BELL, CHARLES** . . . Private

Company B, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tulas, Russia, November 12, 1918. After the blockhouse in which he and several other comrades were stationed had been hit by a high-explosive shell, killing two and wounding five, and he himself had been so severely wounded as to be blinded in one eye, he continued to remain at his post and fired his Lewis gun until relieved. This continued under heavy shell fire. Home address, Mrs. Carrie B. Bell, mother, 935 East Kentucky Street, Louisville, Ky.

**BOWMAN, WILLIAM H.** . . . Sergeant

Deceased. Company B, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Tulas, Russia, November 12, 1918, and on March 1, 1919. During the engagement at Tulas, rather than order any of his men to take the risk, he personally delivered a message over a road torn and swept by machine-gun and shell fire. On March 1, 1919, when knee-deep in snow, and after he had been exposed for almost three hours to a temperature below zero and to enemy fire, he was mortally wounded while passing down the firing line in an heroic effort to keep up the spirits of his men. Next of kin, Mrs. William H. Bowman, wife, Penn Laird, Va.

**BRIGANDO, WILLIAM J.** Private (First Class)

Company I, 102d Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, October 27, 1918. During the attack on Hill 360, north of Verdun, on October 27, Private Brigando, in charge of a squad, made a desperate attempt to silence a machine-gun which was holding up the advance of the entire company. The nature of the terrain made this attack more than hazardous but Private Brigando nevertheless persisted until the entire squad, himself included, had become casualties. Home address, Mrs. Catherine Brigando, mother, 118 Maple Street, Meriden, Conn.

**BUCK, BENJAMIN** . . . Corporal

Company G, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. Corporal Buck advanced alone beyond the front lines, through a terrific barrage and in the face of unusually active machine-gun fire, to the rescue of a wounded comrade. While making his way through the wood he came upon two other members of the company whom he utilized as a patrol, attacking and capturing an enemy machine-gun nest, together with six prisoners. He then went to the rescue of the wounded soldier, forcing the prisoners to carry the man to the rear. Home address, Mrs. Charles Zoch, sister, 14½ East Spring Street, Wausau, Wis.

**COMMINA, LOUIS** . . . Private

Deceased Company C, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Varennes, France, September 26, 1918. With two other soldiers Private Commina voluntarily went forward under heavy artillery and machine gun fire and silenced an enemy machine gun nest, killing four of the crew and bringing back eleven prisoners. He was killed in action eight days later. Next of kin, Mrs. Redenta Commina, Votago Province, Belleno, Italy.

**COX, ALBERT D.** . . . Sergeant

Company D, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Fistofka, Russia, March 3, 1919. Upon learning that the two companies of the enemy had worked their way to the rear of the allied lines, Sergeant Cox, a patient in a hospital, voluntarily left his bed, secured a Lewis gun, and successfully held off the enemy until assistance came up. The daring act of this gallant soldier prevented serious losses from being inflicted on the allied forces. Home address, Commodore Cox, father, Arthur, Ill.

**CURRIE, WALTER** . . . Private

Company A, 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ville-Savoy, France, August 7, 1918, and near Brieulles, France, September 29, 1918. On the Vesle River, August 7, 1918, when his company was in need of ammunition and after several men had been killed in the attempt to secure it, Private Currie volunteered and went for ammunition across an open field swept by machine gun fire. He successfully returned with the ammunition, thereby greatly assisting his company to hold its position. He was severely wounded near Brieulles while making a gallant stand against the enemy with 12 other men, the only survivors of his platoon. Home address, Mrs. Mary Currie, mother, 128 Brooklyn Street, Detroit, Mich.

**DALY, PAUL** . . . Major

18th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Soissons, France, July 19-22, 1918. Home address, Daniel Daly, father, 31 East 49th Street, New York City.

**EMERY, JOSEPH W., JR.** . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Vierzy, France, July 18, 1918. While attached to the regimental post of command in the rear, Lieutenant Emery voluntarily joined the assaulting battalion as a platoon leader in a company which was short of officers. When des-

perate hostile resistance was encountered at the outset of the attack and all the other officers of the company became casualties, he took command of the company and courageously led his men in overcoming enemy machine-gun nests. While rushing an enemy position at the head of his men this gallant officer was killed. Next of kin, Joseph W. Emery, Sr., 600-620 South Fifth Street, Quincy, Ill.

**FLANAGAN, HUGH M.** . . . Second Lieutenant  
28th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action, Cutry, France, July 18, 1918. Lieutenant Flanagan personally led his platoon in an attack on several machine-gun nests which were holding up the advance of the entire battalion. At times he was fifty yards in advance of his men. His action so inspired his command that the enemy strong point was destroyed, and one hundred prisoners were captured. He was severely wounded in the attack. Home address, H. M. Flanagan, father, Fond-du-lac, Wis.

**FORRESTER, ROBERT R.** . . . First Lieutenant  
327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Pont-a-Mousson, France, September 13, 1918. Lieutenant Forrester volunteered for duty with other organizations ordered to make a daylight raid against the enemy. His superb leadership and coolness under very trying circumstances greatly reduced the number of casualties among his troops and his disregard of personal safety greatly inspired his men. Home address, Mr. George W. Forrester, father, National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga.

**FULTON, SELMO** . . . Private (First Class)  
Battery C, 129th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Charpentry, France, September 29, 1918. When the rest of the gun squad was wiped out by heavy shelling and he himself had been wounded, he continued to fire his piece single handed until another gun squad was formed. Home address, Mrs. Ella Fulton, mother, Odessa, Mo.

**GRAVES, SIDNEY C.** . . . Lieutenant Colonel  
Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Fontaine, France, April 29, 1918. Having located an enemy machine gun in front of his position, Lieutenant Colonel (then Captain) Graves, with three men, voluntarily crawled to the position of the machine gun, in full view and within 100 yards of the enemy lines, shot the gunner, killed the rest of the crew with grenades and returned with his party without a casualty. Home address, Mrs. Sydney C. Graves, wife, El Paso, Texas.

**GREEN, ROBERT L.** . . . Corporal  
Company D, 339th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Tulgas, Russia, November 14, 1918. He led an attack against snipers concealed in houses on the edge of the village. In order to reach these buildings he was forced to cross an open space of 200 yards, in clear view of the enemy. After reaching the buildings and locating the snipers he alone charged the building in which the snipers were located and captured 14 prisoners. Home address, Mrs. Carrie Spaulding, aunt, 322 Clay Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

**HENLEY, COURTNEY** . . . Captain  
327th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Somerance-St. Juvin Road on October 11, 1918. Captain Henley led a party of three enlisted men in an attack on an enemy machine-gun position which was doing considerable damage to our forces. Under intense hostile fire his attack drove the enemy gunners from the machine-gun nest. Home address, Birmingham, Ala.

**JENKINS, JOHN M.** . . . Colonel  
30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. He personally led a reconnaissance patrol through the eastern and northern edges of Bois de la Pultiere in order to obtain most necessary information while the area was being continuously bombarded by high-explosive and gas shells and raked by machine-gun fire. His courage and bravery was a splendid example to the officers and men of his command. Address, Camp Upton, N. Y.

**JONES, CARL O.** . . . Private  
Deceased. Company E, 118th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montbrehra, France, October 8, 1918. Next of kin, John Jones, father, Gibson Hill, Concord, N. C.

**KALLOCK, PARKER C., JR.** . . . Major  
Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action north of Montrebeau Woods, September 29, 1918. Major Kalloch, although wounded, and scarcely able to walk, personally organized and led an attack against a superior force at Exermont in the face of heavy artillery and intense machine-gun fire. His extraordinary courage, utter disregard for personal safety were an inspiration to his entire command. Home address, Major P. C. Kallock, father, U. S. Marine Hospital, Portland, Me.

**LARSON, COLONEL** . . . Corporal  
Headquarters Company, 128th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Juvigny, France, September 1-3, 1918, and near Ecurey France, November 10, 1918. Corporal Larson constantly patrolled the telephone lines in front of Juvigny, repairing the lines under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Near Ecurey, when the enemy artillery fire was so intense as to make telephonic communications impossible, Corporal Larson, on duty as a lineman, volunteered as a runner, and served as such under extremely heavy fire until completely exhausted. Home address, Arnie Larson, Neillsville, Wis.

**McCALL, HOWARD C.** . . . Captain  
Deceased. 59th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Chezy, France, July 19, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. J. B. McCall, mother, 1000 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**MOBILINI, ANDY** . . . Private  
Company F, 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Medeah Ferme, France, October 3, 1918.

**REDIER, M.** . . . Captain  
65th Infantry. French Army. Attached to 72nd Infantry Brigade, American Expeditionary Forces. For extraordinary heroism near Pauves, France, October 13, 1918. Captain Redier moved forward in advance of our Infantry patrols of units on the flank. He displayed great coolness and dash under artillery and machine gun fire. He also entered Vaux-Champagne in advance of our troops. His conduct was an inspiration to all troops in the attack.

**SIEGLER, WILLIAM** . . . Private  
Company A, 146th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Ivoiri, France, September 28, 1918. Private Siegler repeatedly volunteered and carried messages under heavy enemy bombard



ment until he was severely wounded. Home address, Herman Siegler, 858 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WALKER, FRED L. . . . . Major  
30th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near the Marne River, France, July 15, 1918. Home address, Mrs. Frances M. Walker, wife, 846 Wilson Street, Columbus, Ohio.

WALSH, WILLIAM J. . . . . Corporal  
Company H, 314th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Home address, Michael Walsh, brother, Menooka, Va.

WOOD, LAMBERT A. . . . First Lieutenant

Deceased. 9th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, June 6-7, 1918. With entire disregard for personal danger, Lieutenant Wood passed through heavy artillery fire with a message to stop misdirected supporting artillery fire, which fire imperiled the safety of his organization. He was killed near Soissons while leading his machine gun platoon on a flank movement against an enemy group which was enfilading our advancing infantry line on July 15, 1918. Next of kin, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Garden Home, Portland, Oreg.

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